

# WHRHS

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## 2020/21 BUDGET PRESENTATION

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*A Warrior Vision*

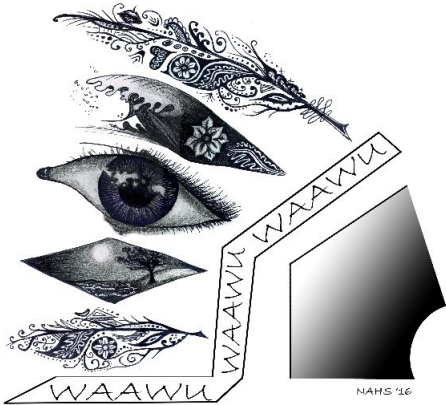


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# WHRHS Strategic Plan Goals: 2015-2020

*With an intentional focus on putting students first, the WHRHS District will provide the resources, technology, and organizational change to achieve the following goals:*

## A Warrior Vision



Create and expand programs and services that enhance the social and emotional wellness of all students within a compassionate learning community.

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Integrate creative, innovative, and interdisciplinary learning throughout the district to empower and inspire students to succeed in a changing global community.



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# BUDGET TIMELINE

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FEBRUARY 27, 2020 – RELEASE OF STATE AID FIGURES

MARCH 3, 2020 – SECOND BUDGET PRESENTATION TO BOARD

MARCH 17, 2020 – VOTE ON PRELIMINARY TENTATIVE BUDGET

MARCH 18, 2020 – TENTATIVE BUDGET TO COUNTY OFFICE

APRIL 24 (OR EARLIER), 2020 – OFFICIAL LEGAL NOTIFICATION

APRIL 28, 2020 – PUBLIC HEARING ON THE BUDGET



# STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS

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## SAT

- SAT Average for the class of 2019 was 1229
- Math Average 613
- Reading & Writing Average 616

## AP

- 1144 tests administered in 2019 to 464 students
- 94% of tests earned scores of 3 or better
- 257 students earned recognition for AP performance, including 36 National AP Scholars



# DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## ACADEMIC

- ❑ WHRHS NAMED TO AP HONOR ROLL BY COLLEGE BOARD (3<sup>rd</sup> Time!) AND AWARDED AP COMPUTER SCIENCE A FEMALE DIVERSITY AWARD
- ❑ WHRHS HAS 4 NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS IN THE CLASS OF 2020

## ATHLETIC

- ❑ SKYLAND CONFERENCE, SOMERSET COUNTY AND STATE SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - BOYS' SOCCER, GIRLS' SOCCER, WRESTLING, BOYS' FENCING, BOYS' GOLF, GIRLS' TRACK
- ❑ ABUNDANCE OF STUDENT ATHLETES EARNED INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION AT THE CONFERENCE, COUNTY AND STATE LEVELS

## FINANCE/ADMINISTRATIVE

- ❑ AAA BOND RATING AND CLEAN AUDIT-(NO RECOMMENDATIONS)-2 YEARS
- ❑ PARTICIPATE IN NUMEROUS SHARED SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION, PURCHASING, STAFF DEVELOPMENT, MAINTENANCE, JOINT INSURANCE FUNDS & USE OF FIELDS



# DRIVERS IN BUDGET DEVELOPMENT

- STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS
  - ACADEMIC PROGRAM NEEDS
  - CO-CURRICULAR NEEDS
  - SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL WELLNESS
- ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS
- RESOURCES
  - TAX LEVY
  - STATE AID
  - TUITION - SEND/RECEIVE
- SALARIES AND BENEFITS
- TECHNOLOGY
- CAPITAL/SECURITY NEEDS

