

Description of Revenue Source 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 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 FY21 carries into FY22. This balance would be sufficient to offset costs in FY22 should anything change significantly in either revenue collections or expenses during FY21. The timing would allow for some planning to address any changes. This FY22 budget cycle, projected amounts used to balance the FY22 budget are consistent with this philosophy. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, additional funds were available to the district which may result in FY21 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.

REVOLVING ACCOUNT SUMMARY as of February 26, 2021

ID	DESCRIPTION	06/30/2020 BALANCE FORWARD	CURRENT RECEIPTS	TOTAL EXPENDED	YTD AVAILABLE
302	FRIENDS FAMILY- K S	10,788		500	10,288
303	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS	-	-	-	-
304	SCHOOL STORE	3,119	169	-	3,288
305	LOST BOOKS	76,758	1,390	-	78,148
306	TECHNOLOGY REVOLVING	91,226	60,185	84,300	67,111
308	LIFELONG LEARNING	181,660	110,341	248,880	43,122
309	HS-EXTRA-CURRIC.-NON-INSTRUC.	42,168	38,700	188	80,681
310	EXTRA-CURRICULAR-ATHLETICS	512,362	135,352	126,085	521,629
311	EXTRA CURRICULAR-MUSIC	15,707	3,060	3,088	15,679
312	EXTRA CURR.-NON INSTRUC	62,195	5,100	75	67,220
313	ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS	49,655	130,630	13,172	167,112
315	PROPERTY RENTAL	19,608	423	14,362	5,669
316	TRANSPORTATION	851,707	79,068	103,663	827,112
317	PRE-KINDERGARTEN	922,297	32,898	110,620	844,575
320	BEST BUDDIES	700	-	-	700
325	FRANKLIN EDUCATION FOUNDATION	19,959	-	8,101	11,858
330	SCHOOL CHOICE	11,798	3,033	-	14,831
331	CIRCUIT BREAKER	2,734,705	1,352,581	-	4,087,286
332	SPECIAL EDUCATION REVOLVING	12,392	-	-	12,392
335	GIFT ACCOUNTS	95,118	22,131	8,413	108,836
	SCHOOL LUNCH REVOLVING	4,530	372,211	408,140	(31,399)
	GRAND TOTAL REVOLVING ACCOUNTS	5,718,451	2,347,270	1,129,585	6,936,137

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.

	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$9,765	\$12,965	\$14,538	\$13,288	\$10,788
Revenue	\$5,200	\$5,323	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$2,000	\$3,750	\$1,250	2,500	\$500
Ending Balance	\$12,965	\$14,538	\$13,288	\$10,788	\$10,288

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 be 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

	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$3,139	\$2,713	\$3,583	\$3,606	\$3,119
Revenue	\$3,913	\$5,106	\$2,819	\$2,129	\$169
Expenditures	\$4,339	\$4,236	\$2,796	\$2,616	\$0
Ending Balance	\$2,713	\$3,583	\$3,606	\$3,119	\$3,288

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 chromebooks

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

	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$38,959	\$56,716	\$58,628	\$66,720	\$76,757
Revenue	\$19,804	\$16,390	\$9,204	\$10,037	\$1,390
Expenditures	\$2,047	\$14,478	\$1,112	\$0	0
Ending Balance	\$56,716	\$58,628	\$66,720	\$76,757	\$78,147

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. Parents are offered the option to purchase insurance for the chromebook that is issued to their student.

Fee Structure: Tiered Structure of support
\$25 per year per chromebook
\$15 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 be also be funded from this account.

	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21YTD
Beginning Balance	\$56,325	\$89,880	\$98,137	\$84,501	\$91,226
Revenue	\$34,050	\$40,947	\$47,081	\$61,556	\$60,185
Expenditures	\$495	\$32,690	\$60,717	\$54,831	\$84,300
Ending Balance	\$89,880	\$98,137	\$84,501	\$91,226	\$67,111

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 pre-school 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: <http://franklinlifelonglearning.com/>

	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$691,204	\$608,024	\$516,338	\$691,295	\$181,660
Revenue	\$1,462,755	\$1,594,005	\$1,807,372	\$1,209,350	\$110,341
Expenditures	\$1,545,935	\$1,685,691	\$1,632,415	\$1,718,985	\$248,880
Ending Balance	\$608,024	\$516,338	\$691,295	\$181,660	\$43,121

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.

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.

	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$117,481	\$57,009	\$53,863	\$55,563	\$104,363
Revenue	\$51,950	\$53,863	\$40,850	\$49,325	\$43,800
Expenditures	\$112,422	\$57,009	\$39,150	\$525	\$263
Ending Balance	\$57,009	\$53,863	\$55,563	\$104,363	\$147,900

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: <https://www.franklinps.net/franklin-high-school/athletics-department>

	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$342,910	\$267,258	\$389,767	\$577,253	\$512,362
Revenue	\$453,453	\$459,602	\$516,315	\$364,509	\$135,352
Expenditures	\$529,105	\$337,093	\$328,829	\$429,400	\$126,085
Ending Balance	\$267,258	\$389,767	\$577,253	\$512,362	\$521,629

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.

