



DESCRIPTION OF REVENUE SOURCES AND USE OF REVOLVING FUNDS

Public schools in Massachusetts are authorized to maintain revolving and special revenue accounts which are not subject to fiscal year boundaries and do not close out to the Town's general fund (unless specified in the authorizing legislation). The Franklin Public Schools has several revolving funds common to school districts, including Athletics and Activities, Transportation, Tuition funds and other funds that relate to activities engaged in by schools.

Revolving funds are applied to offset operating budget costs in particular categories on an annual basis.

In accordance with the School Committee's philosophy, the District maintains a balance in revolving funds that is sufficient to cover one year's planned offsets. For example, the balance at the end of one fiscal year carries into the next for appropriation in that year. The balance would be sufficient to offset costs in that year should anything change significantly in either revenue collections or expenses, and the timing would allow for some planning to address any changes. This budget cycle, projected amounts used to balance the FY24 budget are consistent with this philosophy in most areas. Due to the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, additional funds have become available to the district resulting in some balances in the revolving accounts that exceed one year's worth of revenue.

Revolving funds are used to separately account for actual receipts from particular fees or charges that are earmarked for expenditure without appropriation to support the activity, program or service that generated the receipts.

These funds are typically authorized for programs or services with expenses that (1) fluctuate with demand and (2) can be matched with the fees or other charges collected during the year from program users. The director operating the program is usually given spending authority, but can only spend from actual collections on hand and available (unspent and unencumbered).



The following pages provide an explanation and financial status of the revolving funds maintained by the District. Individual revolving account balances are as of June 30th in each fiscal year with a year-to-date (YTD) amount for the current year.

FY2024 Annual Budget



Revolving Account Summary as of January, 2023*					
ID	Description	07/01/2022 BALANCE FORWARD	CURRENT RECEIPTS	TOTAL EXPENDED	AVAILABLE
302	Friends Family- K S	8,788		-	8,788
304	School Store	3,479	(7,335)	1,992	8,821
305	Lost Books	97,061	(9,781)	-	106,842
306	Technology Revolving	65,488	(67,915)	64,664	68,739
308	Lifelong Learning	504,024	(703,648)	672,569	535,103
309	HS-Extra-Curric.-Non-Instruc.	140,531	(58,688)	338	198,881
310	Extra-Curricular-Athletics	830,300	(249,036)	352,105	727,231
311	Extra Curricular-Music	20,508	(35,905)	31,256	25,157
312	Extra Curr.-Non Instruc	92,795	(20,400)	-	113,195
313	Advanced Placement Exams	63,912	(119,417)	8,149	175,180
315	Property Rental	13,332	(65,501)	16,325	62,508
316	Transportation	1,330,251	(192,187)	140,109	1,382,329
317	Pre-Kindergarten	1,163,399	(216,960)	169,954	1,210,405
320	Best Buddies	690		-	690
326	Other Local Grants	51,600		37,320	14,280
331	Circuit Breaker	3,073,927	(1,671,726)	-	4,745,653
332	Special Education Revolving	9,589		1,406	8,184
335	Gift Accounts	96,093	(29,334)	73,112	52,315
	Subtotals	7,565,767	(3,447,831)	1,569,297	9,444,301
2200	Foodservice	892,320	(1,139,691)	1,022,498	1,009,513
	Total	8,458,087	(4,587,522)	2,591,795	10,453,814

*Summary totals may differ from detail totals due to timing of reporting and continuing account activity.



FRIENDS/FAMILY OF BEST BUDDIES

Director/Program Coordinator: School Business Administrator

Program Description: Established many years ago, this privately funded revolving account is used to award scholarships to graduating seniors who have demonstrated outstanding service to students with disabilities.

Fee Structure: Unspent funds from the Best Buddies Revolving account are transferred annually to fund this account

Fund Restrictions: Funds are only used to provide scholarship awards to graduating seniors.

