



Longwood Life

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SPECIAL BUDGET EDITION

MAY 2021

BUDGET VOTE & BOE ELECTION

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

Poll Hours:

7:00 am - 10:00 pm

**2021-22 Proposed Budget:
\$263,000,000**

Budget Increase: 2.90%

Tax Levy Increase: 2.95%

Section 203 of the Federal Voting Rights Act requires school districts in Suffolk County to provide all election information in both English and Spanish. In accordance with this act, print materials produced by Longwood Schools pertaining to the 2021-22 School District Election and Budget Vote will be distributed in both languages.

A Message from the Board President and Superintendent

Dear Longwood Community,

While this past year has been highly challenging, it is essential to pause and also reflect on the enormous accomplishments made by our school community. We want to extend our appreciation to the community for your partnership in supporting the work of our schools, staff, and students in ways we could not have imagined.

Even with strict health and safety guidelines, our learning environment continued to promote effective and supportive teaching practices, the achievement of educational goals, the establishment of meaningful relationships, a sense of school community, and physical and emotional safety and well-being for all.

On Thursday, April 22, the Board of Education adopted a proposed budget for the 2021-22 school year. The budget totals \$263,000,000 and carries a projected tax levy increase of 2.95 percent, under the limit set by New York State's property tax cap.

We believe the budget reflects our commitment to providing an excellent learning environment, reinforces our responsibility to prepare the next generation in a fiscally responsible manner, and fosters an engaging learning environment in our classrooms, schools, and beyond. We are confident that the budget enables us to stay focused on the challenges we may face in the future.

The pandemic was a terrible reminder that we must be prepared for whatever life throws at us; however, it also illustrated our community's pride, spirit, and heart.

Please take some time to review the information contained in this newsletter. More details can be found on our website at www.longwoodcsd.k12.ny.us. Remember, your vote – every vote – counts! As always, we extend our sincere thanks to you for your ongoing support of our students and our schools.

Penelope Blizzard-McGrath, Esq.
Board of Education, President

Dr. Michael R. Lonergan
Superintendent of Schools



Longwood

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Proposition One: 2021-22 Proposed Budget

<u>Projected Expenses</u>	<u>Budget 2020-21</u>	<u>Budget 2021-22</u>
<u>Administrative (Instructional Support)</u>		
Board of Education Includes District Clerk/Secretary, memberships, conferences, district meetings and supplies.	\$ 212,545	\$ 218,531
Central Administration Includes the Office of Superintendent & Assistant Superintendent for District Operations, auditor, treasurer, legal services, clerical staff, contracted services and supplies, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources and personnel office.	2,994,187	3,278,812
Central Services Includes Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel & Community Services, public information, clerical staff, contracted services, records management, printing, mailing, supplies, equipment, AV technicians and BOCES services.	3,789,086	4,867,754
Special Items Includes insurance and BOCES administrative costs.	2,777,097	2,804,639
Building Administration & Curriculum Development Includes Assistant Superintendent for Instruction & Learning, directors, coordinators, principals, asst. principals, clerical staff, retirement, memberships, in-service education, educational conferences, equipment and supplies.	11,481,186	11,780,859
Benefits Includes retirement costs, social security, health/dental/life insurance, disability and worker's compensation; and unemployment insurance.	6,750,421	6,990,531
Subtotal	\$ 28,004,522	\$ 29,941,126
<u>Program (Instruction and Service)</u>		
Legal	\$ 256,500	\$ 265,500
Teaching Includes elementary and secondary teachers, staff assistants, substitute teachers, home tutoring, clerical staff, contracted services, textbooks, testing materials, equipment, supplies, BOCES services, memberships & conferences.	67,289,983	70,208,214
Charter School Tuition	1,300,000	1,400,000
Pupil Personnel Services Includes K-12 special education teachers, PCEN teachers, teaching and staff assistants, school counselors, nurses, speech & hearing teachers, psychologists, social workers, testing materials, clerical staff, contractual services, health services for students attending private and parochial schools, textbooks, teaching materials, equipment, memberships, supplies, BOCES services, tuition paid to other districts, drivers' education and attendance services.	59,158,609	59,270,267
Instructional Support Includes library/media specialists, library services, technology, computer hardware and software, supplies, library books, memberships, conferences and equipment.	3,330,589	3,360,758
Sports and Activities Includes co-curricular program, club advisors, interscholastic programs, coaches' salaries, officials, medical and security fees, participation fees, equipment, supplies and clerical staff.	2,114,311	2,072,894
Pupil Transportation Includes clerical, computer services, all bus contracts (including BOCES; private, parochial and special schools; field trips; interscholastic and co-curricular); central registration, materials and supplies. 2019-20 was the first year of a three-year contract for field trip/athletic bus services, with a total cost of \$1,954,201.50.	16,228,285	16,612,525
Charter School Transportation	281,697	286,985
Benefits Includes retirement costs, social security, health/dental/life insurance, disability, workers' compensation and unemployment insurance.	47,407,939	49,120,260
Interfund Transfers The District shared costs for summer special education program.	575,000	575,000
Subtotal	\$197,942,913	\$203,172,403
<u>Capital (Buildings & Grounds)</u>		
Operations/Maintenance Includes Director of Plant Facilities, custodians, maintenance staff, groundsman, equipment, security guards, utilities, clerical staff, maintenance of buildings & grounds, vehicles, contracted services, supplies, judgments and claims.	\$ 14,293,874	\$ 14,360,055
Capital Project PA System, Fire Alarms, and HVAC upgrades at CEW; PA System upgrade at WMI; Fire Alarm upgrade at Ridge, and HVAC upgrade at Coram.	450,000	450,000
Debt Service Includes principal and interest on school construction bonds, public library construction bonds, interest on Tax Anticipation Notes. Please note that this component of the budget includes payments on lease purchases of copier equipment.	10,474,206	10,494,206
Benefits Includes retirement costs, social security, health/dental/life insurance, disability, workers' compensation and unemployment insurance.	4,434,485	4,582,210
Subtotal	\$ 29,652,565	\$ 29,886,471
<u>Total School Budget</u>	<u>\$255,600,000</u>	<u>\$263,000,000</u>
Percentage of Budget Increase		2.90%

