Budget strategies Teton School Distinct # 401 20-Apr-10 Mont W.

GOAL: Maintain an excellent educational system while being fiscally conservative.

Make budget cuts as far away from the classroom as possible. Maintain school staff where possible, to ensure quality instruction.

Manage funding cuts from the state (10%)

Total estimated cuts: 800,000

Strategies: 1 Attrition: downsize positions where possible

- 2 Reduce operating budgets by 10%
- 3 Transfer balance of cuts to supplemental levy funds
 This requires putting projects and technology projects on hold-status

Estimated Savings Proposals:	2010-2011	2011-2012
	savings \$	
1 Eliminate mid-day kindergarten bussing	71,000	\$35,000
2 Eliminate SRO position	45,000	0
3 Reduce Technology/Curriculum position	40,000	0
4 Reduce Maintenance Staff to 1.5	35,000	0
5 Reduce discretionary budgets by 10%	50,000	25,000
6 Reduce rotation cycle for computers, projectors, technology (175,000)	50,000	25,000
7 Reduce textbook adoption budget (150,000)	50,000	25,000
8 Implement energy conservation practices: immediately	10,000	5000
9 Conduct energy conservation audit-review recommendations		
10 Consolidate buildings, increase usage of existing facilities		
Move out of modular's at Basin HS - move into upper classrooms	5000	
Move out of District Office building, move into annex building	5000	
Consider using more space at Kindergarten center		

Estimated savings: 361,000 115,000

Transfer to levy: 439,000 **Total savings: 800,000**