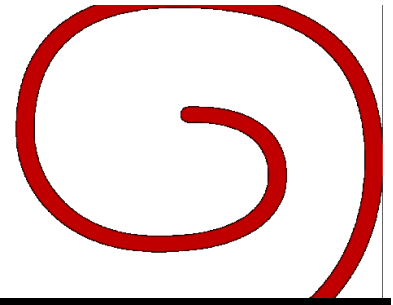




# LCS News



## **THE WORLD COMES TO LETCHWORTH**

This year, Letchworth CSD is host to 4 AFS exchange students from across the globe. They have become welcome family members and valued participants in our school and communities. Although learning better English is on their agenda, they all agree, it's the relationships that are made and the experiences had that make this such a special year. They can't thank their host families enough. All expressed that if it weren't for the families, this extraordinary year would never be the success that it is.

Sofia Bergendahl from Sweden is hosted by the Brett and Niccole Hastings family of Bliss. The biggest difference in school is the ability to move from class to class having different groups to work with during the day. She enjoys having the extracurricular activities right at school and started her year with volleyball. Although she doesn't have a favorite food, she has found a favorite beverage in ginger ale.

Marlene Eckhart from Austria [not Australia] is hosted by the William and Pamela Bliss family of Castile. Fortunately for her, pizza is her favorite American food. She enjoys having class choices and moving from room to room. She took up the sport of diving to start off the school year and really enjoyed the challenge. She has learned a lot about basketball and is excited to join track in the Spring.

Cedric Aschwanden from Switzerland is hosted by the Matthew and Traci Krist family of Chaffee. He has really enjoyed being able to choose his own classes in school. Having sports as part of your school day has enabled him to be part of the soccer team. He is looking forward to joining the track team in the spring. Hands down, his favorite food has been cinnamon rolls.



Theo Cancela from Switzerland is hosted by the Brian and Giuliana Walton family of Portageville. Coming from a tiny country like Switzerland only emphasized how large the USA actually is. Theo also took advantage of sports in school as a member of the soccer and basketball teams. He is looking forward to track. Although he couldn't come up with a favorite food, he says he is now a Bills and Sabres fan.

Student advice to anyone thinking about an exchange year is: "Be brave, take risks, nothing can substitute for experience. Take a chance and risk friendship. Try something new."

\*\*\*AFS is looking for host families for next year. Anyone interested in hosting may contact Mrs. Quartz in the high school or call Mrs. Lawrence at 585-237-5346.



## **CONGRATULATIONS... Madison McDowell, Cosmetology**

Forty six Mount Morris Career & Technical Education (CTE) Center students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society on April 9, 2019. The NTHS honors the achievements of top career and technical education students, provides scholarships to encourage the pursuit of higher education, and cultivates excellence in today's highly competitive, skilled workforce. These students each met rigorous criteria set forth by this national organization. Leadership, scholarship, skills, honesty, citizenship, service, and responsibility are seven attributes that an NTHS member must embody. The minimum grade point average for acceptance is 3.0. Students are also selected based upon credit hours completed, attendance, volunteer service, and membership in other student organizations. *Well done Madison!*

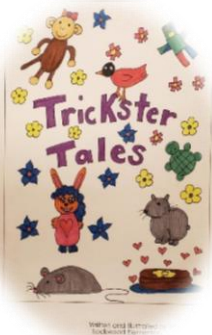
**LEADERSHIP WYOMING**, a community based Leadership program that runs through the Wyoming County Chamber of Commerce visited our school on Wednesday, April 24, 2019.

Education and Healthcare was their program focus for the month of April. The group visited classrooms to learn about our school and the amazing programs we offer here at LCS.



Students in our *Leadership In Action* course, Kristin Mills, Gabi Goodrich, and Pierce McPherson, provided the tour for our guests.

**AFTER READING TRICKSTER TALES** from all over the world, students in Miss Hill's class wrote their own stories and compiled them into a book that they created using *Studenttreasures Publishing*. The class celebrated with a publishing party. Readers took turns reading each of their stories to the class and visiting parents, as well as a book signing.



