## 2020-21 BUDGET PRESENTATION



- CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT -

Presented by Dr. Antonio Abitabile, Superintendent Ms. Lisa Kyer, Director of Budget and HR June 1, 2020

# Board of Education Candidates

Two Vacant Seats Candidates on ballot: Mike Cusack (incumbent) Daniella Richards

# 2020-21 PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET

# Highlights

- Restores Director of School/Community Partnerships from 0.6 to 1.0 FTE
- Creates Assistant Superintendent of School Improvement
- Adds one reading teacher (Title funded)
- Adds TA to technology support team (Reassign)
- Continues all current academic programs
- Does not exceed the Property Tax Cap

# 2019-20 Accomplishments

- Purchased Google Chromebooks with state funding for every secondary student and elementary family (1,600)
- Staff now has the ability to provide remote learning experiences should a school closure occur in the future
- Provided embedded staff development for the shift and implementation of Next Generation Learning Standards
- Creation of Intervention Blocks at the elementary level to target student deficits and provide opportunities for enrichment
- Established Parent Advisory Committees at each school
- Began training teachers to conduct home visits through the Parent Teacher Home Visit Program
- 2nd year of district provided student school supplies.

## 2019-20 Accomplishments Turnpike Elementary School

- Student Attendance-Bi-Weekly meetings, positive reinforcements, increased verbal and written communication with parents led to increased attendance
- Curriculum and Instruction-Constant revision of maps through peer reflection on effectiveness of lesson plan and instructional strategies.
- Social-Emotional Learning-15 teachers trained in home visits, shared docs, calming corners
- Parent/Community Engagement-Monthly Coffee Club, PAC meetings, improved social media, improved outreach for parent/community participation

## 2019-20 Accomplishments Rensselaer Park Elementary School

- Student Attendance-Creation of Attendance Incentives through the Attendance Committee to combat chronic absenteeism.
- Curriculum and Instruction-Creation of Enrichment Blocks utilizing iReady software, enrichment projects, and small group instruction.
- Social Emotional Learning-Elimination of Turn-Around Room to create planned Mentor Check-Ins.
- Parent/Community Engagement-Increasing school visibility and parent involvement through the PAC and Social Media.

## 2019-20 Accomplishments Knickerbacker Middle School

- Intensive Case Manager (ICM) Position-Additional counselor enables a data driven, culturally responsive approach to service our students needing the greatest support, both with school staff and community outreach.
- New Electives-Courses in Spanish Exploration, Technology Innovation Learning Time (TILT) and Robotics were added to offer a more robust course offering, as requested by students and families.
- SCEP-Positive feedback from district surveys received from families, students and staff.

## 2019-20 Accomplishments Lansingburgh High School

- Top performing year for all major Regents exams (exam rates increased; 98% pass rate ELA 11)
- Doubled meeting time for Living Environment Labs resulting in 90% of student being eligible to take the exam by January 27th
- Creation of Attendance Committee to continuously monitor student attendance and provide incentives for improvements
- Increased enrollment in College Credit courses through additional sections
- Addition of computer coding course and STEAM centered units
- Increased parent engagement through creation of PAC Committee initiatives
- Updated department technology (graphing calculators)
- Increased the number of classroom with TSS inspired calming corners and mindfulness boxes

## LHS Class of 2019 Stats at a Glance

- Overall graduation rate of 85%
- 79% of the graduating class entered a 2 or 4 year college
- 25% earned an Advanced Regents Diploma
- 35% of the graduating class earned at least one college credit
- 3% of the graduating class entered the military
- 18% of the graduating class entered the workforce

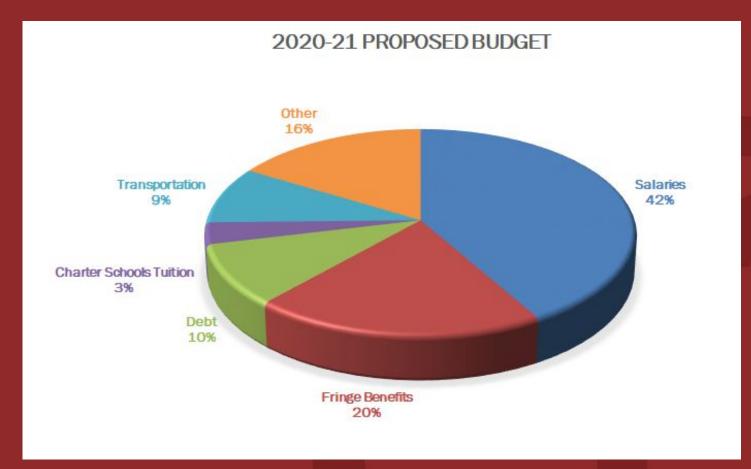


# 2020-21 EXPENDITURES (How funds are being spent)

## Proposed Expenditures \$52,795,298

## Increase from 2019-20 \$2,739,828 (5.47%)

Estimated Tax Levy Increase \$418,409 (2.66%)



