# TACOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL HEALTH INDICATORS

OSPI Report Fiscal Year 2018-19

## **Financial Health Indicators**

These indicators provide a view of the district's overall financial health as measured by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI). This tool was developed by OSPI in response to school district insolvency concerns. To develop the indicators, OSPI uses data from every school districts' prior year financial reporting and is used to assess the financial health of Tacoma School District and is also used as a comparator to other districts in the state. This information is typically available to school districts in April of each year for the prior fiscal year.

#### This data:

- Assign a financial health score based on data as of the end of the school fiscal year
- Identify districts that are facing potential financial difficulties
- Allow users to compare a district's financial indicator score over time

# **Financial Health Indicators**

The fiscal indicators utilized in this tool:

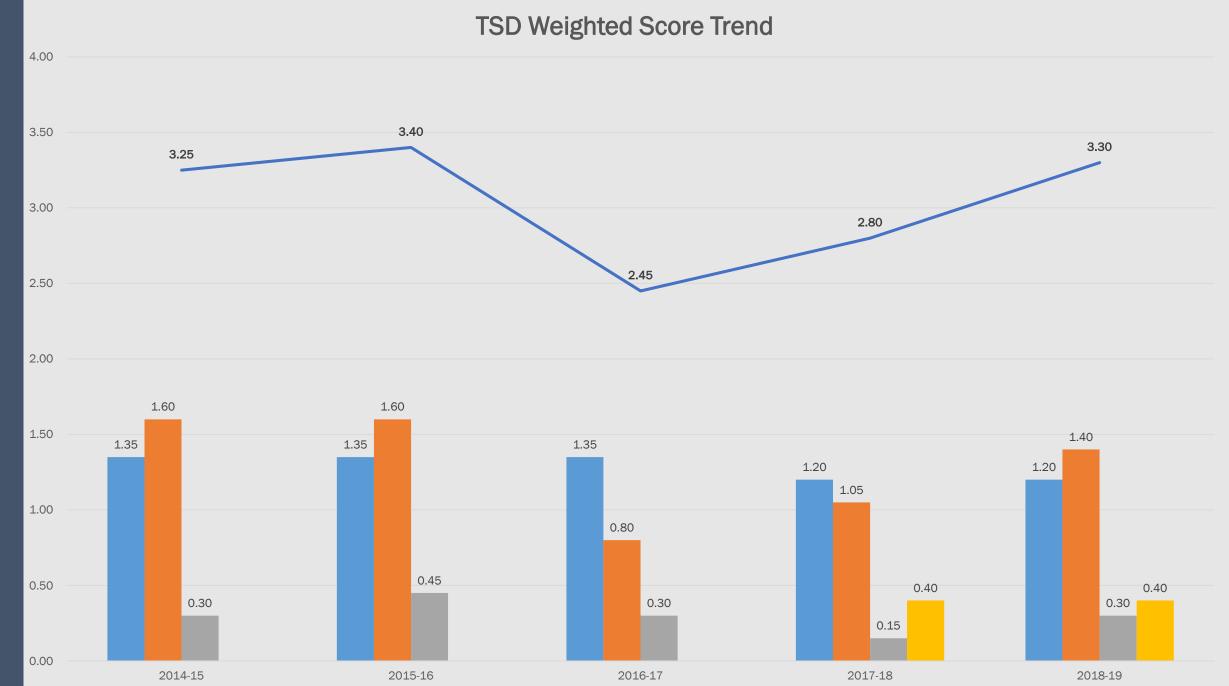
- 1. Fund Balance to Revenue Ratio: measures what percentage of a district's revenues it currently has "in reserve".
- 2. Expenditures to Revenues: measures whether expenditures were greater or less than the amount of revenue the district brought in.
- 3. Days Cash on Hand: measures the number of days a district could operate if all funding were to dry up suddenly.
- 4. F195F 4-year Budget Summary Plan: measures how many years a district has reported having a negative fund balance deficit in its F195F report. (new metric added to financial health indicators in 2017-18)

A value is calculated for each of these indicators, which is then weighted. These values are added together to arrive at the district's financial indicator score for each school year.