### **PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports)**

We have had great success with recognizing positive student behavior through our PBIS program. Middle school students can receive stamps on their stamp cards from teachers and staff when a positive behavior has been displayed. Once they receive 10 stamps on their card, they can turn it in for a reward.

Some examples of rewards include: assisting a teacher, lunch in the conference room, a mystery bag, or a 9th period activity in the gym (see right) with four friends. Students can also save and combine reward cards for bigger prizes. Some examples of the "bigger" prizes include: eating lunch outside with 3 friends, Walmart/Amazon gift cards, or a pizza party.

### **9TH PERIOD GYM ACTIVITY...**

has been a huge success this year with our 5th graders. Kickball has been the activity of choice, having two students each turn in a PBIS card and each inviting up to 4 additional friends creates the making for an awesome kickball game. We have witnessed some fantastic 5 on 5 games, all stemming from recognizing positive student behavior!



Photo: Officer Ivan & 5th graders playing kickball.

## 2019-20 Budget Newsletter

### Superintendent's Message



Dear LCS Parents and Community Members,

First, I want to applaud our students and staff as we near the end of another school year. They are all amazing people. As parents, you continue to do a stellar job in raising and sending students to

school each day who are eager to learn and just fun to be with. I find Letchworth students to be polite, kind and trustworthy. (Not perfect, and that is ok.)

Recently, I attended the Jr./Sr. Prom where I observed students having a great time and including each other in a fun and appropriate manner. May we all be reminded that without these qualities we will not accomplish the mission we are here to achieve. Parenting is challenging, I know firsthand. However, may I encourage all of you not to allow the mainstream media or others to extinguish your dreams for this generation. ***These students can and will make a difference.***

I am proud to report that Phase 1 and 2 of your approved Building Project are complete and Phase 3 will get underway July 1, 2019. Phase 3 will include finishing the remodeling of the Elementary Office, replacing some exterior doors, paving the front parking lots and a new multi-media informational sign at the front of the building. These final improvements will continue to keep our facilities safe, functional, and a show piece of our school community. These improvements were made possible by years of wise planning and a community that values a school facility that supports our educational programs at a high level. A special thank you to our maintenance staff who keep this place immaculate and in good order.

The warmer days, sunshine and planting season brings the hope of new life and brighter days. Along with spring comes the time of year to develop and plan for next school year. Part of our planning here is to develop a school budget proposal that is fair, reasonable and equitable for all involved. When we start our discussions we begin by looking at our current programs and needs. From there we see if there are things that should be modified or would benefit our students as they strive to learn and succeed in years to come. The Board of Education and school staff have developed a school budget proposal that we feel meets the needs of our students and maintains the strong educational opportunities this community is accustomed to.

I am also pleased to report that our true value tax rate is estimated to remain the lowest in the Genesee Valley Educational Partnership school districts. (There are 22 schools in this group that have ranged in the past from \$13.58 to \$26.05 per thousand.) We provide an excellent education and state of the art facility to our community for this value. This budget proposal for the 2019-2020 school year increases from \$19,630,994 (2018-19) to \$21,052,784. A substantial portion of this increase is due to debt service as planned for in our recent building project. This increase in debt service costs is completely covered by an increase in state building aid. We scrutinize each purchase, examine staffing levels, and at times make sacrifices to ensure our students get what they need. With your continued support we will be able to offer our students a rich and memorable experience, grounded in a strong academic/social skill set to assist them when they graduate.

So, what does this mean for you as a property owner in the district? Actual cost estimates are not available until the assessments are calculated in August of 2019. Currently, a 1% increase in the tax levy generates approximately \$45,000 total for the district. The proposed tax levy calls for a 2% increase. This is well below our state allowed tax levy cap which would be 3.9%. Also, please remember that Proposition 3 will not directly impact the proposed budget. These funds were set aside in prior years to cover these necessary purchases. Our buses are on a rotating yearly replacement schedule to be sure that we have safe and reliable transportation for our students.

I want to personally thank the Board of Education, LCS staff and the entire Letchworth Community for their tireless efforts and undaunting support. This school is a gem and I take every opportunity to tell others about it. I truly love serving this community and investing in the students' lives. I never take it for granted, it is a gift I value.