Proposition Two: Capital Reserve Fund Facilities Improvement Program

Anticipated Revenue Budget

Where does the money come from?

SHALL the Board of Education of the Longwood Central School District be authorized to expend \$3,300,000.00 from the Facilities Improvement Program 2017 established on March 23, 2017 for the purpose of performing the following projects: Replacement of Gymnasium Floor, due to the presence of Mercury, and Installation of Air Conditioning at Longwood Middle School, all of the foregoing to include all labor, materials, equipment, apparatus and incidental costs related thereto.

Category	2020-21	2021-22	Revenue Percentage
Real Estate Taxes	\$149,714,213	\$154,136,252	58.61
State & BOCES Aid	92,136,880	95,604,300	36.35
Applied Fund Balance	6,000,000	5,400,000	2.05
Reserves	1,250,000	1,250,000	0.48
PILOT Payments	1,300,000	1,800,000	0.68
Other Revenue	<u>5,198,907</u>	4,809,448	1.83
Total	<u>\$255,600,000</u>	<u>\$263,000,000</u>	100%

Percentage of Tax Levy Increase: 2.95%

Estimated Tax Rate per \$100 Assessed Value*: \$295.91

*Based upon the assessed value for 2020-21. The assessed value is subject to change for 2021-22.

Estimated Increase for Average Home (assessed at \$2,438): \$206.97

Budget Vote

Voter Registration: You may register in the Office of the District Clerk, located at 21 Everett Drive, Yaphank, Monday through Friday between 8:00 am - 3:00 pm. You can also register at Central Registration, located at 15 Everett Drive, Yaphank, Monday through Friday between 8:00 am and 2:30 pm or at any one of the schools during school hours. You can also register to vote through our website at www.longwood.k12.ny.us - visit the home page and follow the links to Voter Registration. Last day to register to vote is May 13, 2021.

Voter Eligibility: You must be a citizen of the United States, 18 years of age or older on the day of the vote, and a resident of the Longwood School District for at least 30 days prior to May 18, 2021.

Absentee Ballots: Absentee Ballots will be provided to district residents who complete the required absentee ballot application, and cannot personally appear because of illness or physical disability, or who are out of the county due to business, studies, or vacation. Contact the District Clerk for further information.