	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$14,538	\$13,288	\$10,788	\$8,788	\$8,788
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$1,250	\$2,500	\$2,000	\$0	\$250
Ending Balance	\$13,288	\$10,788	\$8,788	\$8,788	\$8,538



SCHOOL STORE REVOLVING

Director/Program Coordinator: Building Principals

Program Description: The School Store Revolving Account was established in August, 2015 under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44 Section 53E1/2. Franklin High School Business Department began operating the school store at the new FHS, and with the revised guidance on Student Activities, the school store is best accounted for in a revolving account, rather than the Student Activities account. Middle Schools also operate a school store and they are currently accounting for operations in this revolving account. All purchasing of inventory for resale is funded from this account and the revenue from sales is deposited here as well.

Fee Structure: Varies based on the items sold.

Fund Restrictions: Funds can be used to purchase additional inventory or other items needed to operate the school store. At FHS, DECA oversees the school store and funds can be used for DECA competitions

	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$3,583	\$3,606	\$3,119	\$3,278	\$3,479
Revenue	\$2,819	\$2,129	\$352	\$950	\$7,524
Expenditures	\$2,796	\$2,616	\$193	\$749	\$2,561
Ending Balance	\$3,606	\$3,119	\$3,278	\$3,479	\$8,442



LOST BOOKS

Director/Program Coordinator: Building Principals

Program Description: The Lost Books Revolving Fund is used to collect fees from students who lose school property. While initially established for school textbooks, funds are also collected for lost or damaged chromebooks or other equipment issued to students. Funds can be used to purchase replacement materials.

Fee Structure: The cost of the book/item, or
\$250 for lost/ intentionally damaged chromebooks

Fund Restrictions: Funds can be used to purchase replacement textbooks or chromebooks.

	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$58,628	\$66,720	\$76,757	\$84,919	\$97,061
Revenue	\$9,204	\$10,037	\$8,162	\$12,642	\$9,971
Expenditures	\$1,112	\$0	\$0	\$500	\$190
Ending Balance	\$66,720	\$76,757	\$84,919	\$97,061	\$106,842



TECHNOLOGY REVOLVING

Director/Program Coordinator: Technology Director

Program Description: The student technology revolving account was established in July, 2014 as the district began implementation of a 1:1 initiative at Franklin High School. It was expanded in 2021 when chromebooks were provided K-8 to support remote learning. In FY22, chromebooks are available for in school use in grades K-5, and between home and school use in grades 6-12. Parents are offered the option to purchase insurance for the chromebook that is issued to their student.

Fee Structure: Tiered Structure of support
 \$45 per year per chromebook
 \$20 per year for families who are eligible for reduced priced meals

Fund Restrictions: Funds can be used to cover accidental damage to chromebooks and the cost of repairs and/or replacement of chromebooks. The future cost of insurance for additional chromebooks can also be funded from this account.

	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$98,137	\$84,501	\$91,226	\$71,597	\$65,488
Revenue	\$47,081	\$61,556	\$64,996	\$54,475	\$68,255
Expenditures	\$60,717	\$54,831	\$84,625	\$60,584	\$65,004
Ending Balance	\$84,501	\$91,226	\$71,597	\$65,488	\$68,739



LIFELONG LEARNING REVOLVING

Director/Program Coordinator:

Executive Director of Lifelong Learning

Program Description:

The Lifelong Learning Institute is the community education branch of the Franklin Public Schools. Lifelong Learning provides educational experiences for Franklin residents (and those from surrounding towns) from preschool through retirement and beyond. This all-encompassing mission is accomplished through the efforts of dedicated employees of the Franklin Public Schools, and is supplemented with the talents of a number of our "friends in education" who partner and collaborate with us. The Lifelong Learning Institute is a fully functioning part of the Franklin Public Schools and has been in existence since the fall of 1998.

The Lifelong Learning Institute provides opportunities for Town residents (and those from surrounding towns), who may or may not have school-aged children, to access a level of educational support, a sense of belonging and a feeling of ownership, while simultaneously enjoying a quality learning experience.

Fee Structure:

Varies per program and class

Fund Restrictions:

Funds can be used to compensate employees and pay for their related healthcare costs and to pay for contracted services, equipment and materials to operate the Lifelong Learning programs.

