GENERAL FUND 2025/2026 ORIGINAL BUDGET

General Appropriations Resolution

RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTION BY THE WILL CARLETON ACADEMY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be the general appropriations of Will Carleton Academy for the fiscal year 2025/2026; A resolution to make appropriations; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; and to provide for the disposition of all income received by Will Carleton Academy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the total revenues and unappropriated fund balance estimated to be available for appropriations in the general fund of Will Carleton Academy for fiscal year 2025/2026 is as follows:

REVENUE

Local	95,750
State	3,234,872
Federal	122,415
Other Local	0
Total Revenue	3,453,037
Fund Balance, July 1	711,558
Less Appropriated Fund Balance	0
Fund Balance Available to Appropriate	711,558
Total Available to Appropriate	4,164,595

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that \$ 3,444,750 of the total available to appropriate in the general fund is hereby appropriated in the amounts and for the purposes set forth below:

EXPENDITURES

Instruction	
Basic Programs	1,356,316
Added Needs	519,847
Support Services	
Pupil	34,302
Instructional Staff	12,000
General Administration	439,161
School Administration	360,121
Business	3,500
Operations and Maintenance	344,150
Transportation	3,000
Central	00 000
Other	78,400
Community Service	10,150
Facilities Construction and Improvements	30,000
Other Financing Uses	163,803
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,444,750

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no Board of Directors member or employee of the school district shall expend any funds or obligate the expenditure of any funds except pursuant to appropriations made by the Board of Directors and in keeping with budgetary policy statement hitherto adopted by the Board. Changes in the amount appropriated by the Board shall require approval by the Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Administrative Officer is hereby charged with general supervision of the execution of the budget adopted by the Board and shall hold the department heads responsible for performance of their responsibilities within the amounts appropriated by the Board of Directors and in keeping with the budgetary policy statement hitherto adopted by the Board.

Note: The chief administrative officer is responsible for the control of expenditures under the budget. The appointed official shall be designated by the Board to act as the Chief Administrative Officer to administer the appropriation.

This appropriation is to take effect on July 1, 2025.

Secretary's Certification:

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Will Carleton Academy Board of Directors at a properly noticed open meeting held on the 10th day of June 2025, at which a quorum was present.

By: Unlight Board Secretary

Will Carleton Academy Budget Assumptions (Summary) 2025/2026

Fund: General Fund	For Comparati Audited 2023/24		Proposed 2025/26	\$ Change
Revenues				
Total Local Sources	\$ 103,166	\$ 111,325	\$	\$ (15,575)
Total State Sources	2,921,519	3,110,057	3,234,872	124,815
Total Federal Sources	114,560	180,247	122,415	(57,832)
Total Other Local Revenue	-	36,371	-	(36,371)
Total Revenues	\$ 3,139,245	\$ 3,438,000	\$ 3,453,037	\$ 15,037
Expenditures				
Total Basic Programs	\$ 1,215,646	\$ 1,387,408	\$ 1,356,316	\$ (31,092)
Total Added Needs	376,302	392,913	519,847	126,934
Total Support Services - Pupil	30,100	42,414	34,302	(8,112)
Total Support Services - Instructional Staff	11,542	37,762	12,000	(25,762)
Total Support Services - General Administration	396,441	424,102	439,161	15,059
Total Support Services - School Administration	333,994	361,537	360,121	(1,416)
Total Support Services - Business	4,085	3,500	3,500	-
Total Operation and Maintenance/Security	295,829	355,201	344,150	(11,051)
Total Support Services - Pupil Transportation Services	2,549	3,000	3,000	-
Total Support Services - Central	79,145	90,000	90,000	-
Total Support Services - Other	61,687	97,349	78,400	(18,949)
Total Community Services	6,575	10,274	10,150	(124)
Total Facilities Acquisition, Construction and Improvements	125,764	111,226	30,000	(81,226)
Total Other Financing Uses	163,803	163,803	163,803	-
Total Expenditures	\$ 3,103,462	\$ 3,480,489	\$ 3,444,750	\$ (35,739)
Change in Fund Equity	\$ 35,783	\$ (42,489)	\$ 8,287	\$ 50,776
Beginning Fund Equity	\$ 718,264	\$ 754,047	\$ 711,558	
Ending Fund Equity	\$ 754,047	\$ 711,558	\$ 719,845	