The Board of Education feels that this budget proposal is reasonable during these economic times. I assure you that this budget proposal gets you an excellent value for your investment. It is my hope that you will come out to vote on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 and show your support for our students.

Together...We are Letchworth,

Todd Campbell

The following provides the proposed revenue and expenditure plan for the 2019-2020 school-year in a summarized format. The tri-part format and the District Report Card are available in the District Office, on the District website at <https://www.letchworth.k12.ny.us> and at each of the four public libraries in the district.

## Revenues

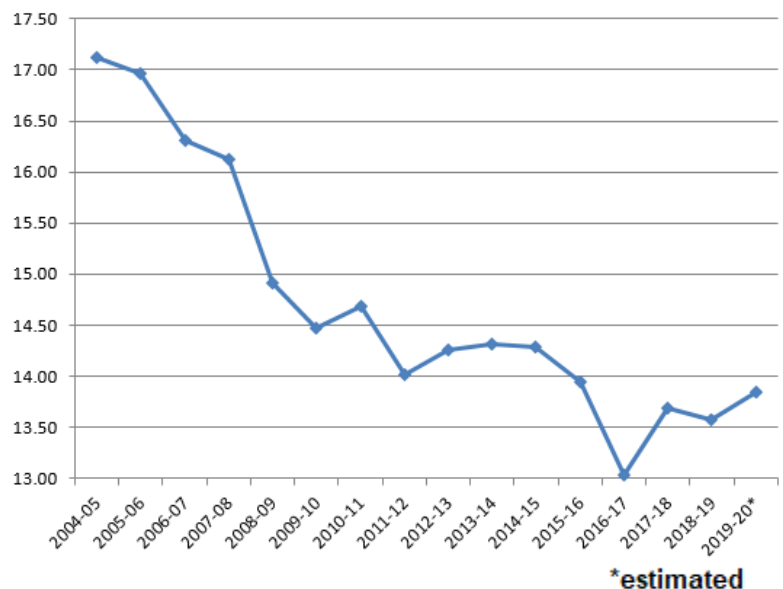
	Budget 2018-19	Proposed 2019-20	Percent Change
<b>State Sources</b>			
Foundation Aid & Excess Cost Aids	10,825,827	11,048,428	+2.06%
State Expense Based Aids	2,306,493	3,382,981	+46.67%
Instructional Materials Aids	88,358	86,775	-1.79%
Other State Aid – Bullet Aid	31,000	0	
<b>Total for State Sources</b>	<b>13,251,678</b>	<b>14,518,184</b>	<b>+9.56%</b>
<b>Property Tax &amp; Star Payments</b>	<b>4,493,158</b>	<b>4,583,021</b>	<b>+2.00%</b>
<b>Appropriated Fund Balance</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Appropriated Unemployment Reserve</b>	<b>40,079</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>+24.75%</b>
<b>Local Sources</b>			
Payment in lieu of tax	194,536	201,491	+3.58%
Transportation for other districts	718,932	818,500	+13.85%
Miscellaneous/Other revenues	242,993	376,588	+48.94%
<b>Total Local Sources</b>	<b>1,156,461</b>	<b>1,396,579</b>	<b>+20.76%</b>
<b>Other Revenues</b>			
Interfund transfer - debt service	128,000	115,000	-10.16%
Interfund transfer - capitalized interest	206,618	0	
Federal aid - Medicaid	55,000	90,000	+63.64%
<b>Total Other Revenues</b>	<b>389,618</b>	<b>205,000</b>	<b>-47.38%</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>19,630,994</b>	<b>21,052,784</b>	<b>+7.24%</b>

## THE SCHOOL BUDGET AND THE NEW YORK STATE TAX LEVY LIMIT (TAX CAP)

New York State has instituted a tax levy limit, commonly referred to as a “cap”, that provides a state formula to establish a levy limit that determines if a simple majority or a super (60%) majority will be required for passage. The levy limit for Letchworth this year was calculated to be 3.94%. Since the proposed levy amount for this year is 2.0% (or \$86,978 below the cap), a simple majority will be required for passage.

