DEPEW UFSD Proposed Budget Adoption

Depew Union Free Schools

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Donna L. Hill School Business Administrator "Inspire ~ Challenge ~ Achieve"



AGENDA FOR APRIL 18, 2023

Final State Aid Run ~ IF AVAILABLE

Final Revenues vs Expenditures

Current Enrollment / Projected Enrollment

Review: Tax Levy / Vehicle Purchase / Use of Reserves / Capital Outlay

Breakdown of Revenues and Expenditures

Three Part Budget

Estimated Tax Rates

Budget Propositions / Contingency Budget / Property Tax Report Card

Board of Education Elections (2) Seats

Important Dates



EXECUTIVE "FIRST RUN" IN JANUARY 2023 COMPARISON

Types of Aid	2022-23 Depew Adopted BUDGET	2023-24 Proposed Governor's BUDGET	Change	%
Foundation Aid	\$14,027,008	\$16,134,312	\$2,107,304	15.02%
Building Aid	\$4,380,322	\$4,422,097	\$41,775	.95%
BOCES Aid	\$1,163,991	\$1,272,791	\$108,800	9.35%
Transportation Aid	\$1,924,637	\$2,329,292	\$404,655	21.03%
Other Aid	\$1,704,977	\$2,046,056	\$341,079	20%
TOTALS	\$23,200,935	\$26,204,548	\$3,003,613	12.95%

DEPEW WILL NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THIS AID

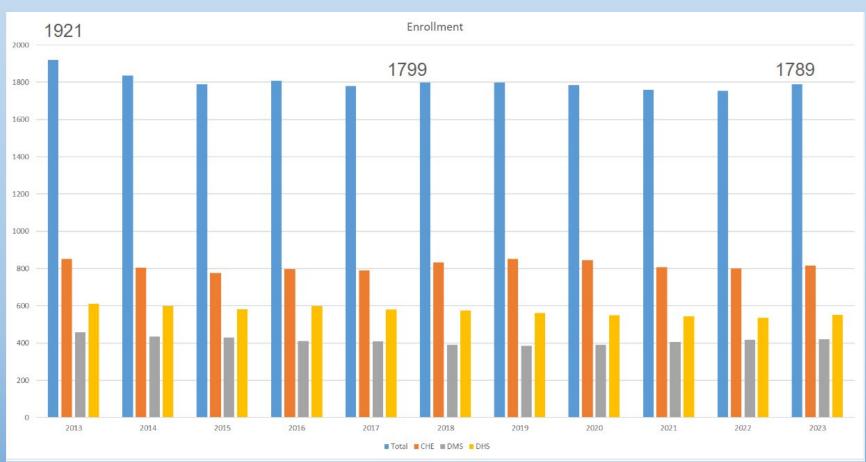


FINAL STATE BUDGET ~RELEASED APRIL ? 2023

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ENROLLMENT





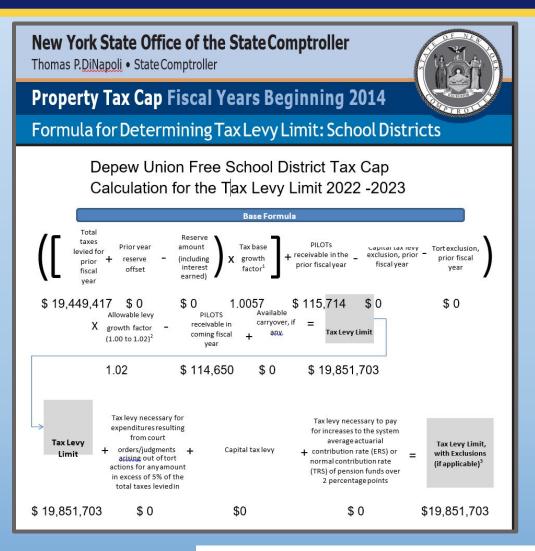
ENROLLMENT

Year	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	UG*	Totals
2019	154	136	135	155	139	125	136	125	125	126	147	125	146	25	1799
2020	117	156	138	132	152	140	132	135	122	130	126	151	123	30	1784
2021	132	111	150	130	133	143	139	128	139	126	133	122	145	28	1759
2022	140	134	107	153	128	132	144	143	131	139	129	133	117	25	1755
2023	138	154	126	113	148	129	132	144	148	136	137	132	133	19	1789
2024	151	141	150	123	112	143	130	133	153	151	139	137	129	19	1811
2025	149	154	137	146	122	108	144	130	134	157	152	139	134	19	1825
2026	147	152	150	134	145	118	109	144	131	138	158	152	135	19	1831
2027	132	150	148	146	132	140	119	109	146	135	139	158	148	19	1820
2028	143	135	146	144	145	128	141	119	110	150	136	139	154	19	1807