	For Compara	tive Purposes			
	Audited	Estimated	Proposed		
Fund: General Fund	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	\$ Change	
Local Sources					
Milk Sales	\$ 2,894	\$ 1,445	\$ 1,500	\$ 55	
Dues and Fees	16,385	21,750	20,000	(1 <i>,</i> 750)	
Student Activity Income	5,274	-	-	-	
Preschool	41,488	48,000	48,000	-	
Child Care	18,398	16,750	16,750	-	
Miscellaneous Other	16,287	12,500	7,500	(5,000)	
Erate	2,440	10,880	2,000	(8,880)	
Total Local Sources	\$ 103,166	\$ 111,325	\$ 95,750	\$ (15,575)	
State Sources					
Foundation Allowance \$10,000 - 285 Fall 2025	\$ 2,705,613	\$ 2,696,966	\$ 2,845,000	\$ 148,034	
PSA Per Pupil Payment	-	105,182	-	(105,182)	
Enrollment Stabilization Payments	-	3,423	-	(3,423)	
MPSERS UAAL Rate Stabilization/Reimbursement/Cost Offset	9,120	-	-	-	
CTE Per Pupil Incentive	310	783	783	-	
CTE Per Pupil Incentive - PY	(143)	-	-	-	
School Safety	-	32,971	-	(32,971)	
Mental Health Grant	28,674	48,200	53,797	5,597	
Safety/Security Risk Assessment	1,000	-	-	-	
Critical Incidence Mapping	3,098	-	-	-	
Educator Compensation Program	-	7,429	-	(7,429)	
Benchmark Assessment Funding	2,450	2,757	-	(2,757)	
35j Literacy Improvement	-	27,685	14,000	(13,685)	
Early Literacy Grant	4,324	4,416	4,416	-	
Headlee Obligation for Data Collect	8,231	8,245	8,250	5	
31A At-Risk	42,998	25,878	140,878	115,000	
31A At-Risk - PY	68,799	84,158	115,000	30,842	
Special Ed	53,439	57,702	55,225	(2,477)	
Special Ed - PY	(6,394)	4,262	(2,477)	(6,739)	
Total State Sources	\$ 2,921,519	\$ 3,110,057	\$ 3,234,872	\$ 124,815	

	For Comparative Purposes									
		Audited		Estimated		roposed				
Fund: General Fund	2023/24		2024/25		2025/26		\$	Change		
Federal Sources										
Special Milk Program	\$	4,283	\$	3,500	\$	3,500	\$	-		
Title I Grant	4	19,299		71,121		67,826		(3 <i>,</i> 295)		
Title IIA Grant		-		15,108		8,237		(6,871)		
Title IV Grant		8,371		11,629		10,000		(1,629)		
REAP Grant	3	30,414		32,392	32,852		460			
ESSER III	2	22,193		46,163	-		(46,163)			
ARP Homeless I & II		-		-		334	334 -		(334)	
Total Federal Sources	\$ 11	14,560	\$	180,247	\$	122,415	\$	(57,832)		
Other Local Revenue										
Act 18 Funds - Hillsdale ISD	\$	-	\$	36,371	\$	-	\$	(36,371)		
Total Other Local Revenue	\$	-	\$	36,371	\$	-	\$	(36,371)		
Total Revenues	\$ 3,13	39,245	\$3	3,438,000	\$3	3,453,037	\$	15,037		

	For Compara	ative Purposes		
	Audited	Estimated	Proposed	
Fund: General Fund	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	\$ Change
Instruction				
Basic Programs				
Elementary/Middle School				
Teacher Salaries (includes P.E., Art and Music)	\$ 426,219	\$ 460,000	\$ 480,000	\$ 20,000
Teacher Assistants Salaries	9,029	15,000	10,000	(5,000)
Substitute Salaries	67,588	52,500	25,000	(27,500)
Benefits (related to teachers, assistants and substitutes)	158,765	180,000	180,000	-
Outside Subs	4,195	5,000	5,000	-
Software Licenses	4,403	4,500	7,000	2,500
Software Licenses - Benchmark Assessment	2,450	2,757	-	(2,757)
Copier Lease	7,108	8,000	8,000	-
Teaching Supplies	36,210	50,000	50,000	-
35j Literacy Improvement	-	3,435	14,000	10,565
Teaching Supplies - Early Literacy Grant	4,324	4,416	4,416	-
Teaching Supplies - Title IV	8,371	-	10,000	10,000
Milk	5,880	7,000	7,000	-
Field Trips and Events	5,042	6,000	6,000	-
Miscellaneous Other	3,101	3,000	3,000	-
Total Elementary	\$ 742,685	\$ 801,608	\$ 809,416	\$ 7,808