### Tax Levy

The proposed expenditure plan of \$21,052,784 is partially funded by a tax levy of \$4,583,021. This is a 2 percent increase in the levy from last year. To calculate the tax rate for each of the nine towns within the District, both the assessed values and the equalization rates are used. Final assessments and equalization rates will not be available until August. The graph to the right displays historical information on the true value tax rate in the district with a projected rate for 2019-20. Under this proposed budget the tax rate on true value is estimated to increase to \$13.81 per thousand.



## Proposed Expenditures

	Budget 2018-19	Proposed 2019-20	
<b><u>GENERAL SUPPORT</u></b>			
Board of Education	15,207.00	13,997.00	
District Meeting	2,695.00	2,723.00	
Chief School Administrator	199,922.20	205,704.50	
Business Administration	212,263.65	219,848.35	
Auditing	22,857.00	22,988.00	
Treasurer	51,388.00	53,153.00	
Tax Collector	9,585.00	9,697.00	
Purchasing	5,132.00	5,385.30	
Fiscal Agent Fees	3,000.00	3,500.00	
Legal	39,340.00	42,895.00	
Personnel	1,471.00	1,567.00	
Public Information	9,140.00	8,740.00	
Operation of Plant	995,314.00	1,064,066.20	
Maintenance of Plant	622,630.53	711,257.12	
Central Storeroom	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Central Printing & Mailing	15,450.00	35,450.00	
Central Data Processing	224,697.61	257,170.16	
Unallocated Insurance	92,000.00	92,000.00	
School Association Dues	6,750.00	6,750.00	
Refund on Real Property Taxes	5,000.00	5,000.00	
BOCES Administrative Costs	260,091.00	265,689.00	

### CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECT

The 2019-20 general fund proposed budget includes a capital outlay project that would be completed during the upcoming school year. This project includes Elementary School Gym Improvements as well as new bleachers which meet current accessibility and safety requirements. The total cost of the project will not exceed \$100,000 and is aided through state building aid. By completing this work as a capital outlay project, the District will receive the state building aid in the following year.

**% Change**

**Total General Support      2,795,433.99      3,029,080.63**

**8.358%**

### INSTRUCTION

Curriculum Development	155,013.85	163,069.45	
Supervision, Regular School	486,476.30	501,997.25	
In-Service Training Instruction	11,600.00	11,600.00	
Teaching, Regular School	4,637,413.01	4,781,520.93	
Programs for Students w/Dis.	1,994,940.29	2,158,964.98	
Occupational Education	740,903.60	810,486.20	
Teaching, Special Schools	32,499.00	32,270.00	
School Library	183,775.84	178,263.76	
Computer Assisted Instruction	435,634.26	429,782.35	
Attendance	5,459.00	6,230.00	
Guidance	230,235.36	224,506.77	
Health Services	86,337.00	89,187.00	
Psychological Services	165,883.90	156,234.70	
Social Work Services	12,360.00	12,360.00	
Co-Curricular Activities	54,480.00	63,063.00	
Interscholastic Athletics	291,521.00	284,694.39	



**% Change**

**Total Instruction      9,524,532.41      9,904,230.78**

**3.987%**

### TRANSPORTATION

District Transportation	1,307,718.19	1,537,068.47	
Garage Building	95,580.50	71,914.00	
Contract Transportation	0.00	5,000.00	
Transportation from BOCES	3,156.68	3,282.82	