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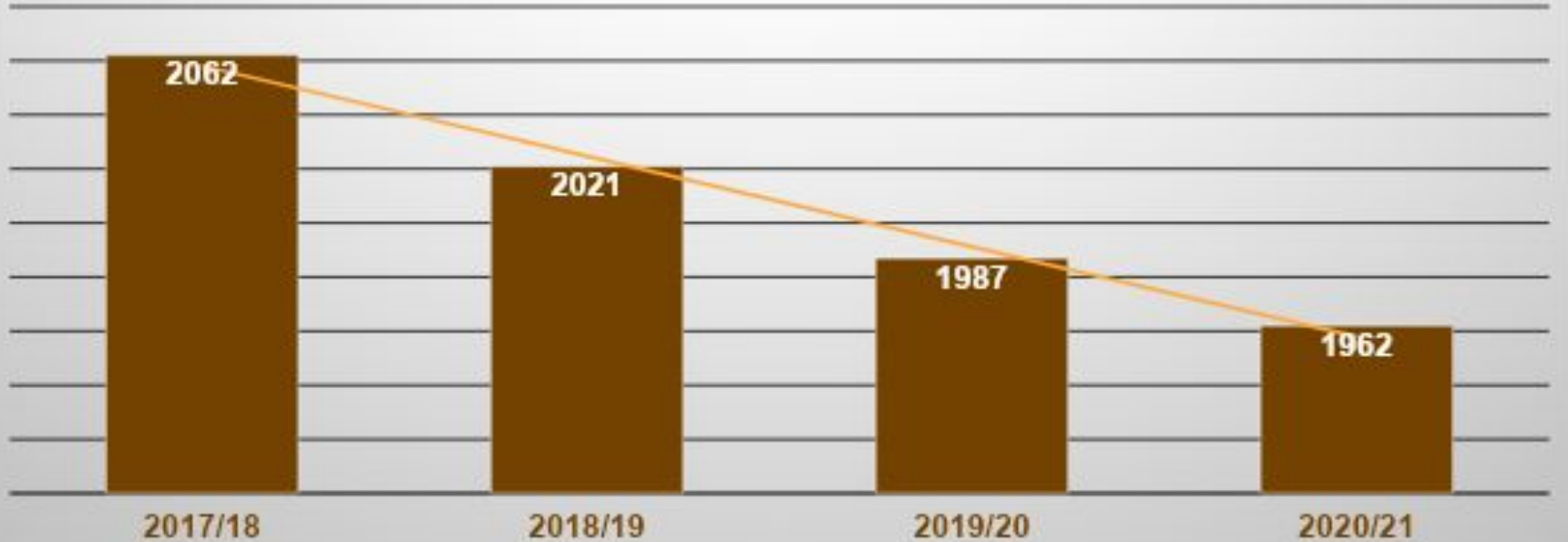
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# ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT

## 4 YEAR ENROLLMENT DATA



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# SALARIES & BENEFITS

- SALARIES AND BENEFITS ACCOUNT FOR APPROXIMATELY 65% OF THE OPERATING BUDGET
- SECOND YEAR OF 3-YEAR CONTRACT WITH WHREA-3.1%
- SINCE JOINING THE SCHOOL HEALTH INSURANCE FUND, HEALTH PREMIUMS INCREASES HAVE BEEN UNDER 3%
- CHAPTER 78 CONTRIBUTIONS - \$1.3 MILLION



# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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## PROPOSED ADDITIONS

- ADDITIONAL RESOURCE TEACHER FOR INCREASED CLASSIFIED STUDENT NUMBERS - OFFSET BY DECREASE OF SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER POSITION
- NEW COURSE OFFERINGS IN ARTS, ENGLISH, WORLD LANGUAGE
- EXPANSION OF ELL PROGRAM
- EXPANDED ELECTIVE OFFERINGS FOR 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS, INCLUDING ROBOTICS AND SOCIOLOGY



# TECHNOLOGY

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## PROPOSED ADDITIONS

- YEAR 4 OF 1:1 CHROMEBOOK INITIATIVE - \$195K
- 30 MERAKI NETWORK SWITCHES (E-RATE) - \$150K
- 10 NEW CLASSROOM SMARTBOARDS - \$60K
- SUPPORT/INSTRUCTIONAL LAPTOPS - \$46.5K
- DESKTOP REPLACEMENTS (2 ROOMS) - \$38K



# CAPITAL NEEDS

- ARCHITECT COMPLETED 5 YEAR BUILDING PLAN IN 2018
  - MEDIA CENTER - REFERENDUM PROJECT - \$4M (PASSED REFERENDUM)
  - ESIP (ENERGY SAVINGS IMPROVEMENT PLAN) - 21/22 FINANCING
  - STEAM LAB INSTRUCTIONAL SPACE - ADDING \$825K TO CAPITAL RESERVE
  - ROOFTOP UNIT FOR SOUTH CAFETERIA - \$280K
  - TRACK & FIELD HIGH JUMP AREA - \$135K
  - EXTERIOR/INTERIOR DOOR REPLACEMENT & IMPROVEMENTS - \$100K
  - NEW JOHN DEERE TRACTOR - B&G - \$80K