*UG = Ungraded Students







TAX LEVY \$19,851,703

Tax Levy Increase 2.07% = \$402,207

DOES NOT EXCEED THE NYS TAX CAP



VEHICLE RESERVE

- •On May 19, 2009 voters approved the establishment of a Vehicle Purchase Reserve Fund and again on December 13, 2016 the voters re-established this fund.
- •Excess funds have been placed in this reserve for future purchases of school buses and equipment.
- •This reserve fund allows the District to make bus or equipment purchases that do not affect the amount of the current budget proposal or the tax levy.
- •The District also receives State Aid for bus purchases in the subsequent years. This aid continues to support the bus replacement program.

BUS PURCHASING

YEARS	BUS PURCHASE	TOTAL AID	INTEREST RECEIVED
2017-2018	\$367,326	\$387,840	\$20,514
2018-2019	\$291,901	\$307,180	\$15,276
2019-2020	\$379,797	\$399,660	\$19,863
2020-2021	\$146,844	\$150,910	\$4,066
2021-2022	\$662,584	\$687,763	\$20,267
2022-2023	\$596,768	\$619,445	\$22,677 (Estimated)
2023-2024	\$629,303	\$653,562	\$24,259 (Estimated)
Total	\$3,074,523	\$3,206,360	\$126,922



BUS PURCHASING

Vehicle Purchases from Reserve Fund	\$629,303
2024 Bluebird (65)Passenger Bus w/ 6 Integrated Child Safety Seats and 6 Camera views and luggage compartments	3
2023 Bluebird Micro Bird G5 (30) Passenger Bus w/Integrated Child Safety Seats and includes	1
Vehicles Scheduled for Surplus	0



USE OF RESERVES

Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve

ERS Reserve

TRS Reserve

Tax Certiorari Reserve

Unemployment Reserve

Workers' Comp Reserve

Capital Improvement Reserve, 2016

Capital Improvement Reserve for Vehicles &

Equipment, 2016

Repair Reserve

Health Reserve

Grand Total of All Reserves at Year End

					Est	Budgeted
2018/2019		2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
\$3,141,59	2.70	\$2,623,547.68	\$3,276,777.53	\$3,064,529.70	\$2,565,890.57	
\$2,568,95	7.74	\$2,316,844.33	\$2,867,918.08	\$2,568,805.43	\$2,782,734.50	-\$500,000.00
\$285,00	0.00	\$286,601.48	\$455,723.42	\$355,857.03	\$107,368.91	-\$100,000.00
\$87,73	5.53	\$88,324.77	\$88,366.75	\$88,395.41	\$89,395.03	
\$127,75	0.81	\$128,608.79	\$128,669.89	\$128,711.60	\$130,167.13	
\$327,72	9.98	\$229,525.01	\$304,623.14	\$304,721.88	\$308,167.82	
\$542,83	1.97	\$546,477.69	\$2,546,738.98	\$47,192.94	\$47,726.61	
\$2,181,31	1.88	\$1,815,776.67	\$2,923,752.38	\$2,262,009.77	\$1,685,508.99	
\$360,52	8.53	\$362,949.88	\$663,122.58	\$563,323.44	\$549,574.17	
\$	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$359,501.02	\$361,861.57	

\$9,623,439.14 \$8,398,656.30 \$13,255,692.75 \$9,743,048.22 \$8,628,395.30



CAPITAL OUTLAY \$100,000 PROJECT

- In a responsible and sustained manner, the District continues to utilize the benefit of the \$100,000 Capital Outlay Project Program, which began with the 2016-2017 budget year.
- A Capital Outlay Improvement Project is an opportunity to implement Capital improvement projects that cost no more than \$100,000 and are preferably covered under one trade (i.e. Architectural, Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing or Civil).
- A district must show this expenditure in its annual budget plan and will then
 receive aid in the following aid year. A district may receive aid for a
 maximum of one such project in an aid year. As the district completes
 these projects on an annual basis, the aid begins to cover 80% of each
 project.



