## Horry County Schools Budget Assumptions/Parameters – Fiscal Year 2019-2020

## The administration will prepare a recommended budget based upon the following *ASSUMPTIONS*:

- 1. The preliminary estimate of the student population increase is expected to be approximately 419 new students.
- 2. Certain basic operational costs are expected to increase for the 2019-20 fiscal year including but not limited to insurances and utilities.
- 3. Employees will be provided a step increase based upon their years of experience and any cost of living adjustment as determined by the State and/or Board.
- 4. Personnel allocation formulae will essentially remain the same as the current fiscal year.
- 5. Title I and other special funds will be used to provide additional opportunities to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, proficiency on challenging State academic achievement standards and state academic assessments.
- 6. Revenue projections will be based upon the most recent version of the State Appropriations Bill.

## The administration will prepare a recommended budget that is in compliance the Board of Education's governance policies and the following *PARAMETERS*:

- 1. The District will comply with all applicable State and/or Federal laws and regulations.
- 2. Resources will support the District's vision to be a premier world-class school system in which every student acquires an excellent education.
- 3. The District will provide the curriculum programs and instructional support which have been proven to be effective for students.
- 4. The District must provide the instructional support essential to meet the State and Local accountability goals.
- 5. The District must provide resources for unfunded mandates.

- 6. The support services and operational aspects of the District will be maintained such that the essential services provided to students and staff will be continued.
- 7. The District will identify funding sources for new programs and/or initiatives.