	For Comparative Purposes							
	Audited 2023/24		E	stimated	Proposed			
Fund: General Fund			2024/25		2025/26		\$ Change	
High School								
Teacher Salaries	\$	222,135	\$	245,000	\$	255,000	\$	10,000
Substitute Salaries		-		6,500		-		(6,500)
Teacher Benefits		60,858		60,000		65 <i>,</i> 000		5,000
Tuition (Dual Enrollment Fees)		17,780		14,000		14,000		-
Early Middle College Tuition		26,103		55,750		55,750		-
HS Teaching Supplies	39,182		15,000		15,000		-	
Teaching Supplies - Title IV		-	- 11,62		-		(11,629)	
Miscellaneous Other		7,572		12,500		10,000		(2,500)
Total High School	\$	373,630	\$	420,379	\$	414,750	\$	(5,629)
Preschool								
Teacher Salaries	\$	28,970	\$	30,500	\$	30,500	\$	-
Teacher Assistants Salaries		17,187		20,000		21,000		1,000
Substitute Salaries		-		3,000		-		(3,000)
Teacher Benefits		14,827		25,000		25,000		-
Preschool Supplies		2,957		5,000		5,000		-
Total Preschool	\$	63,941	\$	83,500	\$	81,500	\$	(2,000)

	Fo	r Compara	tive P					
	Audited		Estimat		Proposed			
Fund: General Fund	2023/24		2024/25		2025/26		\$ (Change
Summer School								
Summer School Salaries - Counselors	\$	6,570	\$	12,500	\$	12,500	\$	-
Summer School Benefits - Counselors		673		1,500		1,500		-
Summer School Salaries - 31a		-		-		25,000		25,000
Summer School Benefits - 31a		-	-		5,000			5,000
Summer School Salaries - ESSER III	19,905		20,450		-			(20,450)
Summer School Benefits - ESSER III		2,288	3,791		-			(3,791)
Summer School Salaries - Title IIA		-	-		12,500			(12,500)
Summer School Benefits - Title IIA		-		2,608		-		(2,608)
Teaching Supplies - Summer - ESSER III		-		21,922		-		(21,922)
Teaching Supplies - Summer		5,253		5,000		5,000		-
Summer Field Trips and Events		701	1,650		50 1,650			-
Total Summer School	\$	35,390	\$	81,921	\$	50,650	\$	(31,271)
Total Basic Programs	\$ 1,215,646		,215,646 \$ 1,387,40		,408 \$ 1,356,316		\$	(31,092)

	For	Compara	tive P	urposes													
	Audited		Es	timated	Pi	roposed											
Fund: General Fund	202	23/24	2	024/25	2025/26		\$	Change									
Added Needs																	
Teacher Salary - Special Ed	\$	68,495	\$	72,000	\$	75,000	\$	3,000									
Teacher Benefits - Special Ed		13,208		15,000		15,000		-									
Teacher Salary - Special Ed - EP Program		48,668		39,000		39,150		150									
Teacher Benefits - Special Ed - EP Program		12,514		6,500		8,500		2,000									
Assistant Salaries - Special Ed - EP Program		27,155		25,000		25,000		-									
Assistant Benefits - Special Ed - EP Program		5,490		10,000		10,500		500									
CI Classroom		6,768		5,904		5,904		-									
CI Classroom Supplies		2,494		3,000		3,000		-									
Teacher Salary - ELL		-	2,400		400 2,500			100									
Teacher Benefits - ELL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		500		500		-
Teacher Salary - 31a		24,255		24,983		75,000		50,017									
Teacher Benefits - 31a		5,000		5,500		20,000		14,500									
Assistant Salaries - 31a		67,852		65,000		95,000		30,000									
Assistant Benefits - 31a		14,690		14,553		35,878		21,325									
Teacher Salaries - REAP		24,813		29,000		-		(29,000)									
Assistant Salaries - REAP		2,530		-		29,400		29,400									
Benefits - REAP		3,071		3,392		3,452		60									
Assistant Salaries - Title I		34,154		43,680		40,500		(3,180)									
Assistant Benefits - Title I		15,145		27,291		27,326		35									
Assistant Salaries - Title II A		-		-		7,500		7,500									
Assistant Benefits - Title II A		-		-		737		737									
ARP Homeless II Supplies		-		210		-		(210)									
Total Added Needs	\$ 3	376,302	\$	392,913	\$	519,847	\$	126,934									
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Total Instruction	\$ 1,5	591,948	Ş 1	.,780,321	\$ 1	,876,163	\$	95,842									