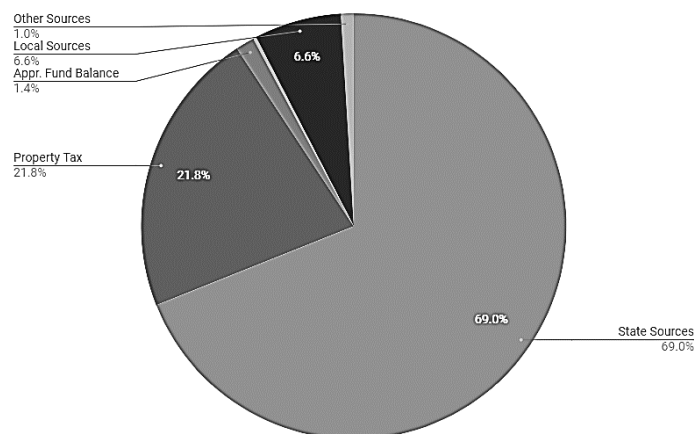
**% Change**

**Total Transportation      1,406,455.37      1,617,265.29**

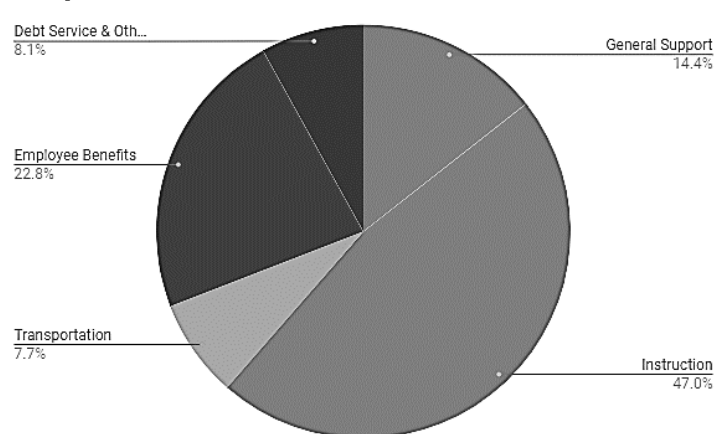
**14.989%**

	Budget 2018-19	Proposed 2019-20	
<b><u>COMMUNITY SERVICE</u></b>			
Census	150.00	150.00	
			<b>% Change</b>
<b>Total Community Service</b>	<b>150.00</b>	<b>150.00</b>	<b>0.000%</b>
<b><u>EMPLOYEE BENEFITS</u></b>			
State Retirement	414,449.86	429,505.74	
Teachers' Retirement	722,142.88	650,146.10	
Social Security	721,643.62	745,645.29	
Workers' Compensation	121,000.00	115,000.00	
Unemployment Insurance	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Health Insurance	2,726,161.87	2,788,244.17	
Other - Incentives	50,000.00	73,500.00	
			<b>% Change</b>
<b>Total Employee Benefits</b>	<b>4,760,398.23</b>	<b>4,807,041.30</b>	<b>0.980%</b>
<b><u>DEBT SERVICE</u></b>			
Serial Bonds - Principal	645,000.00	894,700.00	
Serial Bonds - Interest	132,406.00	645,316.00	
Bond Anticipation Notes - Interest	206,618.00	0.00	
			<b>% Change</b>
<b>Total Debt Service</b>	<b>984,024.00</b>	<b>1,540,016.00</b>	<b>56.502%</b>
<b><u>INTERFUND TRANSFER</u></b>			
Transfer to Special Aid Fund	60,000.00	55,000.00	
Transfer to Capital Fund	100,000.00	100,000.00	
			<b>% Change</b>
<b>Total Interfund Transfers</b>	<b>160,000.00</b>	<b>155,000.00</b>	<b>(3.125%)</b>
			<b>% Change</b>
<b>Total General Fund</b>	<b>19,630,994.00</b>	<b>21,052,784.00</b>	<b>7.243%</b>

### Revenues



### Expenditures



# MEET THE CANDIDATES FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

Candidates who submitted petitions are listed in the order they will appear on the ballot. There are **three (3)** vacancies for the Board for three year terms (July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022). The candidates who receive a plurality of the votes cast respectively for the three (3) offices are to be declared elected.

## YOU MAY VOTE FOR ANY THREE CANDIDATES

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### SCOTT KEMP



I am looking forward to continuing to serve on the Board of Education here at Letchworth Central School. I am a lifelong resident of the district and a Class of 1997 graduate. My wife, Dana, and I currently have four children attending Letchworth Central. That alone gives me a vested interest in what is happening in our school, the district and the state where education is concerned. I believe that my experience on the Board as well as in the agricultural industry are helpful to the district as we continue to develop and refine our agricultural programs. I will continue to work with the other members of the board to keep Letchworth the great school it is and to provide our students with a solid education. I hope you will support my re-election to the Letchworth Central School Board of Education.

