

Hold Harmless Explanation for FY26-29

FY25 is the base that the state uses for hold harmless based on Adjusted Average Daily Membership (ADM with school size factor) of 2408.96 at brick and mortar campuses (not including AKTeach).

FY26

FY 26 ADM is 2193.78

$$(2408.96 - 2193.78) * 0.75 = 161.385$$

We are funded at an additional 161.385 which is 75% of the difference in ADM FY25-FY26

If each year the ADM is projected at a 3% decline (Board Projection)

FY27

Projected FY27 ADM is 2101.53.

$$(2408.96 - 2101.53) * 0.5 = 153.72$$

We are funded at an additional 153.72 which is 50% of the difference between FY27 and FY25.

FY28

Projected FY28 ADM is 2074.85.

$$(2408.96 - 2074.85) * 0.25 = 90.15$$

We are funded at an additional 90.15 which is 25% of the difference between FY28 and FY25.

FY29 Hold Harmless ends

If you add a school consolidation in a different year that is then compounded.

If in any year, you see a 5% decline in ADM you begin hold harmless (for enrollment) again and your base year is re-established.

If you consolidate in a year when you have a 5% decline you have to choose between the two types of hold harmless.