



EXAMPLE FUNDING SOURCES FOR SPB BUDGET

PURPOSE: The funding sources below may be used to present to your principal to advocate for a budget to implement School Participatory Budgeting (SPB). These sources are examples of where budgets have been identified to implement SPB in other schools/districts. By reviewing the listed sources, you and your school leaders can identify a funding source for your SPB process. This list is not exhaustive, meaning you may identify creative and/or additional funding sources not mentioned.

FUNDING SOURCES:

- Principal's Discretionary Fund
- Student Council Funds
- ECA Funding
- Grant Funding
- PTO Funds
- District Capital Funding
- District Education Foundation
- ESSA/Title I Funding
- Governing Board Funding
- Desegregation Funds
- Local Business Sponsorship

PRO-TIP:

A Chief Business Officer from a previous district implementing SPB reminded us that the budget does not have to be new. Instead, consider how decisions are made on current funding and identify whether there are areas that could involve more student voice in discerning how to spend the dollars.