Link to Website:

[Lifelong Learning Institute](#)

	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$516,338	\$691,295	\$181,660	\$124,520	\$504,024
Revenue	\$1,807,372	\$1,209,350	\$370,085	\$1,470,231	\$815,775
Expenditures	\$1,632,415	\$1,718,985	\$427,225	\$1,090,727	\$721,489
Ending Balance	\$691,295	\$181,660	\$124,520	\$504,024	\$598,310



EXTRA CURRICULAR REVOLVING

Director/Program Coordinator: School Business Administrator in conjunction with Building Principals

Program Description: The Extracurricular Non-Instructional Revolving account is used to account for the student activity fees that cover all clubs in which a student may participate at the High School and each Middle School. In FY24 select clubs will be offered at the elementary level.

Fee Structure: \$75 participation fee per year allows unlimited access to all clubs.

Fund Restrictions: Funds can be used to compensate employees or pay for contracted services, equipment and materials to operate the clubs or after-school activities.

	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$53,863	\$55,563	\$104,363	\$149,700	\$233,325
Revenue	\$40,850	\$49,325	\$45,600	\$84,150	\$79,912
Expenditures	\$39,150	\$525	\$263	\$525	\$412
Ending Balance	\$55,563	\$104,363	\$149,700	\$233,325	\$312,825

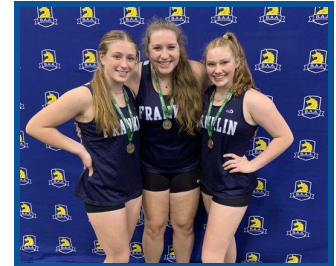


ATHLETIC REVOLVING

Director/Program Coordinator: Athletic Director

Program Description:

The Athletic Department has a broad range of opportunities for students to participate in competitive sports. The Athletic Department is funded from multiple sources: the operating budget for the District, fees charged to students for participation, donations from various team/parent supporting groups, and gate receipts. A combination of all of these funds is used to pay for coaches, officials, transportation, equipment, supplies and use of specialized facilities (ice rink, pool, gym).



Fee Structure:

\$175 for Unified Sports
\$225 for Track
\$450 for Gymnastics participants
\$500 for Hockey participants
\$250 for All other sports

Fund Restrictions:

Funds can be used to compensate employees, coaches, or pay for contracted services, equipment and materials to operate the athletic program.

Link to Website:

[Athletic Department | Franklin School District](#)

	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$389,767	\$577,253	\$512,362	\$740,047	\$830,300
Revenue	\$516,315	\$364,509	\$370,504	\$513,059	\$266,387
Expenditures	\$328,829	\$429,400	\$142,818	\$422,806	\$359,940
Ending Balance	\$577,253	\$512,362	\$740,047	\$830,300	\$736,747



MUSIC REVOLVING

Director/Program Coordinator: Music Department Director

Program Description: The Music Department has a broad range of opportunities in which students may participate. The Department is funded from multiple sources: the operating budget for the District, and donations from parent supporting groups. A combination of all of these funds is used to pay for accompanists, competition fees, transportation to events, equipment, and supplies.

Fee Structure: Privately funded from donations from Music Booster organizations

Fund Restrictions: Funds can be used to compensate accompanists, pay for competition fees, contracted services, equipment and materials to supplement the district's music program.

	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$11,745	\$13,175	\$15,706	\$13,575	\$20,508
Revenue	\$17,027	\$11,918	\$5,008	\$43,322	\$41,869
Expenditures	\$15,597	\$9,387	\$7,139	\$36,389	\$34,613
Ending Balance	\$13,175	\$15,706	\$13,575	\$20,508	\$27,764





EXAM (AP/SAT/PSAT) REVOLVING

Director/Program Coordinator: Director of Guidance

Program Description: The Exam revolving account is used to account for fees charged for Advanced Placement exams, SAT and PSAT, Seal of Biliteracy, and other similar exam fees.

Fee Structure: Fees charged are based on the amounts charged for each of the exams by The College Board or other organization. A slight upcharge for proctoring exams may also be charged.

Fund Restrictions: Funds can be used to compensate exam proctors and to pay The College Board for the cost of the exams that students take.