# Financial Health Total Weighted Average

Matrix of Possible Scores								
Category/Weighting	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>			
Fund Balance to Revenue Ratio/40%	1.60	1.20	0.80	0.40	0.00			
Expenditures to Revenues/35%	1.40	1.05	0.70	0.35	0.00			
Days Cash on Hand/15%	0.60	0.45	0.30	0.15	0.00			
F-195F 4-yr Budget Summary Plan/10%	0.40	0.30	0.20	0.10	0.00			

Tacoma School District Weighted Score	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Fund Balance to Revenue Ratio	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.20	1.20
Expenditures to Revenues	1.60	1.60	0.80	1.05	1.40
Days Cash on Hand	0.30	0.45	0.30	0.15	0.30
F-195F 4-yr Budget Summary Plan	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.40	0.40
TOTAL PROFILE SCORE	3.25	3.40	2.45	2.80	3.30

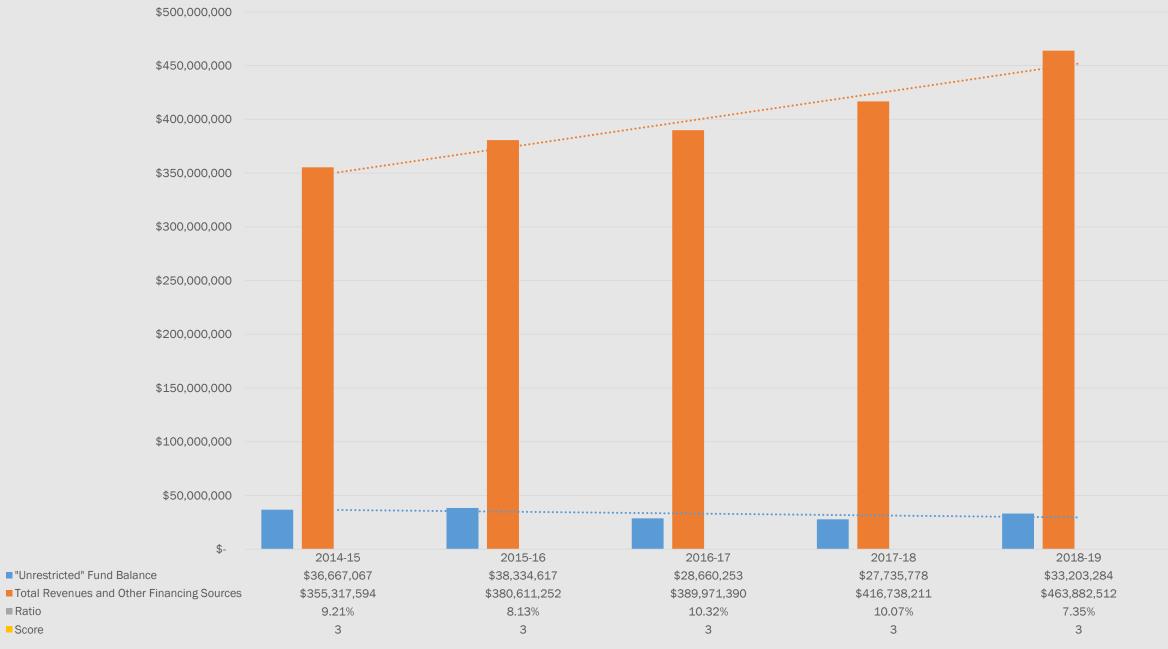


Fund Balance to Revenue Ratio Expenditure to Revenue Ratio

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4-Year Budget Summary Plan

#### **Fund Balance to Revenue Ratio**

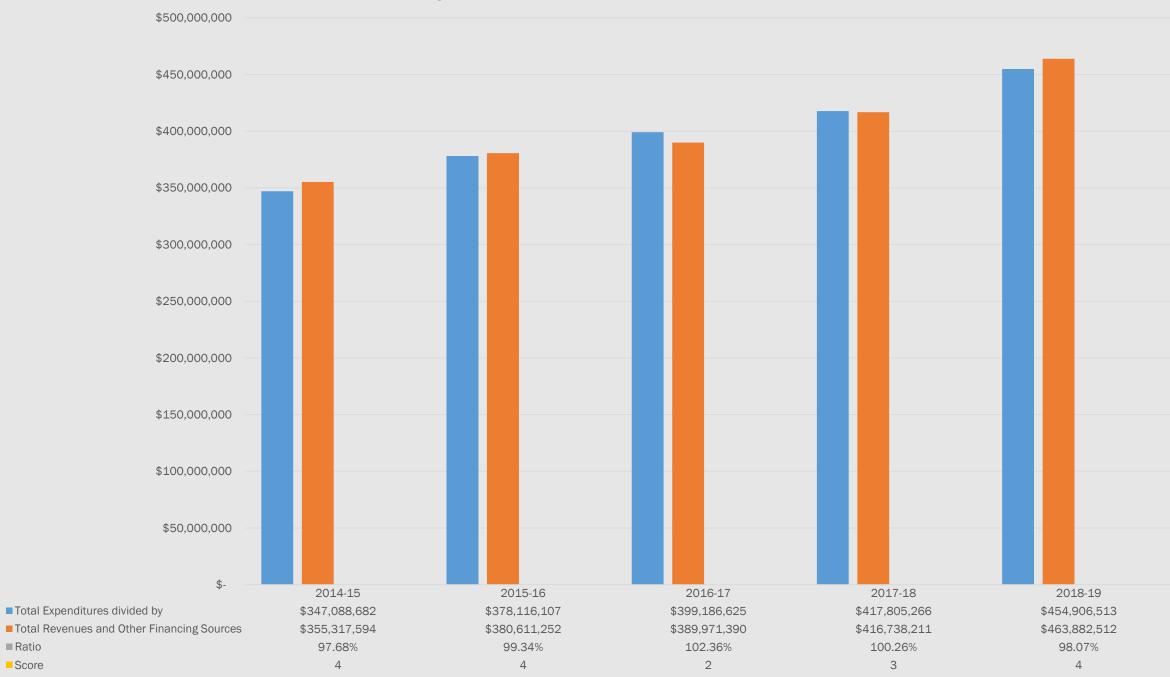


..... Linear ("Unrestricted" Fund Balance)

Ratio Score

..... Linear (Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources)