# SCHOOL SECURITY

## SECURITY BUDGET

- CURRENT BUDGET MAINTAINS 1 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER AND 4 FULL-TIME AND 2 PART-TIME SECURITY OFFICERS - ALL RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS - \$352K
- WHRHS UPGRADES EXISTING 120 VIDEO SURVEILLANCE CAMERA SYSTEM EACH YEAR - \$35K
- ADDING ADDITIONAL SECURITY MEASURES IN 2020/21 - NOTIFICATION SYSTEM (STATE GRANT FUNDING) - \$127K



# BUDGETED ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

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## ☐ ACADEMIC/CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

- ☐ HEALTH - NEW EQUIPMENT - GYM 5/6 WEIGHT ROOM - \$75K
- ☐ ARTS - NEW INSTRUMENTS - \$20K
- ☐ ATHLETICS - WRESTLING MAT - \$14K

## ☐ CLASSROOM FURNITURE UPGRADES

- ☐ CONTINUE ADDITION OF NEW “MODERN” FURNITURE FOR 10 CLASSROOMS - \$285K

## ☐ PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

- ☐ STAGE LIGHTING (LED) - \$36K
- ☐ WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS - \$30K



# OPERATING REVENUE

| <u>Category</u>                      | <u>2019/2020</u>    | <u>2020/2021</u>     | <u>% Change</u> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Use of Surplus/Reserves**            | \$803,518           | \$3,075,735**        | 282.8%          |
| Tuition Revenue                      | \$8,024,506         | \$8,291,574          | 3.3%            |
| Miscellaneous Revenue                | \$266,600           | \$266,600            | 0.0%            |
| State Aid                            | \$1,789,377         | \$2,010,784          | 12.3%           |
| Tax Levy                             | <u>\$31,668,863</u> | <u>\$32,061,861</u>  | <u>1.2%</u>     |
| Subtotal                             | \$42,552,864        | \$45,706,554         | 7.4%            |
| LESS: Tax Neutral Referendum Entry** | <u>\$0</u>          | <u>(\$2,276,000)</u> | <u>(100%)</u>   |
| Total Operating Revenue Budget       | \$42,552,864        | \$43,430,554         | 2.1%            |