Board of Education

In addition to voting on the proposed budget, you are also asked to vote for three board members for a term of three years commencing July 1, 2021 and expiring June 30, 2024.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Victoria Molloy | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Farzeen Bham |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Frank Muraca | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Penelope Blizzard-McGrath |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Daniel Tomaszewski | |

Polling Locations

11727 Coram, 11763 Medford, and
11766 Mt. Sinai
**CORAM ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**
Intermediate Building
Multi-Purpose Room
61 Coram Mt. Sinai Rd.
Coram, NY
Election District 1

11953 Middle Island and
11764 Miller Place
**WEST MIDDLE ISLAND
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**
Intermediate Building
Multi-Purpose Room
30 Swezey Lane
Middle Island, NY
Election District 2

11961 Ridge and
11786 Shoreham
**RIDGE ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**
Intermediate Building
Multi-Purpose Room
105 Ridge Rd.
Ridge, NY
Election District 3

11980 Yaphank, 11973 Upton and
11967 Shirley/E. Yaphank
**CHARLES E. WALTERS ELE-
MENTARY SCHOOL**
Primary Building
Cafeteria
15 Everett Dr.
Yaphank, NY
Election District 4

For information about the proposed budget, visit our website at
www.longwoodcsd.k12.ny.us



In spite of unprecedented challenges, our students continue to excel in academics, the arts, athletics and community leadership:

Academics

The Class of 2020 earned more than \$18 million in scholarships and was accepted to the nation's top colleges and universities. Seniors received more than 190 credits through the Early College Entrance Partnership Program.

The Class of 2020 eligible graduation rates remains consistent at 97%.

The Junior High School maintains its position as one of only 30 New York State Elite Schools designated as an Essential Elements School-to-Watch.

More than 550 high school students participated in Advanced Placement and credit-bearing college courses.

Three high school students were designated Finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Students continue participation in the Amazon Future Engineer (AFE) program to prepare for Computer Science careers. Additionally, they are provided access to Amazon Web Services, web and game design, and cloud computing.

Music

For the thirteenth consecutive year, the district has been named among the "Best Communities for Music Education" in the U.S. For the twelfth year, the district has been designated a Best Community for Music Education by NAMM.

Sixty-nine students were selected for All-County ensembles in band, chorus, and orchestra. Two students were selected All-State for NYSSMA, and one student received All-Eastern recognition.

The music education program was honored by Music for All with the inaugural Advocacy in Action Gold Award.

Athletics

The girls' varsity basketball team earned the Suffolk County Conference I Title, and the boys' varsity basketball team was named the Section XI Outstanding Sportsmanship Team for League I.

Girls' bowling captured the League I Championship with an 11-1 record, with a senior bowling the highest average in Suffolk County. Boys' bowling finished with an 11-1 record and a second-place finish in League I. They also earned



second place at the Large School Championships.

The girls' and boys' winter track and bowling teams earned the NYSPHSAA Scholar-Athlete Team Award by maintaining an academic average of 90 or above.

A varsity coach was named an inductee to the Class of 2021 Suffolk County Sports Hall of Fame.

The Athletics Department transitioned to FamilyID, an online registration program used for sports registration and clearance process.

Longwood Athletics partnered with the NFHS Network to offer free access to live-streamed events in the main gym and stadium venues to the community. A YouTube Channel was created to live-stream additional home events.

Community Leadership

The district maintains an outstanding financial credit rating of AA+.

Districtwide parent training opportunities are offered to focus on ongoing mental health issues due to the pandemic.

Seamless near completion of the Capital Improvement Bond Initiative.

Ridge Elementary has been designated as a Leader In Me Lighthouse School.

Our School-to-Business Partnerships with local businesses continue to enrich our Pathways to Learning Academies program.

Through our partnership with Brookhaven National Laboratories, K-12 students participate in cutting-edge Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics (STEAM), research topics, contests, and summer programs.

The district continues to lead in the fight against vaping and substance abuse through educational programs for students and the surrounding community.

Student members of the National Honor Society partnered with Coram Elementary School to host virtual Parent Involvement workshops.

Securing Our Students' Future

Students Remain Our First Priority

- Provide remediation programs for students adversely impacted academically and socially by the pandemic. Increase mental health programs to include youth mental health first aid and mindfulness practices.
- Maintain elementary class size (low to mid-twenties).
- Support secondary level program "Pathways to Learning Academies" to include additional coursework to complement skill-building.
- Broaden the districtwide literacy and math support programs K-12.
- Intensify Student Success Initiative (SSI) along with continued research on Standard Based Education.
- Enrich partnerships with local SUNY colleges for credit-bearing courses within our Learning Academies, the early college entrance program, and early college high school program.
- Increase alcohol and substance abuse programs and student wellness programs to include preventative strategies to combat vaping.
- Continued enrichment of the Leader in Me Program and restorative practice that will strengthen self-advocacy and social-emotional interpersonal skills.

