



IDEA-B Funding

Public Meeting

Kent City Schools • May 25, 2018 • 12:00 PM • DePeyster Board Rm

Purpose of IDEA-B Funding

- **To provide supplemental federal funds to assist in the costs of providing special education and related services to children with disabilities.**
 - Funds under this program are combined with state and local funds to provide a Free Appropriate Public Education to children with disabilities.
 - IDEA-B grant funds that flow-through to the LEAs may be used for staffing, educational materials, equipment, and other costs to provide special education and related services, as well as supplementary aids and services, to children with disabilities.
 - Funds are allocated among states in accordance with the statutory formula in Sec. 611 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Each state is allocated an amount equal to the amount that it received for FY 1999.
 - KCS IDEA funding has decreased 21% since FY2008 BUT we have approximately 21 more students with disabilities than we did at that time.

IDEA-B Funds Are Used For:

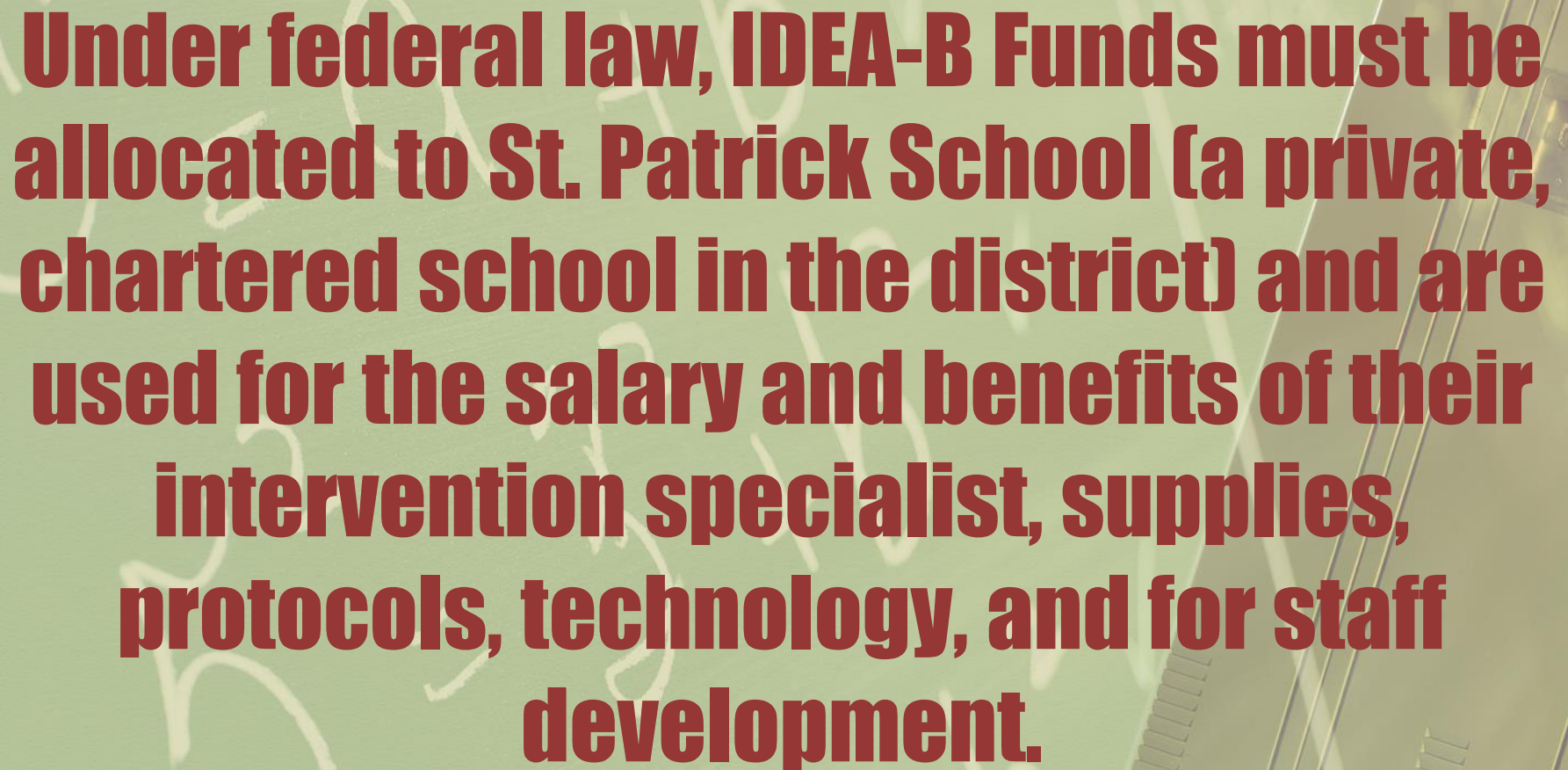
- **The partial or full salaries/benefits of the following positions:**
 - 6 Teachers
 - 1 Tutors
 - 2 Psychologists
 - 2 Paraprofessionals



IDEA-B Carryover Funds Are Used For:

- **Assessment protocols**
- **Assistive and communicative technology software and devices**
- **Audiology services**
- **Child find advertisements**
- **Classroom supplies**
- **Equipment for therapists (trampoline, balls, gait trainers)**
- **Field trip transportation**
- **Professional development**
- **Services for the visually impaired**
- **Transportation equipment**





Under federal law, IDEA-B Funds must be allocated to St. Patrick School (a private, chartered school in the district) and are used for the salary and benefits of their intervention specialist, supplies, protocols, technology, and for staff development.

Please give us your thoughts/ideas on other ways that the funds can be allocated for the 2018-2019 school year.

For more information, please contact Ms. Debbie Krutz, Treasurer, or Dr. Justin Gates, Director of Student Services at 330-676-7600.