## 2020-21 EXPENDITURE CHANGES

Salaries Fringe Benefits Debt Charter Tuition Transportation Other Total Expense \$22,029,944 \$10,508,593 \$5,083,443 \$1,798,038 \$4,747,942 \$8,627,338 Change from 2019-20 \$ 647,651 \$ 313,590 \$1,250,704 \$ 0 \$ 529,788 \$ (1,906)

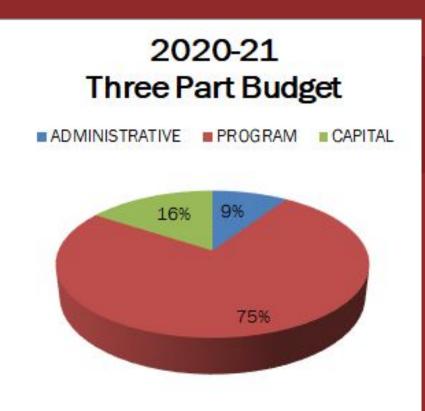
## 2020-21 EXPENDITURE CHANGES

46% of the budget increase is due to new debt payments for the Turnpike Expansion Project.

These increased expenses are offset by additional state aid for that project.

## 2020-21 THREE PART BUDGET

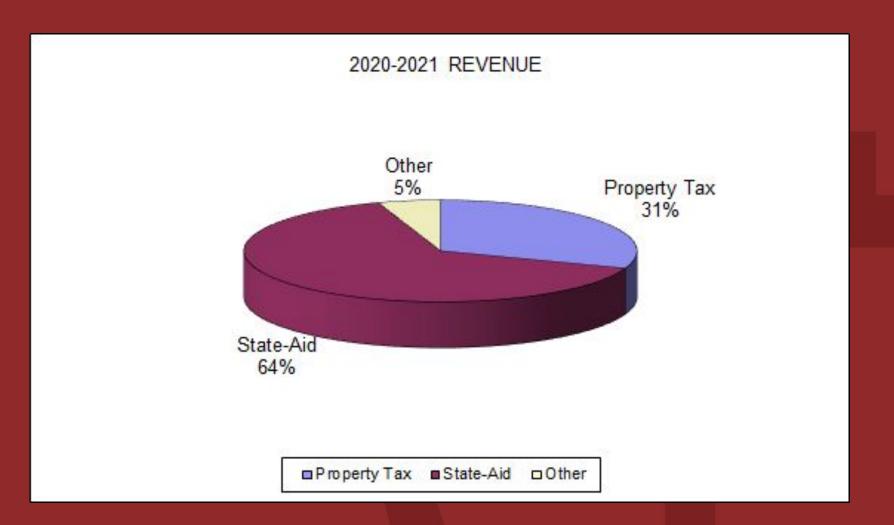
There are three major components of the budget



# 2020-21 REVENUE (How funds are generated)

## State Aid

Aid Category	2019-20	2020-21	
Foundation Aid***	\$21,953,537	\$21,946,814	
BOCES Aid	\$1,270,810	\$1,406,017	
Textbook Aid	\$149,642	\$142,829	
Building Aid	\$3,185,823	\$4,327,781	
Transportation Aid	\$3,330,000	\$3,692,228	
Private EC Aid	\$1,001,507	\$942,419	
Public EC Aid	\$972,744	\$921,206	
Medicaid Reimbursement	\$150,000	\$150,000	
Computer Hardware Aid	\$49,414	\$46,813	
Computer Software Aid	\$39,203	\$36,132	
Library Aid	\$16,356	\$15,075	
Charter School Transition A	id \$278,694	\$291,163	
Charter School Supplemen	tal \$225,621	\$175,144	
Total	\$32,623,351	\$34,093,622	
Total without Building Aid	\$29,437,528	\$29,765,841	



## 2018 - 19**Fiscal Accountability** Summary (How we compare with other school districts)

### THIS SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### **GENERAL EDUCATION**

#### **SPECIAL EDUCATION**



### SIMILAR DISTRICT GROUP HIGH NEED/RESOURCE CAPACITY URBAN OR SUBURBAN

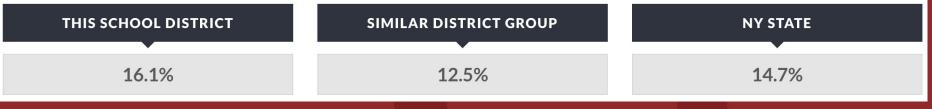


We spend about 17% less per student compared to other high need/resource urban or suburban school districts in NYS



The percentage of students with disabilities is slightly above average, when compared to similar districts and overall districts in NYS