	Fo	or Compara	tive l	Purposes				
	-	Audited	E	stimated	Ρ	roposed		
Fund: General Fund	2023/24		2024/25		2025/26		\$ Change	
Support Services - Pupil								
Attendance Office - Hillsdale ISD	\$	2,390	\$	2,505	\$	2,505	\$	-
Mental Health Grant	•	-		5,040	-	-	•	(5,040)
Mental Health Grant - Hillsdale ISD		27,710		34,869		31,797		(3,072)
Total Support Services - Pupil	\$	30,100	\$	42,414	\$	34,302	\$	(8,112)
Support Services - Instructional Staff								
Prof Development	\$	9,746	\$	10,000	\$	10,000	\$	-
Prof Development - 35j		-		1,700		-		(1,700)
Professional Development - Salaries - 35j		-		19,550		-		(19,550)
Professional Development - Benefits - 35j		-		3,000		-		(3,000)
Software - Mental Health Grant		964		1,012				(1,012)
Library Supplies		832		2,500	_	2,000		(500)
Total Support Services - Instructional Staff	\$	11,542	\$	37,762	\$	12,000	\$	(25,762)
Support Services - General Administration								
Legal Services	\$	38	\$	1,000	\$	1,000	\$	-
Audit Services		10,500		10,200		13,500		3,300
Management Services Fee		301,611		324,876		335,729		10,853
Oversight Services Fee - Hillsdale ISD		82,580		86,026		86,932		906
Dues & Fees		1,712		2,000		2,000		-
Total Support Services - General Administration	\$	396,441	\$	424,102	\$	439,161	\$	15,059

	For Compar	ative Purposes		
	Audited	Estimated	Proposed	
Fund: General Fund	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	\$ Change
Support Services - School Administration				
Principal Salary	\$ 110,828	\$ 114,135	\$ 116,970	\$ 2,835
Dean of Students Salary	24,827	24,983	25,732	, 2,855 749
	-	121,500	115,000	(6,500)
Secretary Salaries	106,643	-	-	,
Admin Benefits	65,508	66,000	70,000	4,000
Postage	2,105	3,500	3,500	-
Software License - Office	-	1,319	1,319	-
Equipment Lease	1,046	1,000	1,000	-
Office Supplies	13,813	17,500	15,000	(2,500)
Dues and Fees	447	500	500	-
Miscellaneous Other	4,068	5,000	5,000	-
Graduation Rental Fees	923	1,100	1,100	-
Graduation Supplies	3,786	5,000	5,000	-
Total Support Services - School Administration	\$ 333,994	\$ 361,537	\$ 360,121	\$ (1,416)
Support Services - Business				
Bank Fees	\$ 464	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$-
Dues and Fees	3,621	3,000	3,000	-
Total Support Services - Business	\$ 4,085	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500	\$-

	For Comparative Purposes							
	Audited 2023/24		Estimated 2024/25		Р	roposed		
Fund: General Fund					2025/26		\$ Change	
Operation and Maintenance of Plant								
Janitor Salaries	\$	85,349	\$	90,000	\$	90,000	\$	_
Janitor Benefits	Ŧ	21,365	Ŧ	24,000	Ŧ	25,000	Ŧ	1,000
Telephone and Internet		8,761		10,000		10,000		_,
Water and Sewer		4,462		6,000		6,000		-
Waste and Trash Disposal		5,657		4,500		4,500		-
Property and Liability Insurance		29,148		30,150		30,150		-
Building Maintenance		70,676		75,000		75,000		-
Snow Removal		3,900		5,500		5,500		-
Gas		5,352		17,000		17,000		-
Electricity		26,798		35,000		35,000		-
Janitor Supplies		23,665		24,000		24,000		-
Safety/Security Risk Assessment		1,000		-		-		-
Critical Incidence Mapping		3,098		-		-		-
Capital Outlay		6,598		-		-		-
Supplies - School Safety		-		26,827		-		(26,827)
Supplies - Mental Health Grant		-		1,080		-		(1,080)
Capital Outlay - School Safety		-		6,144		22,000	_	15,856
Total Operation and Maintenance of Plant	\$	295,829	\$	355,201	\$	344,150	\$	(11,051)
Support Services - Pupil Transportation Services								
Pupil Transportation by Contract Carrier - Dial a Ride	\$	2,549	\$	3,000	\$	3,000	\$	-
Total Support Services - Pupil Transportation Services	\$	2,549	\$	3,000	\$	3,000	\$	-