CAPITAL OUTLAY \$100,000 PROJECT

Capital Outlay work being anticipated within the 2023-2024 Budget Plan will include, but not necessarily be limited to modest upgrades and improvements to:

 Addressing the Middle School HVAC Management System to ensure efficient and effective control of the HVAC equipment including network infrastructure





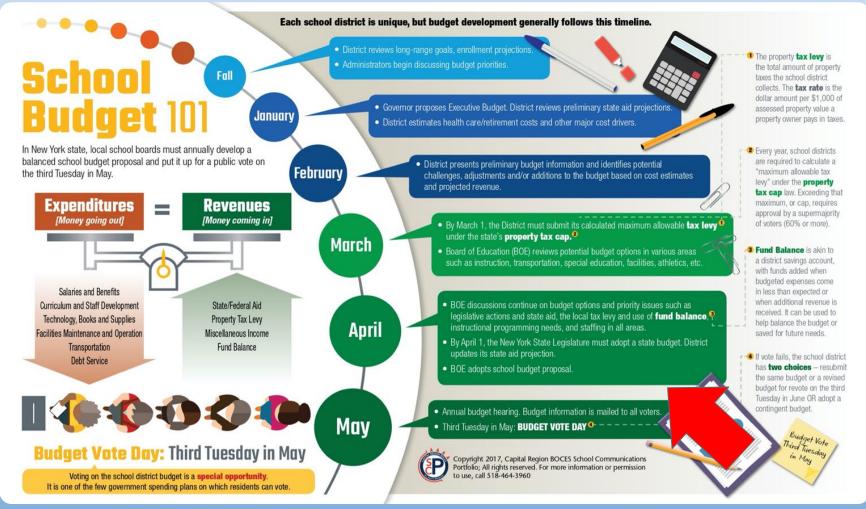


*As of 3/29/2023

REVENUE	\$51,542,003
EXPENDITURES	\$51,542,003
BUDGET GAP	\$ (0.00)

~ Awaiting final Enacted NYS Budget~







What is still ahead?

- Contractual Ologa Service Sargaining Agreements
- Enacted NYSSUCCE Project 2023 ~ OVERDUE!
- Additional Meeting with the stand Department Heads

Next Steps

Dec. 12, 2022

 Board Meeting: vote on final Regents State Aid Proposal

Jan. 2023

 Executive Budget released

Feb. 15, 2023

 Updated aid estimates to be used for Enacted Budget

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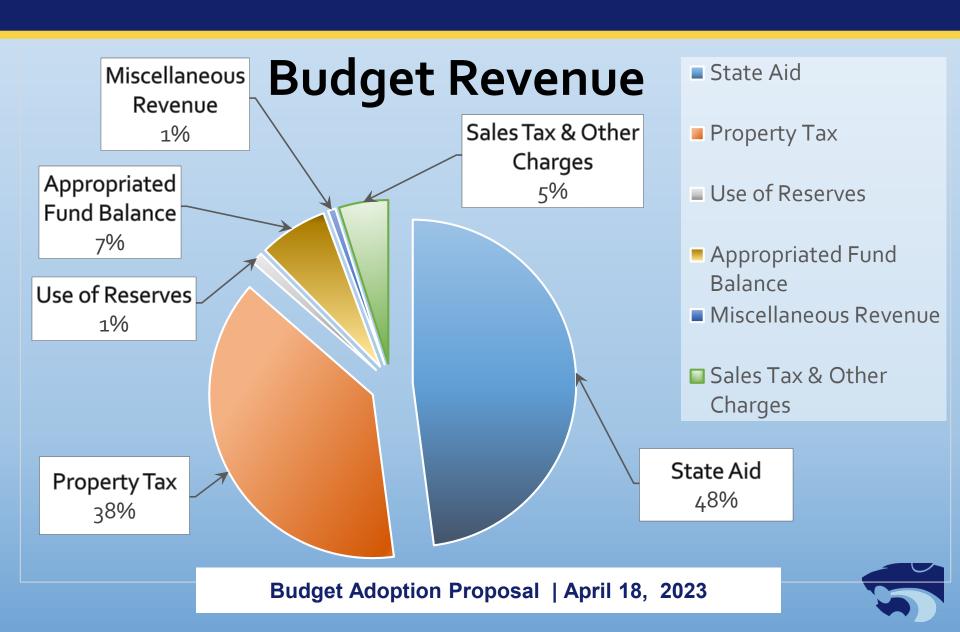
 Enacted Budget and release of state aid runs



