

Has the school returned any funds to the County in the past 5 or 6 years? What happens if they don't use all of their allocated funds?

No, the Schools have not returned any funds to the County in the past 5 or 6 years. When they have local funding that they did not expend during the fiscal year they can request Board approval to have that funding carried over to the next fiscal year. The Schools can bring a request to the Board seeking their approval to budget and appropriate the carryover funding in the next Fiscal year. This typically happens in November when the final audit is complete and the carryover balance has been verified. The School's request must explain how they plan to expend the "one time" funding. There are times when the unexpended funding is related to a restricted use, like a grant that was received for a specific purpose, but not expended before the end of the fiscal year.