	For Comparative Purposes								
	Audited 2023/24		Estimated 2024/25		Proposed 2025/26				
Fund: General Fund							\$ Change		
Support Services - Central									
Marketing	\$	15,761	\$	20,000	\$	20,000	\$	-	
Communication Services Salaries		-		1,500		1,500		-	
Communication Services Benefits		-		250		250		-	
Prof Development		8,411		7,500		7,500		-	
Personnel Recruitment		3,411		5,000		5,000		-	
Fingerprinting		1,164		2,000		2,000		-	
Staff Engagement		4,371		7,500		7,500		-	
Technology Services		41,748		41,750		41,750		-	
PowerSchool		4,279	_	4,500		4,500	_	-	
Total Support Services - Central	\$	79,145	\$	90,000	\$	90,000	\$	-	
Support Services - Other									
Athletic Director Salary	\$	12,000	\$	12,000	\$	12,000	\$	-	
Coaches Salaries		24,300		26,900		26,900		-	
Benefits - Athletic Director / Coaches		4,393		4,500		4,500		-	
Athletic Referees		7,730		10,000		10,000		-	
Athletic Supplies		8,710		30,000		20,000		(10,000)	
Athletic Dues and Fees		3,629		5,000		5,000		-	
Student Activity Expenditures		925		8,949		-		(8,949)	
Total Support Services - Other	\$	61,687	\$	97,349	\$	78,400	\$	(18,949)	
Total Supporting Services	\$ 1	\$ 1,215,372		\$ 1,414,865		\$ 1,364,634		\$ (50,231)	

	For Comparative Purposes							
	Audited 2023/24		Estimated 2024/25		Proposed 2025/26			
Fund: General Fund							\$ Change	
Community Services								
Latchkey Salaries	\$	5,404	\$	8,000	\$	8,000	\$	-
Latchkey Benefits		569		1,000		1,000		-
Latchkey Supplies		602		1,000		1,000		-
Title I Supplies		-		150		150		-
ARP Homeless II Supplies		-		124		-	_	(124)
Total Community Services	\$	6,575	\$	10,274	\$	10,150	\$	(124)
Facilities Acquisition, Construction and Improvements								
Building Improvement Services	\$	125,764	\$	86,614	\$	30,000	\$	(56,614)
New Equipment - Non-depreciable		-		18,413		-		(18,413)
New Equipment - Non-depreciable - Mental Health Grant		-		6,199		-		(6,199)
Total Facilities Acquisition, Construction and Improvements	\$	125,764	\$	111,226	\$	30,000	\$	(81,226)

	For Compara	ative Purposes			
	Audited	Estimated	Proposed		
Fund: General Fund	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	\$ Change	
Other Financing Uses					
Principal on Bonds	\$ 110,920	\$ 115,000	\$ 119,004	\$ 4,004	
Lease Payment - Principal	4,136	4,262	4,392	130	
Interest on Bonds	48,341	44,261	40,257	(4,004)	
Interest on Lease	406	280	150	(130)	
Total Other Financing Uses	\$ 163,803	\$ 163,803	\$ 163,803	\$ -	
Total Expenditures	\$ 3,103,462	\$ 3,480,489	\$ 3,444,750	\$ (35,739)	
Change in Fund Equity	\$ 35,783	\$ (42,489)	\$ 8,287	\$ 50,776	
Beginning Fund Equity Ending Fund Equity	\$ 718,264 \$ 754,047	\$ 754,047 \$ 711,558	\$ 711,558 \$ 719,845		
Fund Balance as % of Total State Aid Foundation Allowance	28%	26%	25%		