#### **Expenditures to Revenue Ratio**

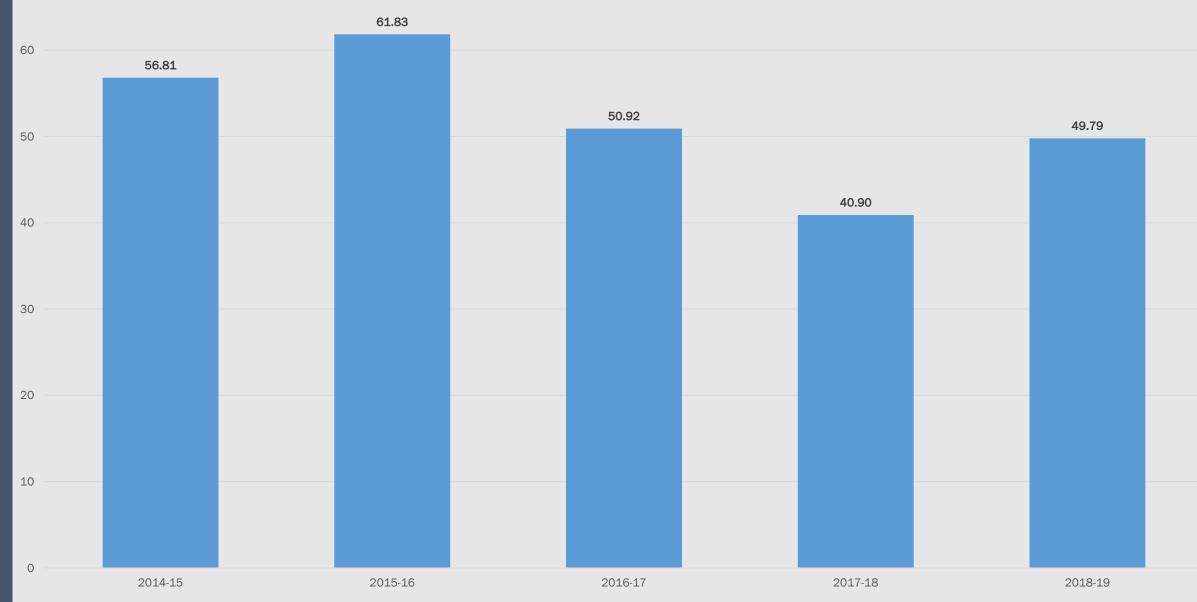


Ratio

Score

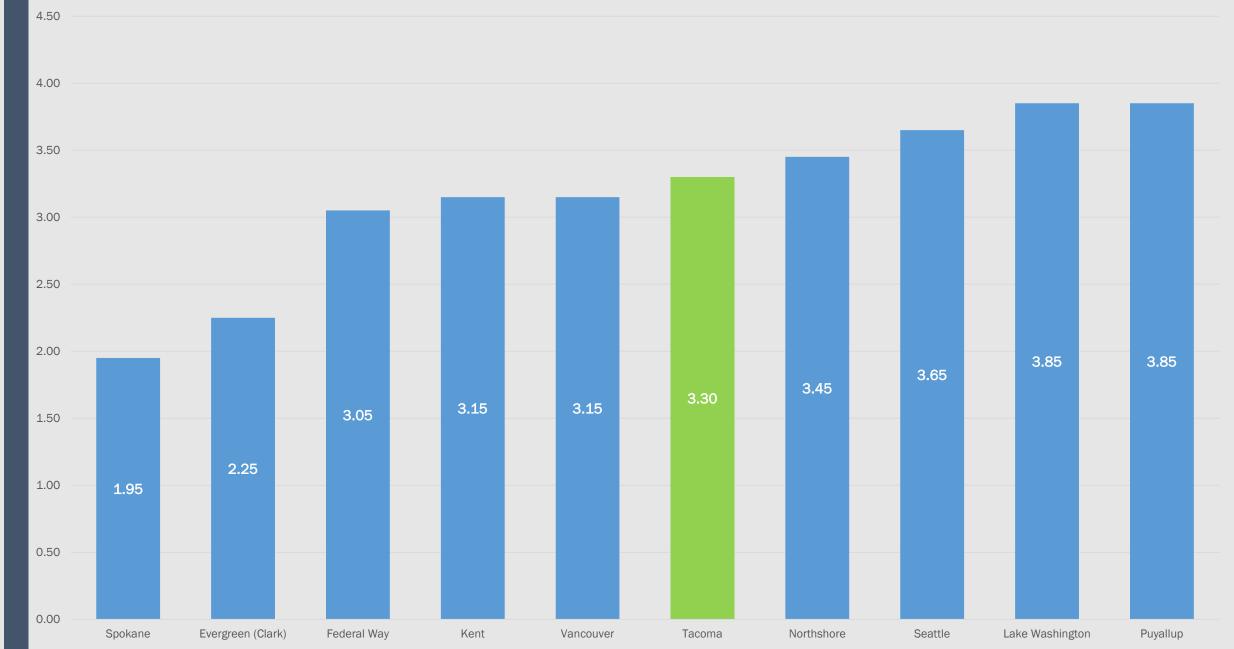