Program Enhancement Priorities

- Expand STEAM and Lego Programs, which serve as the foundation for the new STEAM laboratory for students K-12.
- Continuation of our free breakfast and lunch programs for ALL students.
- Partnership with ESBOCES to reinforce districtwide cyber-security protection.
- Continue to enhance the development of external classroom learning experiences.
- Provide a series of student-run Public Service Announcements addressing at-risk behaviors facing students.
- Support of the Longwood Career Center (LCC) providing occupational experiences for secondary special education students.
- Expand our federal-state grant application opportunities for additional revenue; to date, more than \$8,00,845.
- Continue to support professional development for our staff and administrators to align with the higher learning standards.
- Expansion of Naviance College and Career Readiness for students in grades 7-12.

Maintaining Our Facilities

- Final installation of the secured man-trap vestibules in all schools.
- Implementation of the final phase of our Capital Improvement Project.
- Technology Center renovation to become future Student Service Center.
- Enhance technology infrastructure and hardware with the Smart Schools Bond Act to provide increased access through an in-school model.
- Finalize the future Student Service Center, aligned to complement our Capital Improvement Plan.



Candidates for Board of Education:

The PTA Council submitted the following questions to school board candidates to provide information and goals of each candidate. The profiles are printed as submitted by the candidates, without editing. Each candidate has submitted a Candidate Nominating Petition to the District Clerk, and are listed as they will appear on the ballot. School board members serve three-year terms and receive no pay or benefits for their services.

1. Victoria Molloy

Children Attending/Attended Longwood Schools:
2 Children- Son: LHS Senior, Daughter: LHS Freshman

Current Occupation/Professional and Business Experience:

Chief of Staff, Brookhaven Town Councilman Michael A. Loguercio Jr.
20 years in Healthcare- Nurse

Longwood Schools/Community Involvement and Number of Years Served:

Current Board of Education Trustee
Executive PTA Board 2008-2018 (Ridge PTA Pres, VP, LMS Treasurer, PTA Council Record. Sec.)
BOE Committees: Legislative, Safety, Policy, Budget
Ridge Elem. Shared Decision Team
Eastern Suffolk BOCES STEM HS Advisory Board, Career and Technical Task Force
Volunteer: Blessings in a Back, Lighthouse Mission, LI Cares
Member of Ridge, Middle Island, Coram, Yaphank Civic Associations

Both Teacher (MITA) and Civil Service (CSEA) labor contracts are up for renegotiation. What would you change or advocate for?

As board members we are not part of the negotiation discussions. This is done through a process with legal council, the Superintendent, business officials, and bargaining units. Board then ratifies tentative agreements reached in negotiations.

Being a school board member requires trust from the community you represent. Please rate your personal integrity when having to make difficult decisions.

My integrity is based on organizational values as I uphold my fiduciary responsibility and accountability. I have built trust and long term relationships with community members within the district, as I consider the entire community in decisions.

Beyond COVID and state funding/policy, what do you believe is the single most critical issue facing the Longwood district and how would you address?

Our job is to educate students. This includes making certain that we incorporate the emotional and social support that is crucial to their education, while providing all the necessary resources to our students, teachers, staff and administration. Working together, we will provide the highest level of education for all.

2. Frank Muraca

Children Attending/Attended Longwood Schools: 3 Grandchildren, 2 Longwood Grads, 3 Longwood teachers.

Education: AAS Industrial Engineering - NCC; Certificate Computing Science - SSC, and attended 85 NYS School Board Training Sessions

Current Occupation/Professional & Business Experience:

Retired



AAS Engineering - NCC
Certificate Computing Science - SCC
85 NYS School Board Training Sessions
46 Years Business Management (Grumman)
Military Veteran

Longwood Schools/Community Involvement and Number of Years Served:

45-year community member
Board of Education (3 years President, 2 years Vice President, 4 years member)
Years of Longwood Committee service 6 Budget, 2 Safety, 2 Legislative, 5 Policy, 6 Technology
Member Coram Civic, Davis House, American Legion and Lions Club

Both the Teacher (MITA) and Civil Service (CSEA) labor contracts are up for renegotiation. What would you change or advocate for?

Union contracts are up for renegotiation, even though the Board does not directly negotiate with the unions my two favorite words are Fair and Reasonable, I will not vote to accept a contract that is not both Fair and Reasonable.

Being a school board member requires trust from the community you represent. Please rate your level of personal integrity when having to make difficult decisions.