### MERRITT (PETE) BROUGHTON IV



I am seeking re-election to the School Board as I feel it is important to be involved with the community you live in. I am a lifelong resident of Silver Springs, a 1990 graduate of LCS and I have four children attending school here. I am motivated to keep this a great school district as education is such a big part of a child's future. My involvement with community service over the past years has been extensive including Wyoming County 4H and the Wyoming County Fair Board. I served on the Wyoming County Farm Bureau for many years, some as president, and I have held many positions on the New York State Beef Producers Associations. I feel my experience as a business owner and employer, along with my involvement in the community, has given me invaluable knowledge. Serving on the School Board has been a great experience and I look forward to continuing to serve the residents of this district for another term. Thank you.

### NICK YOUNGERS



I would appreciate your vote to continue my service as a member of the Board of Education for the Letchworth Central School District. A Board of Education is in the unique position to help create an innovative educational experience for the school in which it serves. I consider being part of this Board a valuable opportunity. My hope is to continue the traditions of our district, while seeking ways to be progressive as the environment around us changes. I am a graduate of Letchworth Central and work locally within the agriculture industry as a Certified Crop Consultant. I reside in Silver Springs with my wife and two children. As a father of two, I feel a responsibility to be knowledgeable of the decisions that will impact their education and the school district. The school district is the foundation of a child's future and will be one of the most important influences on every child. I look forward to an opportunity to continue to serve the Letchworth Central School District.



### Qualifications of a voter:

- ◆ United States Citizen ◆ Eighteen years of age or older
- ◆ Resident of the School District for 30 days prior to voting



# PROPOSED ANNUAL SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 2019-2020

There are three vacancies for the Board for three year terms (July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022). **You May Vote For Any Three (3).** The candidates who receive a plurality of the votes cast respectively for the three offices are to be declared elected. Candidates are listed in the order they will appear on the ballot.

- 1) **Scott Kemp**                      2) **Merritt Broughton IV**                      3) **Nick Youngers**



**Proposition 1 - Budget \$21,052,784**

The Board of Education of Letchworth Central School shall be authorized to expend the sum set forth in the proposed budget for the 2019-20 school year in the amount of \$21,052,784 and to levy the necessary tax therefore.

**Proposition 2- Establish a Capital Reserve Fund**

Be it resolved that the Board of Education of the Letchworth Central School District is hereby authorized to establish a Capital Reserve Fund pursuant to Section 3651 of the Education Law (to be known as the “2019 Building Capital Reserve Fund”), with the purpose of such fund being to finance site work, construction or reconstruction and equipping of school buildings and facilities that would be eligible for financing under the Local Finance Law, and costs incidental thereto, the ultimate amount of such fund to be \$3,000,000, plus earnings thereon, the probable term of such fund to be 10 years, but such fund shall continue in existence until liquidated in accordance with the Education Law or until the funds are exhausted, and the sources from which the funds shall be obtained for such Reserve are (i) an initial deposit of \$500,000 to be transferred from the existing Retirement Contribution Reserve, and (ii) amounts from budgetary appropriations from time to time, and (iii) unappropriated fund balance made available by the Board of Education from time to time, and (iv) New York State Aid received and made available by the Board of Education from time to time, all as permitted by law.

**Proposition 3 - Bus Purchase from Transportation Vehicles Reserve**

Be it resolved that the Board of Education of the Letchworth Central School District shall be authorized to expend funds from the 2017 Transportation Vehicles Capital Reserve Fund, established by the voters on May 16, 2017 under Section 3651 of Education Law, for the purchase of three (3) - 65 passenger; not to exceed the total sum of \$349,006.35.


**Proposition 4- Library Funding** *(as received from the libraries)*

Shall the amount of funds raised by taxation to support the four public libraries in the Letchworth Central School District be increased from \$198,283.51 to \$202,249.18, the increased amount to be distributed as followed: \$32,360.03 to the Eagle Free Library, Bliss; \$68,764.06 to the Cordelia A. Greene Library, Castile; \$60,675.05 to the Gainesville Public Library, Silver Springs; and \$40,450.04 to the Pike Library Association, Pike?



