Strengthening our Success While Maintaining Fiscal Integrity



Longwood Board of Education Adopted Budget for 2017-2018 Public Hearing May 4, 2017

2017-2018 Adopted Budget

Adopted Budget Administrative Component : Program Component: Capital Component:

% TOTAL BUDGET INCREASE % TAX LEVY INCREASE

BOCES BUDGET

Capital Projects

\$242,800,000 \$23,959,448 \$184,715,601 \$34,124,951

> 3.32% 2.87%

\$ 17,871,129

\$ 450,000



Other Revenue \$11,953,500 5% State Aid \$92,981,734 38% Tax Levy \$137,864,766 57%

Anticipated Revenue Budget

Real Estate TaxesSState & BOCES AidSApplied Fund BalanceSAppropriated ReservesSPILOT PaymentsSOther RevenueS

\$137,864,766 56.78% 92,981,734 38.30% \$ 6,000,000 \$ 2.47% 1,600,000 .66% \$ \$ 699,500 .29% 3,654,000 \$ 1.50%

TOTAL

\$242,800,000 100%

Tax Limitation Levy

The law does not establish a "2% tax cap" Tax levy limit calculation based on: Tax based growth factor assigned by NYS Increase/Decrease in PILOT Payments

> Exemptions: Increases in mandated TRS/ERS contributions Local Capital Expenditures

Maximum allowable 2017-2018 tax levy limit for Longwood = 2.87%

Comparison of Adopted and Contingent Budgets

Adopted Budget <u>Contingent Budget</u>

Total Budget	\$242,800,000	\$238,957,593
Budget Increase	3.32%	1.68%
Tax Levy Increase	2.87%	-0-
Est. Tax Rate per \$10	0 \$268.90	\$261.41
Est. Avg. Increase/Ye	ar \$170.88	-0-

What Happens if the Budget Fails?

- Limited Opportunities for Students
- Reduced Services for Students
- Increased class size
- Elimination of Staff: Administrators, Teachers, CSEA
- Adopt a Contingent Budget (required)
- No Increase in the Current Tax Levy (a zero percent cap)

What Happens if the Budget Fails?

- Eliminate All New Equipment Purchases
- Reduce Building Repairs and Eliminate Capital Projects
- Limit use of Buildings & Grounds by Community Organizations (impose fees required by law)
 Total Reductions Needed for a
 - Contingent Budget: \$3,842,407

In Spite Of

We Work Diligently to keep Academic Excellence our Highest Priority, and the Community's Investment in Education our Top Commitment!



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