

District: Mark West Union School District  
CDS #: 49-70805

Adopted Budget  
2025-26 Budget Attachment  
Balances in Excess of Minimum Reserve Requirements

Reasons for Assigned and Unassigned Ending Fund Balances in Excess of Minimum Recommended Reserves

Education Code Section 42127(a)(2)(B) requires a statement of the reasons that substantiates the need for assigned and unassigned ending fund balances in excess of the minimum reserve standard for economic uncertainties for each fiscal year identified in the budget.

Combined Assigned and Unassigned/unappropriated Fund Balances			
Form	Fund	2025-26 Budget	Objects 9780/9789/9790 (Exclude all non-spendable, restricted & committed funds)
01	General Fund	\$4,670,574.76	Form 01
17	Special Reserve Fund for Other Than Capital Outlay Projects	\$0.00	Form 17
Total Assigned and Unassigned Ending Fund Balances		\$4,670,574.76	
District Standard Reserve Level		3%	Form 01CS Line 10B-4
Less District Minimum Reserve for Economic Uncertainties		\$781,995.07	Form 01CS Line 10B-7
Remaining Balance to Substantiate Need		\$3,888,579.69	

Reasons for Fund Balances in Excess of Minimum Reserve for Economic Uncertainties			
Form	Fund	2025-26 Budget	Description of Need
01	General Fund	\$3,649,309.93	Board Fund Balance Policy requiring available reserves of at least 17% of total general fund expenditures
01	General Fund	\$239,269.76	Lottery Funds: Set aside for instructional materials
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17	Special Reserve Fund for Other Than Capital Outlay Projects		
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Insert Lines above as needed			
Total of Substantiated Needs		\$3,888,579.69	

Remaining Unsubstantiated Balance \$0.00

Education Code Section 42127 (d)(1) requires a county superintendent to either conditionally approve or disapprove a school district budget if the district does not provide for EC 42127 (a)(2)(B) public review and discussion at its public budget hearing.