	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$18,960	\$10,429	\$11,745	\$13,175	\$15,706
Revenue	\$14,797	\$18,680	\$17,027	\$11,918	\$3,060
Expenditures	\$23,328	\$17,364	\$15,597	\$9,387	\$3,087
Ending Balance	\$10,429	\$11,745	\$13,175	\$15,706	\$15,679

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 exam fees.

Fee Structure: Fees charged are based on the amounts charged for each of the exams by The College Board. 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.

	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$0	\$0	\$43,621	\$42,149	\$49,654
Revenue	\$0	\$85,407	\$103,117	\$113,198	\$130,630
Expenditures	\$0	\$41,786	\$104,589	\$105,693	\$13,172
Ending Balance	\$0	\$43,621	\$42,149	\$49,654	\$167,112

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: <https://www.franklinps.net/district/building-use>

	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$19,608	\$19,608	\$19,608	\$19,608	\$19,608
Revenue	\$35,845	\$35,598	\$26,005	\$29,276	\$423
Expenditures	\$35,845	\$35,598	\$26,005	\$29,276	\$14,362
Ending Balance	\$19,608	\$19,608	\$19,608	\$19,608	\$5,669

TRANSPORTATION REVOLVING

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

Program Description: State regulations mandate 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 (*Rate reduced to \$130 in FY2021 due to hybrid learning model)

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

Link to Website: <https://www.franklinps.net/district/transportation>

	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$1,445,503	\$1,366,571	\$1,010,273	\$985,835	\$851,706
Revenue	\$626,133	\$547,171	\$578,099	\$179,769	\$79,068
Expenditures	\$705,065	\$903,469	\$602,537	\$313,898	\$103,663
Ending Balance	\$1,366,571	\$1,010,273	\$985,835	\$851,706	\$827,111

PRE-KINDERGARTEN REVOLVING

Director/Program Coordinator: School Business Administrator/Early Childhood Development Center Director

Program Description: The 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 student.

Fee Structure: Rates vary based on the number of days a student attends the program on a weekly basis. They 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: <https://www.franklinps.net/early-childhood-development-center>

	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$826,061	\$515,848	\$452,484	\$688,710	\$922,297
Revenue	\$206,132	\$188,005	\$237,819	\$239,565	\$32,898
Expenditures	\$516,345	\$251,369	\$1,593	\$5,978	\$100,000
Ending Balance	\$515,848	\$452,484	\$688,710	\$922,297	\$844,575

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 and 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.

	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$10,644	\$9,276	\$200	\$700	\$700
Revenue	\$15,077	\$0	\$500	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$16,445	\$9,076	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ending Balance	\$9,276	\$200	\$700	\$700	\$700

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: <http://www.franklined.org/>

	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21 YTD
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	\$8,101
Ending Balance	\$1,059	\$2,894	\$18,746	\$19,959	\$11,858

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 the 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.

	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$1,216,749	\$554,302	\$17,414	\$7,751	\$11,798
Revenue	\$37,553	\$18,112	\$17,541	\$4,047	3,033
Expenditures	\$700,000	\$555,000	\$27,204	\$0	\$0
Ending Balance	\$554,302	\$17,414	\$7,751	\$11,798	\$14,831

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 72.5% in recent 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 FY21, 25% 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. Transportation costs are being phased in over a period of four years until 100% of costs are 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.

	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$1,893,457	\$1,453,496	\$2,393,056	\$2,760,447	\$2,734,705
Revenue	\$1,952,039	\$2,493,560	\$2,761,391	\$2,735,258	\$1,352,581
Expenditures	\$2,392,000	\$1,554,000	\$2,394,000	\$2,761,000	\$0
Ending Balance	\$1,453,496	\$2,393,056	\$2,760,447	\$2,734,705	\$4,087,286

SPECIAL EDUCATION REVOLVING

Director/Program Coordinator: Special Education Director

Program Description: The Special Education revolving fund was established to accept tuitions 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.

	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$30,844	\$34,327	\$12,683	\$12,683	\$12,392
Revenue	\$9,328	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$5,845	\$21,644	\$0	\$291	\$0
Ending Balance	\$34,327	\$12,683	\$12,683	\$12,392	\$12,392

GIFT REVOLVING

Director/Program Coordinator: Building Principals

Program Description: Local organizations 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.

	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$82,433	\$89,338	\$91,529	\$95,352	\$95,118
Revenue	\$78,195	\$75,265	\$71,282	\$58,195	\$22,131
Expenditures	\$71,290	\$73,074	\$67,459	\$58,430	\$8,412
Ending Balance	\$89,338	\$91,529	\$95,352	\$95,118	\$108,837

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 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. Pricing for FY20* was as follows:

Elementary Lunch	\$2.75
Middle School Lunch	\$3.00
Breakfast	\$1.80
High School Lunch	\$3.25
Reduced Price Lunch	\$0.40
Milk	\$0.50

*Meals are free until June 30, 2021

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>

	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$131,780	\$141,611	\$236,571	\$287,193	\$4,530
Revenue	\$1,432,755	\$1,601,054	\$1,703,855	\$1,235,411	\$372,211
Expenditures	\$1,422,924	\$1,506,094	\$1,653,233	\$1,518,074	\$408,140
Ending Balance	\$141,611	\$236,571	\$287,173	\$4,530	(\$31,399)

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 and supplies, refreshments, equipment and materials to operate the professional development program.

	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21 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