	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$43,621	\$42,149	\$49,654	\$55,661	\$63,911
Revenue	\$103,117	\$113,198	\$135,215	\$119,394	\$120,327
Expenditures	\$104,589	\$105,693	\$129,209	\$111,144	\$14,106
Ending Balance	\$42,149	\$49,654	\$55,661	\$63,911	\$170,132



PROPERTY RENTAL REVOLVING

Director/Program Coordinator: School Business Administrator/ Building Use Coordinator

Program Description: The School Department allows the public to use the school building facilities for events that include meetings, sporting events, and various ceremonies. The School Department charges a rental fee to the public groups and schedules events so that there is no disruption to school activities.

Fee Structure: Various rate schedules are available on the Building Use website.

Fund Restrictions: Funds can be used to compensate the building use coordinator and other employees to be on duty for a rental event or to pay for maintenance needs for the proper upkeep of the facilities. Periodically, funds are transferred to the Town accounts to cover expenses paid for these events.

Link to Website: [Building Use | Franklin School District](#)

	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$19,608	\$19,608	\$19,608	\$12,286	\$13,332
Revenue	\$26,005	\$29,276	\$988	\$14,594	\$66,142
Expenditures	\$26,005	\$29,276	\$8,310	\$13,548	\$17,374
Ending Balance	\$19,608	\$19,608	\$12,286	\$13,332	\$62,100



TRANSPORTATION REVOLVING

Director/Program Coordinator: School Business Administrator/Coordinator of Transportation Services

Program Description: Massachusetts State Law Ch 71 section 86 mandates that the District transport students in grades K-6 who live more than 2.0 miles from the school they attend. The District may provide transportation to students in grades K-6 who live less than 2.0 miles from the school, or those who are enrolled in grades 7-12, but is not under legal mandate to do so. The District may charge for this optional transportation service. Parents needing transportation for their student who does not fall within the regulated grades or miles may avail themselves of this opportunity should they choose to pay the fee.

Fee Structure: \$360 per student annually: \$1,080 family cap after 3 students

Fund Restrictions: Funds can be used to compensate transportation employees, contracted services, equipment and materials to operate the transportation program.

Link to Website: [Transportation | Franklin School District](#)

	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$1,010,273	\$985,835	\$851,706	\$999,352	\$1,330,251
Revenue	\$578,099	\$179,769	\$282,382	\$686,546	\$196,377
Expenditures	\$602,537	\$313,898	\$134,737	\$355,647	\$143,349
Ending Balance	\$985,835	\$851,706	\$999,352	\$1,330,251	\$1,383,279



PRE-KINDERGARTEN REVOLVING

Director/Program Coordinator:	School Business Administrator/Early Childhood Development Center Director
Program Description:	Francis X. O' Regan Early Childhood Development Center is an integrated preschool program operated by the Franklin Public Schools. The program is designed for children who are three to five years old. Parent and community involvement is an integral part of our preschool program. The highly trained staff provides a nurturing environment that utilizes a developmentally appropriate curriculum. Multi-sensory and hands-on experiences maximize learning opportunities in the areas of social/emotional, language, motor, cognition, and daily living skills. The program features low student-teacher ratios and highly qualified public school early childhood and special education teachers and support staff. Tuition fees are collected from parents choosing to enroll their students.
Fee Structure:	Rates vary based on the number of days a student attends the program on a weekly basis. Rates can be found on the district's website
Fund Restrictions:	Funds can be used to compensate employees, to pay for related healthcare costs, contracted services, equipment and materials to operate the early childhood program.
Link to Website:	ECDC Franklin School District

	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$452,484	\$688,710	\$922,297	\$917,850	\$1,163,399
Revenue	\$237,819	\$239,565	\$115,671	\$352,797	\$221,032
Expenditures	\$1,593	\$5,978	\$120,118	\$107,248	\$172,250
Ending Balance	\$688,710	\$922,297	\$917,850	\$1,163,399	\$1,212,181



BEST BUDDIES REVOLVING

Director/Program Coordinator: Best Buddies Coordinators

Program Description: Best Buddies Franklin is a program dedicated to establishing a volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment and leadership development for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Franklin chapters are at the High School, each middle school, and beginning in FY15, the Keller Elementary School. Keller Elementary established the first Best Buddies chapter in the country at the elementary level.