**Upcoming Events**

- 5/13 ---Board Of Education & Public Hearing
- 5/14 HS Honor Roll Breakfast
- 5/16 ---MS Honor Roll Breakfast
- Senior Honor Society
- 5/24 End of 35 Weeks
- 5/27 Memorial Day - Closed

**5/21 Vote – Budget & Board Elections**  
**Visit - Arts Festival & Science Fair**  

**Enjoy a Chicken BBQ**  
 Sponsored by the Jr Class

- 5/28 Board Of Education
- 5/30 Concert Chorus Gr 4-12
- 6/06 Concert Band Gr 5-6 & Jazz Band
- 6/13 Concert Jr Band / Sr Band
- 6/17 Last Day Classes Gr 9-12
- 6/27 Graduation

Please bring this document with you to the  
Public Hearing on May 13, 2019 at 7:30 PM in Room 304.

## PUBLIC HEARING

**Monday, May 13, 2019 @ 7:30 PM** - The annual school district Public Hearing will be held at Letchworth Central School in Room 304 at 7:30 PM for the purpose of reviewing the 2019-2020 school budget and to meet the candidates.

## VOTE & ELECT BOARD MEMBERS

**Tuesday, May 21, 2019 – Noon to 9:00 PM** - The polls will be open in the Auditorium lobby, between the hours of 12:00 Noon and 9:00 PM to vote on the 2019-2020 budget, propositions and to elect three members of the Board of Education.



Complete your ballot



Scan your ballot



## ABSENTEE BALLOTS

The option of using an absentee ballot is available for the school district annual budget vote. To obtain an absentee ballot, you must be a qualified voter of the school district and be unable to personally appear to vote. One of the following qualifications must apply:

- a) a patient in a hospital, or unable due to illness or physical disability;
- b) out of town because of duties, occupation, business or studies - you must provide a description of duties or special circumstances;
- c) on vacation outside the district - you must provide dates of beginning & ending of vacation, where you will be, name & address of employer, or statement of self-employment, or a statement of retirement;
- d) in jail - affidavit must state if detained awaiting action of grand jury or confined after conviction for a non-felony.

Qualified voter spouse, parent, or child is also entitled to vote as absentee if expected to be absent from the district accompanying an absentee ballot applicant upon personally making and signing an application based on the above reasons.

The application must be received by the clerk at least 7 days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election if it is to be delivered personally to the voter. All completed absentee ballots must be received no later than 5:00 PM on the day of the election. (Tuesday, May 21, 2019)

Qualified voters may pick up applications at the District Office at Letchworth Central School during regular business hours. You may request an application be sent to you by contacting the District Clerk, in writing at 5550 School Rd., Gainesville, NY 14066, or by phone at 493-5450.

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The 2019-2020 School Year Calendar is available on the LCS WEB site at  
[lethchworth.k12.ny.us](http://lethchworth.k12.ny.us) Click on the "Calendar" icon that looks like this.→  
ATTENTION PARENTS OF LETCHWORTH STUDENTS



The following vaccine guidelines will be strictly enforced for the 2019-20 school year. It is essential that all students have their vaccines up to date prior to the start of school on September 4, 2019. Thank you for your attention to this important matter. **If you have any questions please contact your family doctor.**

Additional information can be found on line at [www.health.ny.gov/publications/2370\\_2019.pdf](http://www.health.ny.gov/publications/2370_2019.pdf)

## 2019-20 School Year New York State Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance<sup>1</sup>

**NOTES:**

Children in a prekindergarten setting should be age-appropriately immunized. The number of doses depends on the schedule recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). For grades pre-k through 11, intervals between doses of vaccine should be in accordance with the ACIP-recommended immunization schedule for persons 0 through 18 years of age. Doses received before the minimum age or intervals are not valid and do not count toward the number of doses listed below. Intervals between doses of vaccine DO NOT need to be reviewed for grade 12 except for interval between measles vaccine doses. See footnotes for specific information for each vaccine. Children who are enrolling in grade-less classes should meet the immunization requirements of the grades for which they are age equivalent.

Dose requirements **MUST** be read with the footnotes of this schedule.