DEPEW UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT REVENUES

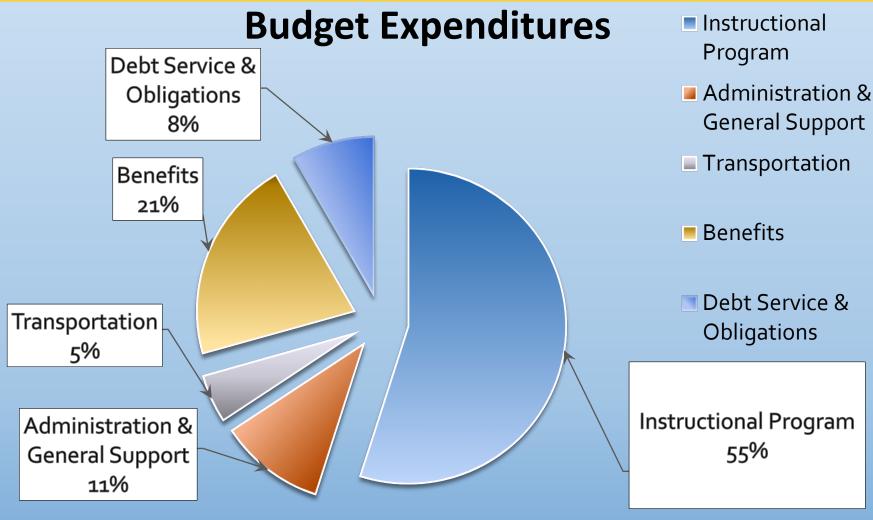
<u>Area</u>	<u>2022-2023</u> <u>Actual</u>	2023-2024 Proposed	<u>Difference</u>
State Aid	\$22,323,556	\$24,705,732	\$2,382,176
Sales Tax & Other Charges	\$ 2,210,304	\$ 2,514,500	\$ 304,196
Appropriated Fund Balance	\$ 4,276,552	\$ 3,500,000	\$ -776,552
Use of Reserves	\$ 1,114,410	\$ 600,000	\$ -514,410
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 366,764	\$ 370,068	\$ 3,304
Tax Levy	\$19,449,416	\$19,851,703	\$ 402,287
Total	\$49,741,002	\$51,542,003	\$1,801,001





DEPEW UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT Expenditures

<u>Area</u>	<u>2022-2023</u> <u>Actual</u>	2023-2024 Proposed	<u>Difference</u>
Administration & General Support	\$ 4,844,992	\$ 5,562,285	\$ 717,293
Instructional	\$ 27,235,067	\$ 28,320,819	\$ 1,085,752
Transportation	\$ 2,531,275	\$ 2,534,956	\$ 3,681
Benefits	\$ 10,834,725	\$ 10,821,050	\$ (13,675)
Debt Service	\$ 4,294,943	\$ 4,302,893	\$ 7,950
Total	\$ 49,741,002	\$ 51,542,003	\$ 1,801,001
Vehicle Reserve Purchases	\$ 596,768	\$ 629,303	\$ 32,535
Total General Fund Budget with Vehicles	\$ 50,337,770	\$ 52,171,306	\$ 1,833,536





Three Part Budget

<u>Area</u>	2022-2023	2023-2024	<u>Percentage</u>
Administration	\$4,210,848	\$4,527,953	7.53%
Program	\$38,018,478	\$39,164,028	3.01%
Capital	\$7,511,676	\$7,850,022	4.50%
Total Budget	\$49,741,002	\$51,542,003	3.62%
Budget Dollar Change		\$1,801,001	