Fee Structure: Private donations with occasional support from Best Buddies International support this revolving account

Fund Restrictions: Funds can be used to pay for special events for students and provide transportation or to pay for contracted services, supplies and materials to operate the Best Buddies program.

	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$200	\$700	\$700	\$690	\$690
Revenue	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$10	\$0	\$0
Ending Balance	\$700	\$700	\$690	\$690	\$690



FRANKLIN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION REVOLVING

Director/Program Coordinator: Building Principals/Grant Recipients

Program Description: The Franklin Educational Foundation (FEF) was founded in 1997 to help all grade levels in the Franklin Public Schools achieve excellence. Since inception, the FEF has donated in excess of \$300,000 to the Franklin Public Schools to benefit students in Franklin's six elementary schools, three middle schools, high school, and early childhood development center.

Fee Structure: Various grant awards from the FEF to support projects initiated by teachers and administrators within the district

Fund Restrictions: Funds can be used to purchase supplies and materials in compliance with the grants awarded or to pay for contracted services, equipment and materials to carry out the project as approved by the district and the Foundation.

Link to Website: [Franklin Education Foundation](#)

	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21 *
Beginning Balance	\$1,262	\$1,059	\$2,894	\$18,746	\$19,959
Revenue	\$17,751	\$32,355	\$24,822	\$26,408	\$0
Expenditures	\$17,954	\$30,520	\$8,970	\$26,195	\$13,608
Ending Balance	\$1,059	\$2,894	\$18,746	\$19,959	\$6,351

*At the end of FY21, remaining funds were transferred to the district gift account and tracked separately there in addition to funds donated in FY22. When individual grants are allocated to teachers again, donations will be tracked here.



SCHOOL CHOICE REVOLVING

Director/Program Coordinator: School Business Administrator

Program Description: The school choice program allows parents to send their children to schools in communities other than the city or town in which they reside. Tuition is paid by the sending district to the receiving district. Districts may elect not to enroll school choice students if no space is available. In the past 6 years, Franklin has elected not to enroll school choice students. Revenue collected is generated from students previously accepted into the program who are moving through grade levels toward graduation.

Fee Structure: No fees are associated with this program

Fund Restrictions: Funds can be used to support any expenditures for staff, materials, equipment, or services that directly enhance the quality of a district's educational programs and benefit students who currently attend a district's schools.

	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$17,414	\$7,751	\$11,798	\$14,831	\$0
Revenue	\$17,541	\$4,047	\$3,033	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$27,204	\$0	\$0	\$14,831	\$0
Ending Balance	\$7,751	\$11,798	\$14,831	\$0	\$0



CIRCUIT BREAKER REVOLVING

Director/Program Coordinator: School Business Administrator/Special Education Director

Program Description: The Circuit Breaker law (MGL Ch. 44:53A) authorizes the legislature to appropriate up to 75% of the cost of Special Education students that exceed four times the state average foundation cost. State reimbursement rates have averaged 75% in recent past years. With the implementation of the Student Opportunity Act in FY21, Circuit Breaker tuition reimbursement is expected to reach the maximum of 75%. Additionally, beginning with FY24, 100% of transportation costs associated with students who access the curriculum in a placement outside of the Franklin Public Schools will also be eligible for reimbursement.

Fee Structure: No fees are associated with this program

Fund Restrictions: Funds are used to offset high tuition costs for students who access the curriculum in a placement outside of the Franklin Public Schools. Beginning in FY21, fees can also be used to offset costs of transportation as well.