### Days Cash on Hand

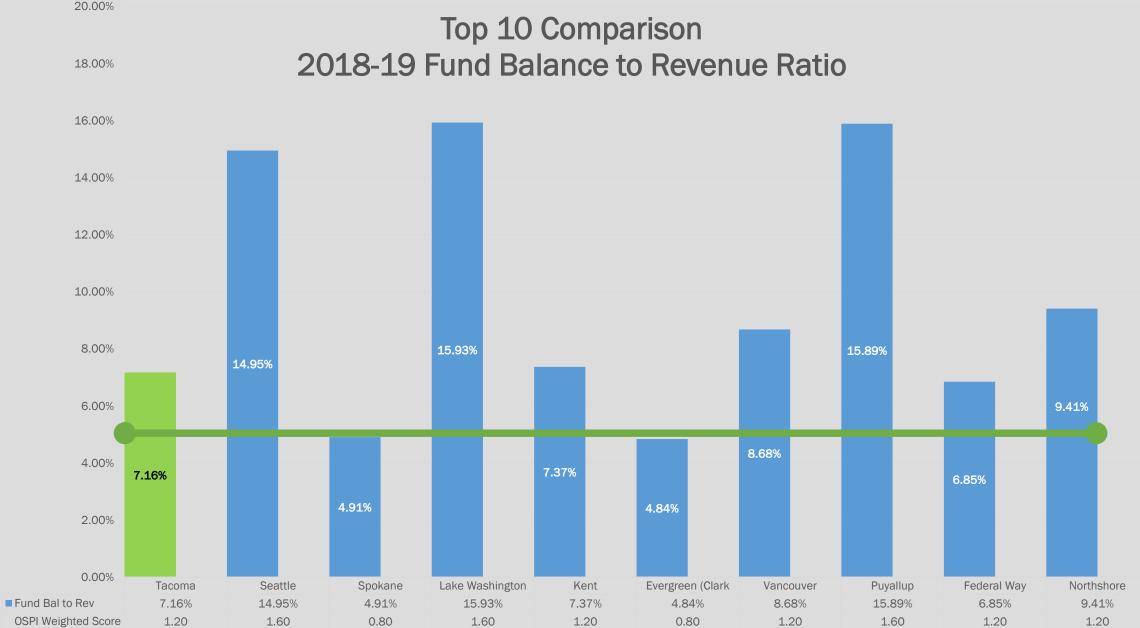
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Days Cash on Hand