There is always a question of trust, integrity, leadership and decision-making capability. I stand on my 9-year record on the Board where I have gained trust at all levels displayed leadership/integrity and have and will continue to make the tough decisions.

I have attended a number of educational classes on the importance of trust between a Superintendent and the Board and how to build that trust. A high level of trust between the board and Superintendent will flow down throughout the entire district right down to students and parents. I will use my experience and training to develop that binding trust between our Board and new Superintendent making the next school year as close to normal as possible.

3. Daniel Tomaszewski

Children Attending/Attended Longwood Schools:
3 Currently Attending

Education: Longwood HS, BA, MS, SAS Long Island University, C.W. Post College.

Current Occupation / Professional & Business Experience

Social Studies teacher/chairman
Alternative HS Director
Varsity Football, Wrestling coach
Student Advisor
Summer School AP
Hampton Bays Alternative HS Principal
NYS School Boards consultant/trainer
E S Boces Education Committee Service

Longwood Schools/Community Involvement and Number of Years Served

18 Years BOE, 7 President 4 Vice-President



13 Years Ridge FD
31 Years Yaphank FD
4 years Community Council Coordinator
Partnered with town, county, state, and federal elected officials to bring resources to Longwood.

Both the Teacher (MITA) and Civil Service (CSEA) labor contracts are up for renegotiation. What would you change or advocate for?

Fair contracts that reflect a range of salary and benefits aligned with neighboring districts similar in demographics and needs to Longwood. We must keep in mind residents ability to afford to continue to live and raise their families in our community. There must be balance.

Being a school board member requires trust from the community you represent. Please rate your level of personal integrity when having to make difficult decisions.

I would rate my integrity at the highest level. Those who know me well know I always do what is best for the greater good of our community.

Beyond COVID and state funding/policy, what do you believe is the single most critical issue facing the Longwood District and how would you address it?

As our society faces ever increasing changes and challenges. Longwood must do our very best to prepare our children to not only meet them, but to excel. The best way to do this is to provide a strong educational foundation that will prepare them to not only thrive but to lead the way.

4. Farzeen Bham

Children Attending/Attended Longwood

Schools: No children. All three of my siblings have graduated from Longwood.

Education: Longwood 2020 Graduate, Suffolk Community college student



Current Occupation / Professional & Business

Experience: I currently work as a Board Member for the Turkish American Religious Foundation, where I am charge of a 500,000 budget, as well as hiring teachers for summer programs. I have also served as a Facilitator for Domestic Harmony Foundation, a non profit anti domestic violence organization, in which I taught, and led a summer youth leadership program.

Longwood Schools/Community Involvement and Number of Years Served:

I have served the legislative committee for 1 year, and continue to do so. I also am the Founder of the Longwood Educational Advancement Group, which promotes student and parent activism in the community.

Both the Teacher (MITA) and Civil Service (CSEA) labor contracts are up for renegotiation. What would you change or advocate for?

I will make sure that MITA and CSEA's priorities are put into this contract. For years, CSEA has been seeing reduced wages and benefits. If elected to the Board I will advocate for higher wages and benefits be put into this contract for CSEA and MITA. Both of these organizations are the backbone of our school district. I will be there for all of them.

Being a school board member requires trust from the community you represent. Please rate your level of personal integrity when having to make difficult decisions.

In my various positions as a volunteer and leader, I have made sure that every decision I have made is backed by integrity and kindness,

and I have always made sure that I lead with empathy and listened to all concerns.

Beyond COVID and state funding/policy, what do you believe is the single most critical issue facing the Longwood District and how would you address it?

I believe that communication between the administration and our parents and students needs to be streamlined. We have such an amazing and diverse student and parent throughout all of Longwood, and hearing their concerns and their input must be the most important things our board and administration do.

5. Penelope ("Penni") Blizzard-McGrath



Children Attending/Attended Longwood Schools: 1

Education: Bachelor of Science, *Magna Cum Laude*, Dowling

Juris Doctorate, *Cum Laude*, Touro Law Center

Current Occupation/Professional & Business Experience:

As a Principal Court Attorney for the NYS Court System, I handle child neglect, abuse, custody, adoption, and domestic violence cases. In my 28-year legal career, I have developed a strong skill set in communicating, researching and analyzing legal and financial issues, decision making, problem solving, legislative advocacy, and hiring/managing personnel. My entire professional career and personal life has been dedicated to advocating for and protecting children.