	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$2,393,056	\$2,760,447	\$2,734,705	\$2,768,770	\$3,073,927
Revenue	\$2,761,391	\$2,735,258	\$2,769,065	\$3,075,157	\$1,671,726
Expenditures	\$2,394,000	\$2,761,000	\$2,735,000	\$2,770,000	\$0
Ending Balance	\$2,760,447	\$2,734,705	\$2,768,770	\$3,073,927	\$4,745,653



SPECIAL EDUCATION REVOLVING

Director/Program Coordinator: Special Education Director

Program Description: The Special Education revolving fund was established to accept tuition paid by other public school districts which sent a student or students to the Franklin Public Schools for a particular program that FPS offered that fit the needs of the tuitioned-in student.

Fee Structure: Established by the Special Education Director

Fund Restrictions: Funds can be used to compensate employees, or pay for contracted services, equipment and materials to operate the program.

	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$12,683	\$12,683	\$12,392	\$12,287	\$9,590
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	\$291	\$105	\$2,697	\$1,406
Ending Balance	\$12,683	\$12,392	\$12,287	\$9,590	\$8,184



GIFT REVOLVING

Director/Program Coordinator: Building Principals

Program Description: Local parent organizations and others generously donate funds to provide supplemental support to the schools. Field trips and other enrichment opportunities might not otherwise be available to students without this support. The Franklin Public Schools is grateful for this incredible financial support, as well as the countless hours of volunteer time and effort that the community contributes to ensure a high quality educational experience for its students.

Fee Structure: No fees associated with this program

Fund Restrictions: Funds can be used to pay for enrichment activities, contracted services, equipment and materials to supplement the educational program.

	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$91,529	\$95,352	\$95,118	\$117,795	\$96,093
Revenue	\$71,282	\$58,195	\$787,600	\$48,577	\$29,334
Expenditures	\$67,459	\$58,430	\$644,927	\$70,279	\$78,269
Ending Balance	\$95,352	\$95,118	\$147,519	\$96,093	\$47,158



SCHOOL LUNCH REVOLVING

Director/Program Coordinator:

School Business Administrator/Food Service Director

Program Description:

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (MA DESE) oversee the National School Lunch and Breakfast programs. As a participant in the programs, Franklin is required to serve meals that meet the Federal and State requirements. Families can [apply for eligibility](#) for free or reduced-priced meals. Annual revenue receipts vary based on the number of meals served.

Fee Structure:

Breakfast and Lunch fees are set annually by the School Committee and can be found on the district's website. Approved pricing for FY23* was as follows:

Elementary Lunch	\$3.25
Middle School Lunch	\$3.50
Breakfast	\$2.00
High School Lunch	\$3.75
Reduced Price Lunch	\$0.40
Milk	\$0.50

***Meals are free until June 30, 2023**

Fund Restrictions:

Funds can be used to compensate employees or to pay for related healthcare costs. In addition, funds can be used for maintenance of equipment, purchase of new equipment, or to pay for contracted services, and materials to operate the food service program.

Link to Website:

<https://www.franklinps.net/district/food-services>

	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$236,571	\$287,193	\$4,846	\$151,104	\$892,320
Revenue	\$1,703,855	\$1,235,411	\$787,600	\$2,295,979	\$1,209,917
Expenditures	\$1,653,233	\$1,518,074	\$644,927	\$1,550,866	\$1,095,423
Ending Balance	\$287,193	\$4,846	\$147,519	\$896,217	\$915,785



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REVOLVING

Director/Program Coordinator: School Business Administrator

Program Description: The Professional Development Revolving Account was established in February, 2015 under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 71 Section 47. Franklin High School Science Department will be hosting a two week Modeling Workshops in Physics and Chemistry for science teachers around the area this summer, and the goal is to host this workshop at Franklin every summer. Modeling is a type of science inquiry strategy that was developed by the American Modeling Teachers Association (AMTA) in conjunction with Arizona State University. Modeling is supported by the National Science Foundation and has been cited as exemplary teaching pedagogy by the MA DESE. Maine and Vermont are the closest states to hold modeling workshops in this area, so it is beneficial to Franklin science teachers in the area, as well as our Hockomock neighbors, to hold these workshops here in Franklin.

Fee Structure: Varies based on the expenses incurred to hold the workshop

Fund Restrictions: Funds can be used to compensate consultants leading workshops and related travel expenses as well as supplies, refreshments, equipment and materials to operate the professional development program.

	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ending Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0