Vaccines	Prekindergarten (Day Care, Head Start, Nursery or Pre-k)	Kindergarten and Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5	Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11	Grade 12
Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap/Td) <sup>2</sup>	4 doses	5 doses or 4 doses if the 4th dose was received at 4 years or older or 3 doses if 7 years or older and the series was started at 1 year or older	3 doses	
Tetanus and Diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine booster (Tdap) <sup>3</sup>	Not applicable		1 dose	
Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV) <sup>4</sup>	3 doses	4 doses or 3 doses if the 3rd dose was received at 4 years or older	4 doses or 3 doses if the 3rd dose was received at 4 years or older	3 doses
Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR) <sup>5</sup>	1 dose	2 doses		
Hepatitis B vaccine <sup>6</sup>	3 doses	3 doses	3 doses or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) for children who received the doses at least 4 months apart between the ages of 11 through 15 years	
Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine <sup>7</sup>	1 dose	2 doses		1 dose
Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY) <sup>8</sup>	Not applicable		Grades 7, 8, 9 and 10: 1 dose	2 doses or 1 dose if the dose was received at 16 years or older
Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine (Hib) <sup>9</sup>	1 to 4 doses	Not applicable		
Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine (PCV) <sup>10</sup>	1 to 4 doses	Not applicable		



## **LEAP PROGRAM RECEIVES FUNDS**



The Bank of Castile is celebrating their 150<sup>th</sup> year in business and in honor of this great event the bank awarded the Letchworth LEAP program at Lockwood Elementary with a check for \$500. These funds will help support the school wide program that teaches positive character and behavior traits to our students.

We are very thankful to the bank for their generous gift and on 150 years of excellence. Mrs. Webster, Mr. Campbell and Mr. King were honored to attend the event and accepted the giant check!

## **STUDENTS ARE REAPING HUGE BENEFITS FROM ACE COURSES**

Letchworth Central High School has continued its partnership with Genesee Community College to provide students the opportunity to get a jump start for their post-secondary lives through the ACE (Accelerated College Enrollment) Program. We are proud that students are challenging themselves with college level coursework as a high school student. The benefits are numerous to the 45 LCS students who have taken advantage of the program in the 2018-2019 school year! While students are getting ahead in their academic workload, the most value is truly in the pocketbook for students who plan to move on to colleges and universities. Our students have paid only \$21,660 for the 361 credits earned this year.

- **THREE TIMES LESS** expensive than GCC's regular tuition
- **FIVE TIMES LESS** than the same credits at a SUNY 4-year school
- **FOURTEEN TIMES LESS** than at a private university

Two of our Letchworth seniors, Sarah Wilkie and Melina Dembinski, have certainly made some headway as they depart our campus this year. Earning 30 and 31 ACE credits respectively, they are both well on their way to checking coursework in foreign language, math, science, English and literature, psychology and music off their college to-do lists. Congratulations to them both as well as all other Letchworth students who have accumulated ACE credits this year!



## **LOCAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS GIVE BACK TO LCS!**

Six local fire departments volunteered their time to work with HS students and give them a taste of what they do when responding to emergencies and helping make our communities safer. Students were introduced to many facets of the job at the Wyoming County Fire Training Center on Wethersfield Road. They were very excited to take part in a water rescue exercise and to strap on the gear, with oxygen tanks, to enter a smoke filled building.

Our students look forward to this event and hopefully the fire departments gain some new recruits for their efforts.

Many thanks to: Pike, Castile, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Nunda and Bliss for their efforts to make this a great experience for everyone.



## SPECIAL OLYMPICS - GO INDIANS

Letchworth students participated in the Special Olympics on Saturday, May 4, 2019. The event was held at Avon CSD and was well represented by all of our athletes. Our athletes competed with great enthusiasm and we are very proud of their accomplishments. On Friday afternoon, during dismissal, the entire student body cheered on our athletes as they left school. This is a tradition here at LCS, we call it our “Line of Loyalty”. Well done everyone, we are proud of your accomplishments.

*Trey Barnhardt  
Liam Covert  
Makayla Derk  
JJ Dibley  
Tim Ellsworth  
Avery Ferron*

*Spencer Fitzgerald  
Addison Flint  
Sherrill Gath  
Vincent Grasso  
Darren Hernandez  
Destiny Lawrence*

*Johan Leffler  
Ray Mitchell  
Autumn O’Neil  
Hayden Petranek  
Harmony Phillips  
Kristopher Wright*