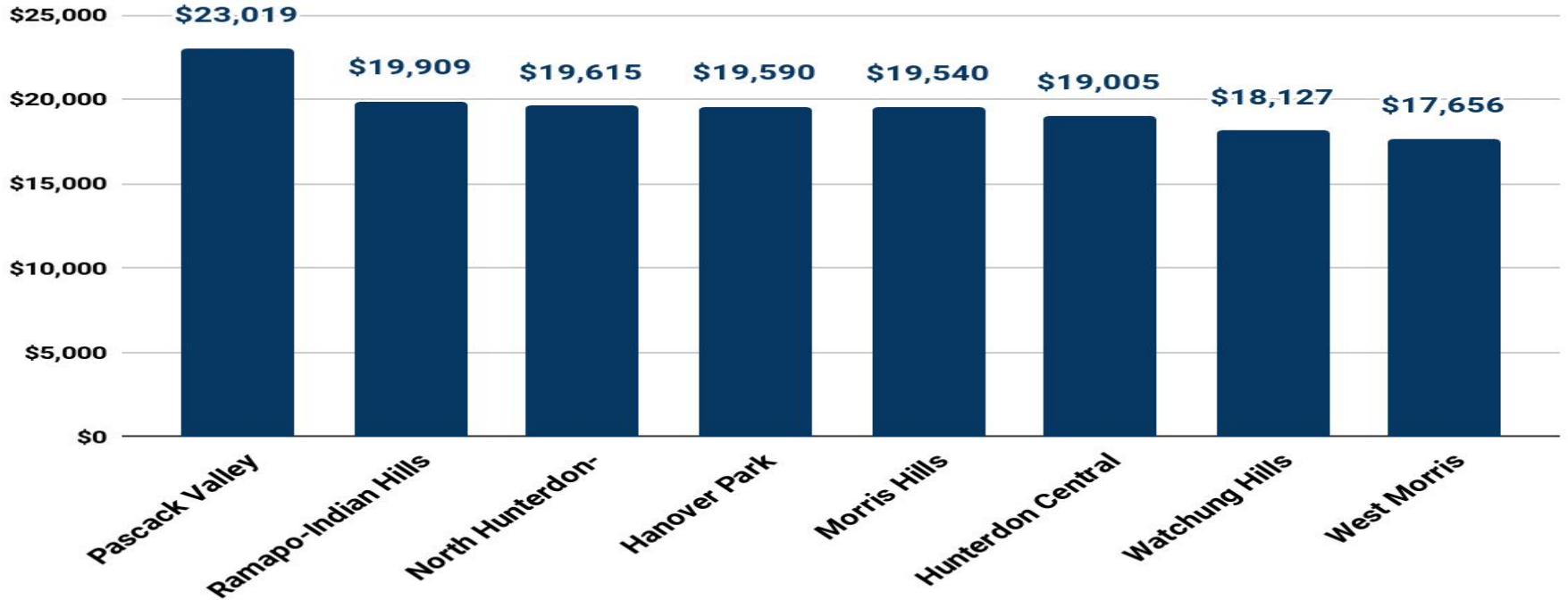
# OPERATING EXPENDITURES

| <u>Category</u>                      | <u>2019/2020</u>   | <u>2020/2021</u>     | <u>% Change</u> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Salaries & Benefits                  | \$29,369,010       | \$29,737,679         | 1.3%            |
| Supplies & Miscellaneous             | \$4,011,223        | \$3,938,533          | (1.8%)          |
| Special Ed. Tuition                  | \$2,277,695        | \$2,369,718          | 4.0%            |
| Operations & Transportation          | \$5,361,263        | \$5,450,972          | 1.7%            |
| Capital Outlay**                     | <u>\$1,533,673</u> | <u>\$4,209,652**</u> | <u>174%</u>     |
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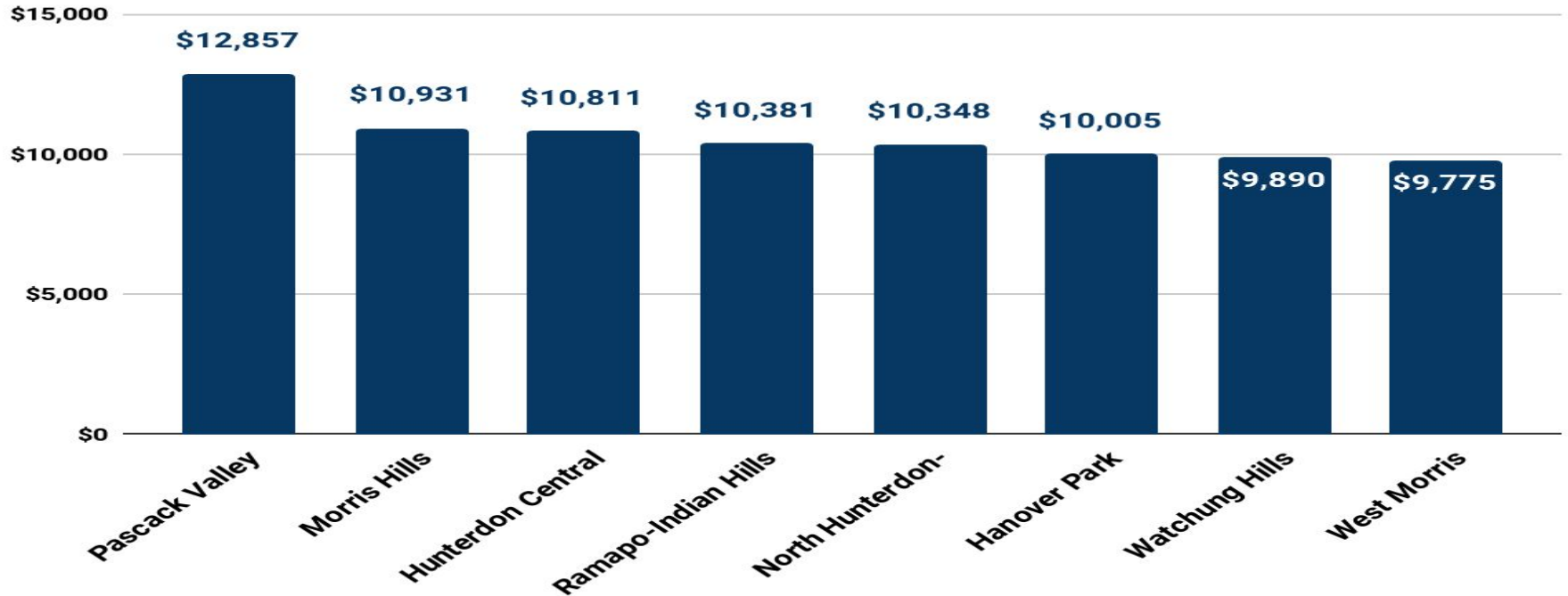