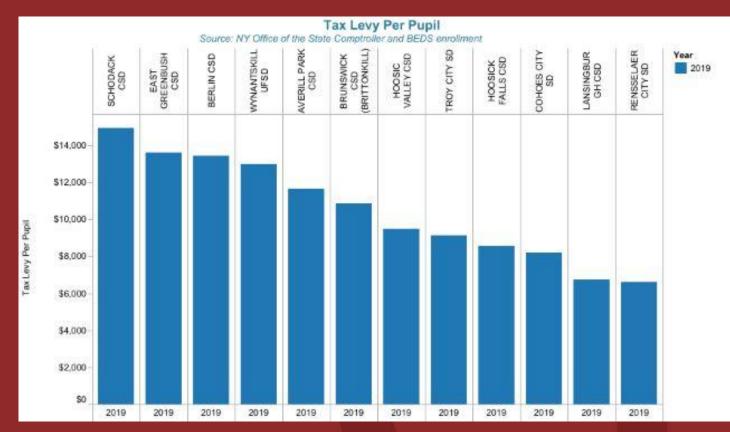
# Property Tax Cap

\$418,409 2.66%

# Property Tax Cap



# Tax Levy per Pupil



### What happens if the budget is defeated?

If the voters do not approve the budget with a simple majority, the BOE has three options to consider:

Put the same budget up again for a revote
Create a new budget to vote on again
Adopt a contingency budget

What happens if the 2nd vote is defeated as well?

If the voters do not approve the budget this time, the BOE must adopt a <u>contingency budget.</u>

## What is a contingency budget?

A contingency budget is one where the Tax Levy CANNOT exceed that of the previous year.

(\$418, 409)

### Contingent vs. Non-Contingent Budget Items

### <u>Contingent</u>

- Contractual Obligations
- Charter School Tuition
- Food Service
- Transportation
- Legal Expenses (debt service, social security, payroll taxes)
- Textbooks
- In-service teacher training

### Non-Contingent

- Use of school facilities
- Equipment purchases
- Student supplies
- Transportation and maintenance of interscholastic athletic teams
- Capital Expenses (Except emergencies)

Non-Contingent Budget Items Removed if Budget Not Approved by Voters

- Use of school facilities
- Equipment purchases (\$200,000)
- Student supplies (\$54,403)
- Transportation and maintenance of interscholastic athletic teams (\$10,000)
- Capital Expenses (Except emergencies) None Planned
- Other (\$154,006) 2 Teachers and 1 Aide

### What does a contingent budget look like?

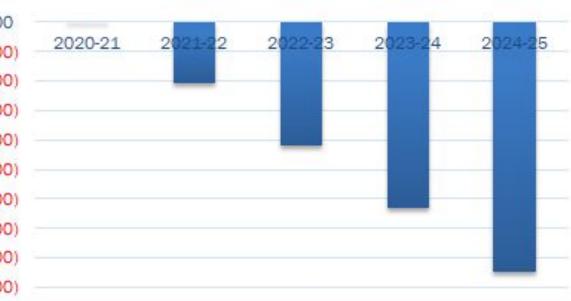
Salaries Fringe Benefits Debt Charter Tuition Transportation Other

Proposed Budget \$ 647,651 \$ 313,590 \$1,250,704 \$ 0 \$ 529,788 (\$ 1,906) Contingent Budget \$ 547,651 \$ 259,587 \$ 1,250,704 \$ 0 \$ 519,788 \$ (256,312)

### Long-Term Impact of Contingent Budget

### Cummulative Impact of Contingent Budget

\$200,000.00 \$0.00 (\$200,000.00) (\$400,000.00) (\$600,000.00) (\$800,000.00) (\$1,000,000.00) (\$1,200,000.00) (\$1,400,000.00) (\$1,600,000.00) (\$1,800,000.00)



## **BUDGET VOTE**

· Absentee Ballots will be mailed to each registered voter in the District.

· Please complete both sides of the ballot, place it in the **postage paid** return envelope, seal, sign and date the back of the return envelope, and return it by mail.

 Voters will have the opportunity to vote on the 2020-2021 Proposed School Budget and can vote for the election of two Board of Education Members.

Absentee Ballots must be received by no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 9, 2020.

## BUDGET VOTE

- Opening and counting of the ballots will be streamed live through Zoom video conferencing. The link to join the video conference can be found on the District website at <u>www.lansingburgh.org</u>
- If you have not received your Absentee Ballot, please contact the District Clerk at cwilliams@lansingburgh.org or call (518) 233-6850 x33400.
- Please return your Absentee Ballot as soon as possible to ensure you meet the June 9, 2020 deadline so that your vote can be included

## **BUDGET VOTE**

Tuesday, June 9th By absentee ballot only <u>Must be received in the district office before 5 pm</u>