

# SASKATOON PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUDGET 2024-25

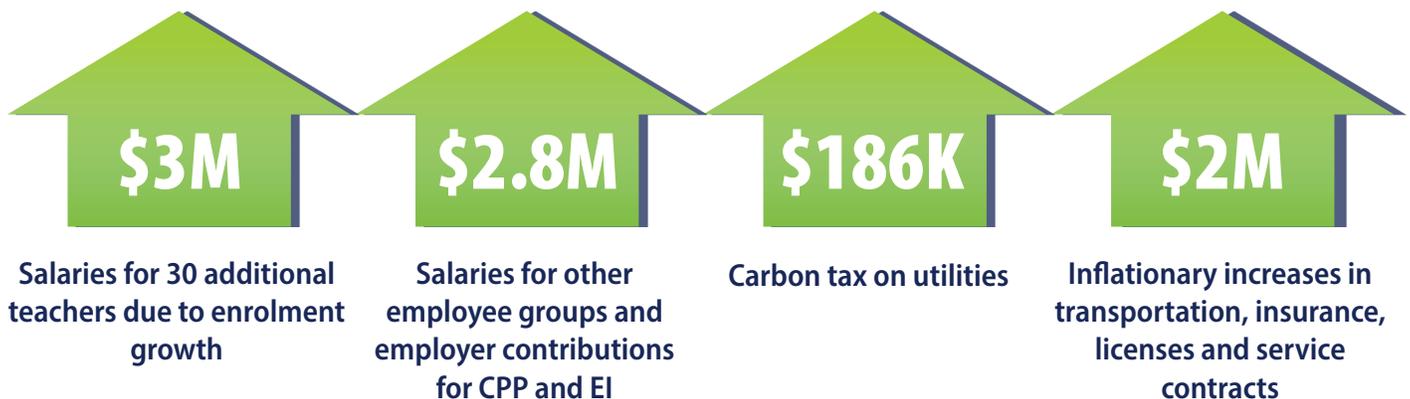
## 2024-25 BUDGET OVERVIEW

Operating funding has increased by 7.7% for 2024-25; however, this increase will not come close to addressing the significant increase in student need.

- **7.4% of the 7.7% increase in funding is required for enrolment growth and inflation.**
- **Consequently, there is not enough money in the budget to decrease average class size OR adequately address the issue of classroom complexity.**

*Note: The provincial government has sole responsibility for funding all aspects of education; boards of education have no other source of revenue with some minor exceptions (e.g., federal government funding for Jordan's Principle; lunch supervision fees to partially offset actual costs).*

## SIGNIFICANT COST INCREASES PROJECTED FOR 2024-25



## FUNDING HAS NOT KEPT UP WITH INFLATION

The graph to the right shows the change in per student funding since 2016-17. The blue line shows per student funding **IF** we were funded based on inflation.