Estimated Tax Rate Considering No Change to Assessments

Town	2021- 2022 Tax Rate	2021- 2022 Dollar Change	2022- 2023 Tax Rate	2022- 2023 Dollar Change	2023-2024 Estimated Tax Rate	2023-2024 Estimated Dollar Change	2023-2024 Estimated Percent Change
Full Value (100%)	\$16.91	-\$1.15	\$15.36	-1.55	\$15.68	\$32	2.0%
Cheektowaga (100%)	\$16.91 (100%)	-\$4.85	\$15.36 (100%)	-1.55	\$17.23 (91% est)	\$1.87	12.0%
Lancaster (75%) est	\$16.91 (100%)	-\$1.15	\$17.65 (87%)	-74	\$20.91 (75% est)	\$3.26	18.0%



~ Equalization History ~

Rate

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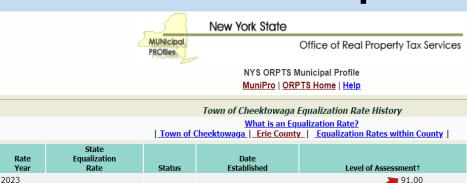
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July 2023



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		Town of Lancaster Eq	ualization Rate History				
		What is an Equ	ualization Rate?				
	Town o	of Lancaster Erie County	<u>Equalization Rates within County</u>				
State							
Equalization		Date					
Rate	Status	Established	Level of Assessment†				
			> 75.00				

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07/21/2014

	100.00	2014	100.00	final	
<u>Years</u>	Cheekto	waga	<u>Lancaster</u>		
2023	91% est		75% est		
2022	1009	%	87%		
2021	1009	%	100%		



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*<u>Estimated</u> Changes in 2023 – 2024 Property Tax Bills



Home Assessed Value	2022-2023 Home Assessed Value with Equalization Rate Applied	2022-2023 Tax Bill	Value with		* <u>Estimated</u> Change In Property Tax Bills
\$100,000	<u>Cheektowaga (100%)</u> \$100,000	Cheektowaga \$1,536.00	<u>Cheektowaga (91%)</u> \$91,000	Cheektowaga \$1,723.00	\$187.00
\$100,000	<u>Lancaster (87%)</u> \$87,000	<u>Lancaster</u> \$1,765.00	<u>Lancaster (75%)</u> \$75,000	<u>Lancaster</u> \$2,091.00	\$326.00



Propositions
2.) VEHICLES

1.) BUDGET

Proposed Budget	\$51,542,003
Budget to Budget Percent Change	3.62%
Budget to Budget Dollar Change	\$1,801,001
Tax Levy	\$19,851,703
Tax Levy Increase	\$402,287
Tax Levy Percent Increase	2.07%



Vehicle Purchase from Reserve Fund	\$629,303
66-Passenger Buses with Wi-Fi	
with luggage compartments for sports equipment	3
30-Passenger Bus with Wi-Fi	1
Surplused Vehicles with over 366,249 miles	0



3.) PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTIES

The Board of Education shall be authorized to purchase five (5) parcels for the price of \$25,000, without the necessity of borrowing that is adjacent to district property for future development opportunities.

Propositions

4.) EX OFFICIO
STUDENT MEMBER
OF THE BOARD OF
EDUCATION

Budget

The Board of Education shall be authorized to establish a process for selecting a high school student attending the district to serve as an ex officio member of the board. This student can attend and participate in all public meetings but will not vote or attend any executive session

Contingency Budget

Current Proposed Budget Tax Levy %	Contingency Cap Budget Tax Levy 0.00%
\$51,542,003	\$51,139,716
3.62%	2.81%
\$1,801,001	\$1,398,714
	Non-Union Salary Increases: -\$26,375
	Training, Equipment (except State Aided Hardware & Health/Wellness equipment): -\$269,962
	Additional reductions from budget requests (Capital Outlay): -\$100,000
Total Reduction:	-\$396,337

Under a Contingency Budget there would be no community use of our facilities without full reimbursement of expenses.