# PER PUPIL COST COMPARISONS-TOTAL



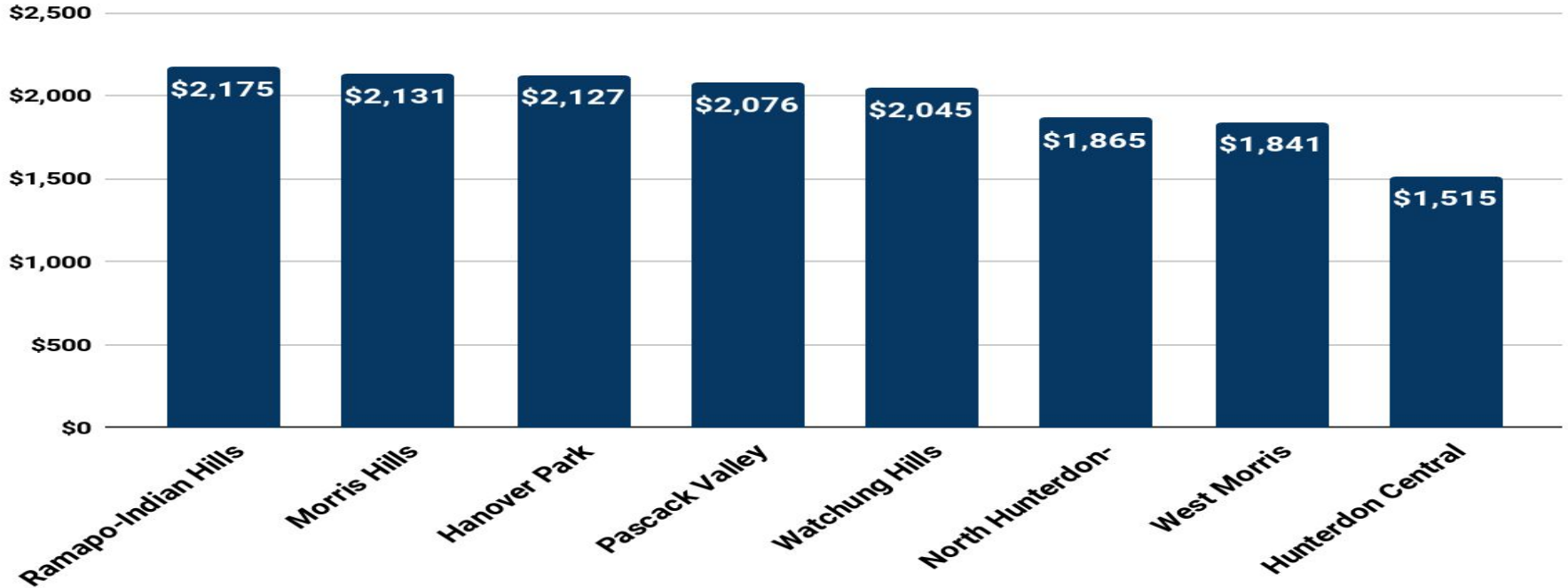
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# PER PUPIL COST COMPARISONS-INSTRUCTION