Longwood Schools/Community Involvement and Number of Years Served:

Longwood BOE President, 2020-present; Trustee, 6 years

Longwood Legislative, Safety, Policy and Budget Committees, 10 years

Longwood PTA/PTSA member, 16 years

Lions Club, 9 years

Ridge Civic Assoc., 2012-2018

LYSA Soccer, team assistant/team mgr. 2 years

Volunteer Attorney Award, SCBA

Outstanding Woman in Law Award, Hofstra Law Center for Families and Children

Both the Teacher (MITA) and Civil Service (CSEA) labor contracts are up for re-negotiation. What would you change or advocate for?

Board members do not negotiate labor contracts; however, as a current member of a labor union myself, I can empathize with union employees. Fairness and equity among all employees regardless of their titles is crucial.

Being a school board member requires trust from the community you represent. Please rate your level of personal integrity when having to make difficult decisions.

My integrity and being transparent have always been my top priority. When making difficult decisions my "integrity is doing the right thing, even when no one is looking."

Beyond COVID and state funding/policy, what do you believe is the single most critical issue facing the Longwood district and how would you address?

The social/emotional health of students is a critical issue. Placing less time, money, and energy on state exams & teacher evaluations and more emphasis on ensuring parents and students are provided with proper resources is vital.

School District Budget Notice

Overall Budget Proposal	Budget Adopted for the 2020-21 School Year	Budget Proposed for the 2021-22 School Year	Contingency Budget for the 2021-22 School Year *
Total Budgeted Amount, Not Including Separate Propositions	\$ 255,600,000	\$ 263,000,000	\$ 258,577,961
Increase/Decrease for the 2021-22 School Year		\$ 7,400,000	\$ 2,977,961
Percentage Increase/Decrease in Proposed Budget		2.90 %	1.17 %
Change in the Consumer Price Index		1.23 %	
A. Proposed Levy to Support the Total Budgeted Amount	\$ 149,714,213	\$ 154,136,252	
B. Levy to Support Library Debt, if Applicable	\$ -	\$ -	
C. Levy for Non-Excludable Propositions, if Applicable **	\$ -	\$ -	
D. Total Tax Cap Reserve Amount Used to Reduce Current Year Levy	\$ -	\$ -	
E. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy (A + B + C - D)	\$ 149,714,213	\$ 154,136,252	\$ 149,714,213
F. Total Permissible Exclusions	\$ 4,308,067	\$ 6,637,531	
G. School Tax Levy Limit, <u>Excluding</u> Levy for Permissible Exclusions	\$ 145,406,146	\$ 147,498,721	
H. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy, <u>Excluding</u> Levy to Support Library Debt and/or Permissible Exclusions (E - B - F + D)	\$ 145,406,146	\$ 147,498,721	
I. Difference: G - H (Negative Value Requires 60.0% Voter Approval - See Note Below Regarding Separate Propositions) **	\$ -	\$ -	
Administrative Component	\$ 28,004,522	\$ 29,941,126	\$ 28,330,799
Program Component	\$ 197,942,913	\$ 203,172,403	\$ 200,249,118
Capital Component	\$ 29,652,565	\$ 29,886,471	\$ 29,998,044
<p>* Provide a statement of assumptions made in projecting a contingency budget for the 2021-22 school year, should the proposed budget be defeated pursuant to Section 2023 of the Education Law.</p> <p>Eliminate staff: administrators, teachers and support staff (CSEA); increase class sizes at all grade levels; reduce electives on the secondary level; curtail co-curricular activities; curtail interscholastic athletic program; reduce after-school transportation; cut field trips; limit use of buildings and grounds by community organizations and impose usage fees as required by law; eliminate capital projects and reduce building repairs; and eliminate all equipment purchases.</p>			
<p>** List Separate Propositions that are not included in the Total Budgeted Amount: (Tax Levy associated with educational or transportation services propositions are not eligible for exclusion and may affect voter approval requirements)</p>	Description		Amount
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$

	Under the Budget Proposed for the 2021-22 School Year
Estimated Basic STAR Exemption Savings ¹	\$ 1,178

The annual budget vote for the fiscal year 2021-22 by the qualified voters of the Longwood Central School District, Suffolk County, New York, will be held at Charles E. Walters, Coram, Ridge, and West Middle Island Elementary Schools in said district on Tuesday, May 18, 2021, between the hours of 7:00 am and 10:00 pm, prevailing time in the Longwood Central School District, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting ballot or machine.

1. The basic school tax relief (STAR) exemption is authorized by section 425 of the Real Property Tax Law.