TAX REPORT CARD ~ Part 1

Form Due - April 24, 2023						
Form Preparer Name: Preparer's Telephone Number:	DONNA L HILL 716-686-5110					
Shaded Fields Will Calculate	Budgeted 2022-23 (A)	Proposed Budget 2023-24 (B)	Percent Change (C)			
Total Budgeted Amount, not including Separate Propositions A. Proposed Tax Levy to Support the Total Budgeted Amount ¹ B. Tax Levy to Support Library Debt, if Applicable C. Tax Levy for Non-Excludable Propositions, if Applicable ² D. Total Tax Cap Reserve Amount Used to Reduce Current Year Levy, if Applicable E. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy (A+B+C-D) F. Permissible Exclusions to the School Tax Levy Limit G. School Tax Levy Limit, Excluding Levy for Permissible Exclusions ³ H. Total Proposed Tax Levy for School Purposes, Excluding Permissible Exclusions and Levy for Library Debt, Plus Prior Year Tax Cap Reserve	49,741,002 19,449,417 0 0 0 19,449,417 0 19,449,417	51,542,003 19,851,703 0 0 0 19,851,703 0 19,851,703	3.62 %			
(E-B-F+D) I. Difference: (G-H);(negative value requires 60.0% voter approval) ² Public School Enrollment Consumer Price Index	1,789	1,811	1.23 % 8.0 %			

	Actual 2022-23 (D)	Estimated 2023-24 (E)
Adjusted Restricted Fund Balance Assigned Appropriated Fund Balance Adjusted Unrestricted Fund Balance Adjusted Unrestricted Fund Balance as a Percent of the Total Budget	11,343,048 4,276,552 1,890,711	8,129,582 3,500,000 1,911,429 3.71 %





TAX REPORT CARD ~ Part 2

		Schedule	of Reserve Funds		
	Reserve Name	Description *	3/31/23 Actual Balance	6/30/23 Estimated Ending Balance	(Limit 200 Characters)**
	o click on the S Liability, or Oth	ave button at the bot er Reserve.	tom after each add	litional Reserve you	add under Capital,
Capital	CAPITAL RESERVE	For the cost of any object or purpose for which bonds may be issued.		47,726	None
Capital	VEHICLES	For the cost of any object or purpose for which bonds may be issued.		1,685,508	To purchase School Buses -separate resolution
Repair	REPAIR RESERVE	For the cost of repairs to capital improvements or equipment.	547,490	549,574	None
Workers Compensation	WC RESERVE	For self-insured Workers Compensation and benefits.	307,019	308,167	None
Unemployment Insurance	UI RESERVE	For reimbursement to the State Unemployment Insurance Fund.	129,681	130,167	None
Reserve for Tax Reduction		For the gradual use of the proceeds of the sale of school district real property.]
Mandatory Reserve for Debt Service		For proceeds from the sale of district capital assets or improvement, restricted to debt service.]
Insurance	HEALTH	For liability, casualty, and other types of uninsured losses.	361,074	361,861	None

Liability		To cover incurred liability claims.			
Tax Certiorari	TAX CERTIORARI	For tax certiorari settlements.	89,061	89,385	None
Reserve for Insurance Recoveries		For unexpended proceeds of insurance recoveries at fiscal year end.			
Employee Benefit Accrued Liability	EBLAR RESERVE	For accrued 'employee benefits' due to employees upon termination of service.	2,556,226	2,565,890	None
Retirement Contribution	ERS RESERVE	For employer retirement contributions to the State and Local Employees' Retirement System.	2,278,882	2,782,734	To offset ERS Rate Increases
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes		For unpaid taxes due certain city school districts not reimbursed by their city/county until the following fiscal year.			
Single Other Reserve	TRS RESERVE	To fund employer contributions	106,864	107,368	To offset TRS Rate increases



There are two Board of Education seats up for election, each for three-year terms:

1A. Nicholas LaMarca

2A. Amy Doody





Voter Eligibility

- You must be a citizen of the United States.
- You must be 18 years of age.
- You must be a resident of the school district for a period of 30 days immediately prior to the vote.



IMPORTANT DATES

March 1st: Submit tax levy calculation to NYSOSC

March 21st: Board of Education Meeting ~ Preliminary Draft Buoget

April 18th: Final 23-24 budget/tax cap report card must be adopted

April 24th: 2023-24 tax cap report card due to NYSED

May 9th: Budget Hearing

May 16th: Budget Vote and Board of Education Election

VOTE: May 16, 2023 ~ 12:00pm - 8:00pm ~ High School Gymnasium



"Once a Wildcat, Always a Wildcat"

Next Board Meeting: Budget Hearing May 9, 2023 @ 6:30pm







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