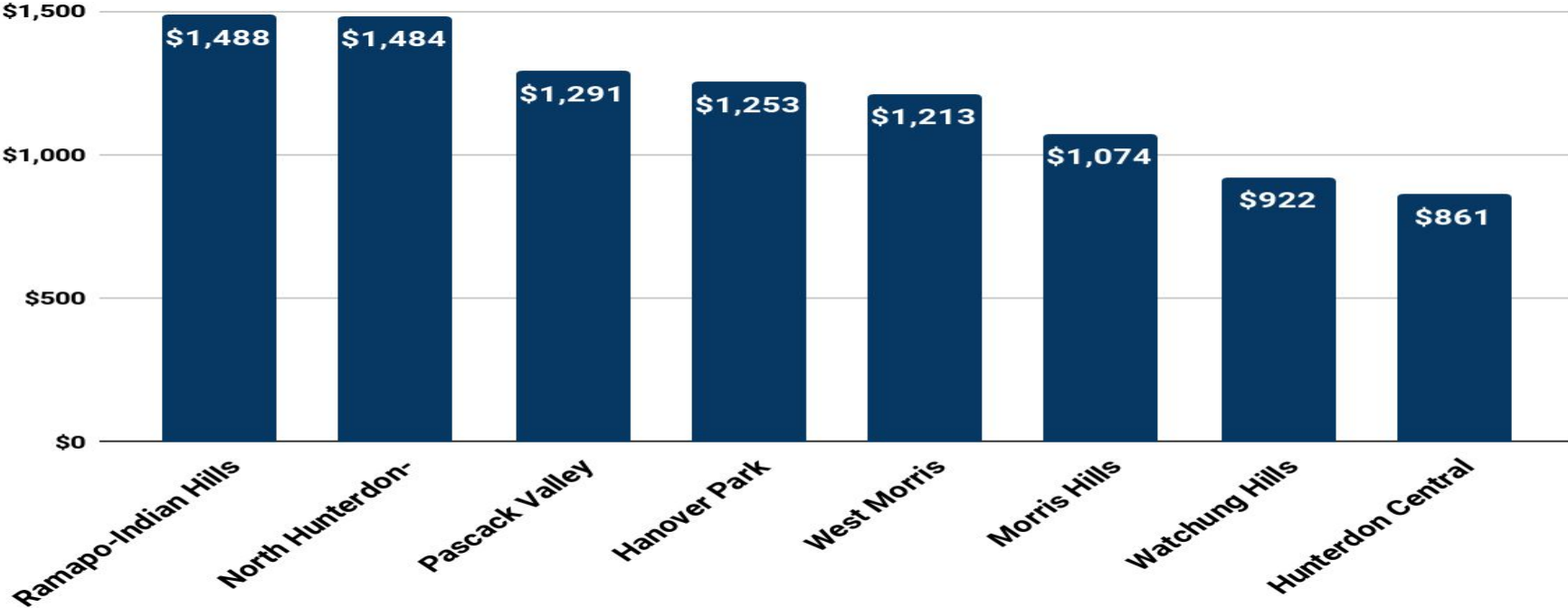
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# PER PUPIL COST COMPARISONS-ADM COST



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# PER PUPIL COST COMPARISONS-CO-CURR.



# TAX ALLOCATION CHANGE

| <u>TOWNSHIP</u> | <u>% CHANGE IN<br/>ELEMENTARY<br/>ENROLLMENT</u> | <u>% CHANGE IN<br/>TOTAL<br/>VALUATION</u> | <u>TOTAL CHANGE<br/>IN REGIONAL<br/>ALLOCATION</u> |
|-----------------|--|--|--|
| WARREN          | (1.46%)  | (1.02%)                                    | 1.530%   |
| WATCHUNG        | (0.14%)  | 0.20%                                      | (0.004%)   |
| LONG HILL       | 2.08%  | (0.35%)                                    | (1.526%)   |



# TAX IMPACT

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## WARREN TOWNSHIP

AVERAGE HOME VALUE - \$743,808

TAX RATE INCREASE - \$0.0149

DOLLAR INCREASE-AVG HOME - \$111.15

## WATCHUNG BOROUGH

AVERAGE HOME VALUE - \$719,783

TAX RATE INCREASE - \$0.0247

DOLLAR INCREASE-AVG HOME - \$199.94

## LONG HILL TOWNSHIP

AVERAGE HOME VALUE - \$506,330

TAX RATE DECREASE - (\$0.0269)

DOLLAR DECREASE-AVG HOME - (\$129.97)



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QUESTIONS ??



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