### Top 10 Comparison 2018-19 OSPI Total Profile Score

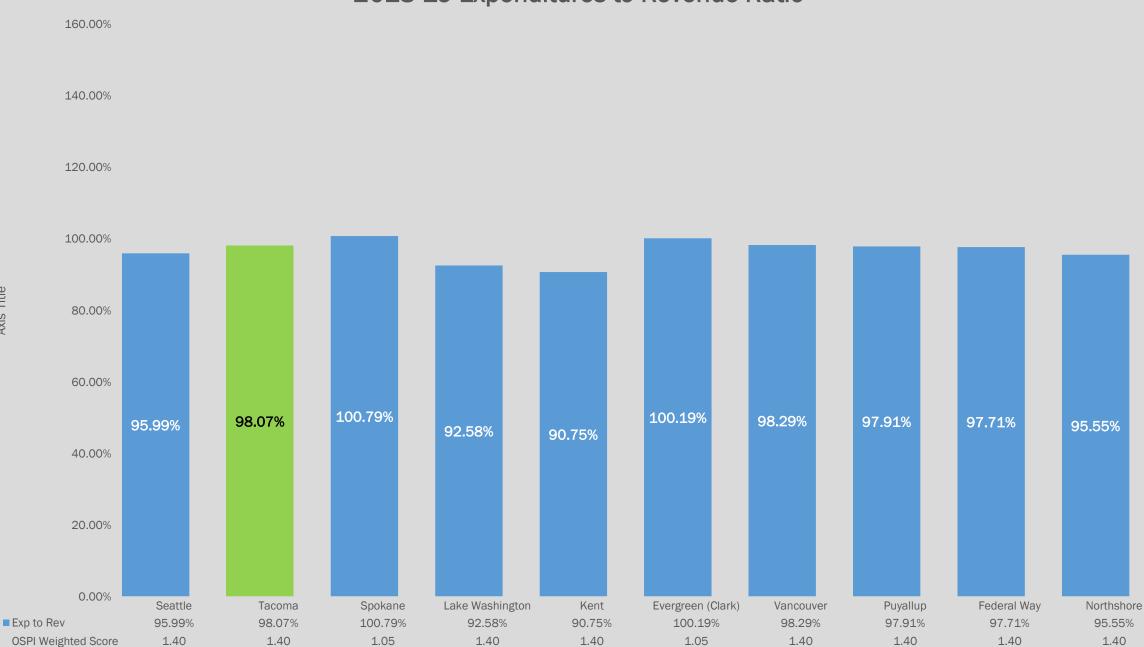




5% Debt and Fiscal Minimum Balance (Tacoma)

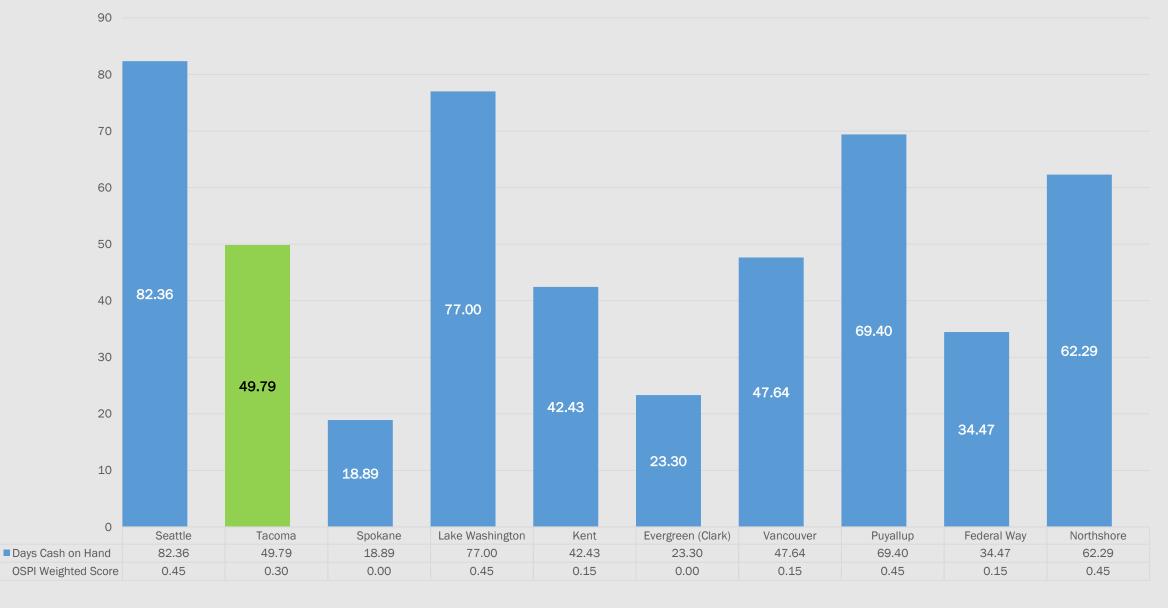
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### **Top 10 Comparison** 2018-19 Expenditures to Revenue Ratio



Axis Title

### Top 10 Comparison 2018-19 Days Cash on Hand



#### Top 10 Comparison Consecutive Years with a Deficit Fund Balance

