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

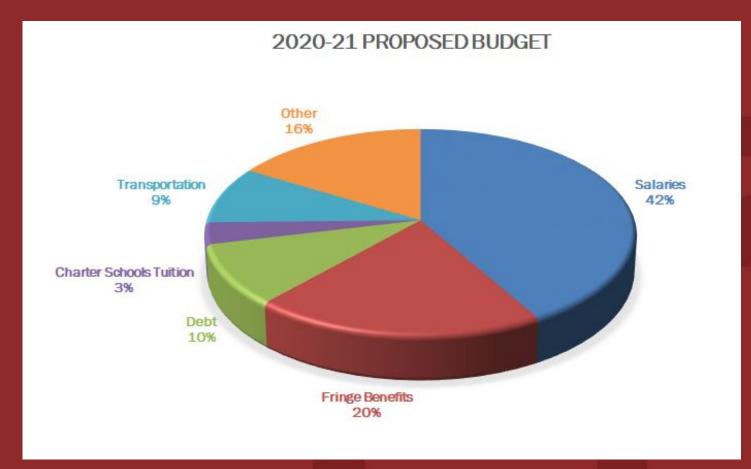


2020-21 EXPENDITURES (How funds are being spent)

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)

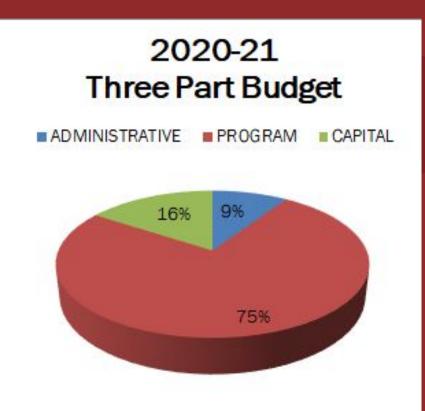
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46% of the budget increase is due to new debt payments for the Turnpike Expansion Project.

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

2020-21 THREE PART BUDGET

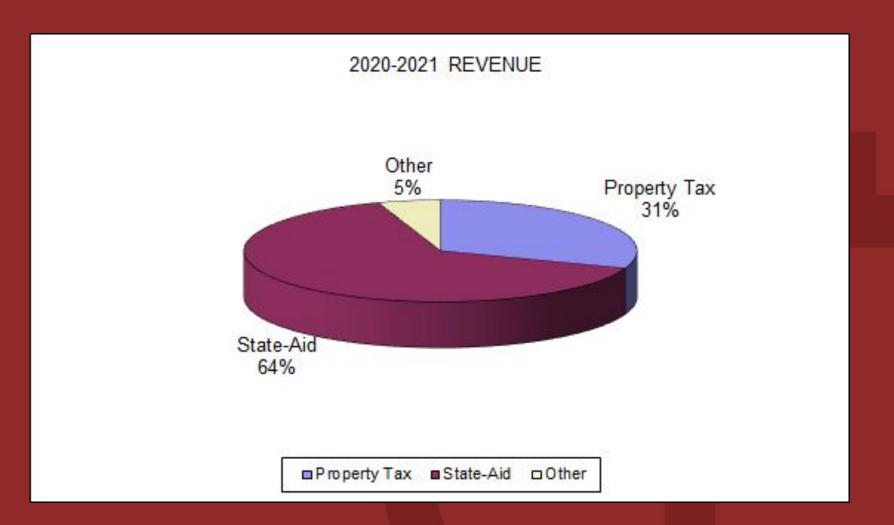
There are three major components of the budget



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

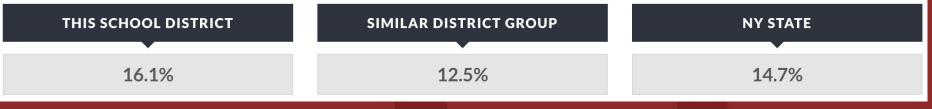


We spend about 17% less per student compared to other high need/resource urban or suburban school districts in NYS



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







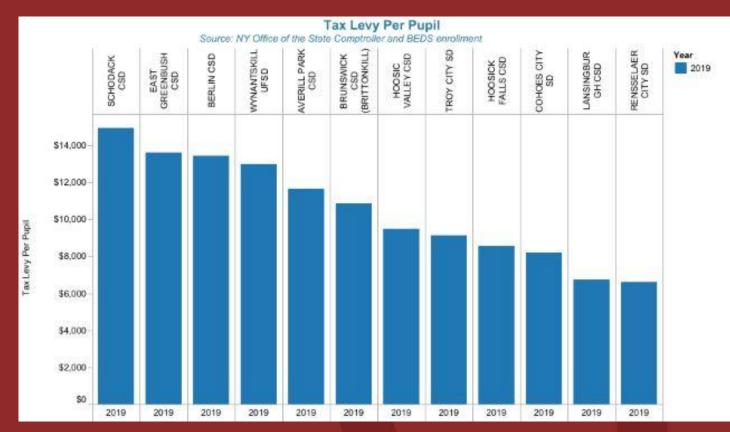
Property Tax Cap

\$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?

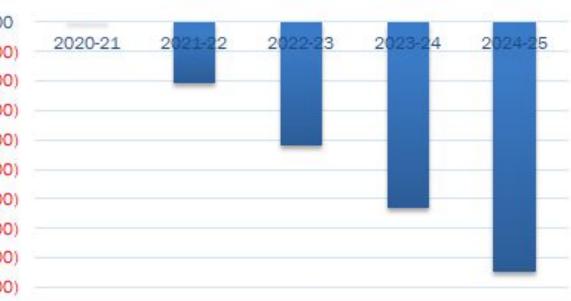
Salaries Fringe Benefits Debt Charter Tuition Transportation Other

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>