



"The Quote"

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May 2017

Special District Budget Edition

Quick Facts:

\$0.45 Estimated Tax Rate increase per \$1,000 assessed value

1.15% Budget Increase

1.59% Tax Levy Increase, within allowable tax cap

In this newsletter you will find information on the annual district vote. Residents are asked to vote on two items: the 2017-18 district budget and two of the three residents running for seats on the Board of Education. Our polling place is once again at the St. Paul Blvd. Fire Department, just across the street from the high school.

Proposed 2017-18 District Budget: \$71,997,349

Budget objectives:

- Adjust for enrollment and balancing class sizes to support Tier 1 instruction and planning,
- Prepare for increased technology integration in the classrooms, and
- Maintain a sustainable 3 to 5 year financial plan while staying within the Tax Levy Cap.

We will continue our instructional technology initiative as we move to 1:1 computers for all students at Dake Junior High School. Infrastructure throughout the district has been augmented over the past several years. Computers will be purchased through BOCES generating a 74% state aid reimbursement.

The proposed budget continues to support the comprehensive educational program and tradition of excellence for which West Irondequoit CSD is known. In 2016 our graduation rate was 93%. During their high school career, 92% of our 2016 graduates took

courses that could earn them college credit. And, for the 16th year, West Irondequoit has been recognized as One of the Best Communities for Music Education in the nation.

The budget includes \$100,000 for a conversion to LED lights at Dake Junior High School, focused on hallways, perimeter exterior lighting and classrooms. This will result in long-term savings as we will receive \$80,000 back in state building aid in 2018-19 and will have reduced energy and maintenance costs.

The proposed tax levy increase is 1.59%, which is our allowable tax levy cap. Because the proposed budget falls within our tax levy cap, it requires a simple majority for passage.

Information is also available on the district Web site at www.westirondequoit.org or by calling 585-336-3067. You can also follow us

on Facebook and Twitter. We're West Irondequoit CSD. 



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Revenue and Expenses

Revenue	2016-17	2017-18 (estimate)	\$ Change	% Change	% of Budget
Local Property Tax	\$37,689,961	\$38,290,570	\$600,609	1.59%	53.2%
Foundation Aid	\$14,523,219	\$14,937,113	\$413,894	2.85%	20.7%
Expense Driven Aid	\$5,920,480	\$5,592,029	-\$328,451	-5.55%	7.8%
Building Aid	\$5,841,692	\$5,840,252	-\$1,440	-0.02%	8.1%
Sales Tax	\$3,050,000	\$3,050,000	\$0	0.0%	4.2%
Misc. Revenues	\$881,833	\$1,070,690	\$188,857	21.42%	1.5%
Fund Balance	\$2,535,626	\$2,594,608	\$58,982	2.33%	3.6%
Reserve: Unemployment	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$0	0.0%	0.0%
Reserve: Worker's Comp	\$120,000	\$60,000	-\$60,000	-50.00%	0.1%
Reserve: Retirement	\$588,263	\$532,087	-\$56,176	-9.55%	0.7%
TOTAL	\$71,181,074	\$71,997,349	\$816,275	1.15%	100%

Expenses	2016-17	2017-18 (proposed)	\$ Change	% Change	% of Budget
Central Services	\$3,984,944	\$3,977,676	-\$7,268	-0.18%	5.5%
Operations and Maintenance	\$5,715,000	\$5,552,452	-\$162,548	-2.84%	7.7%
Curriculum and Supervision	\$2,935,084	\$2,989,439	\$54,355	1.85%	4.2%
Instruction and Student Programs	\$33,587,592	\$34,218,639	\$631,047	1.88%	47.5%
Fuel and Contract Transportation	\$2,467,396	\$2,752,488	\$285,092	11.55%	3.8%
Debt Service (Mortgage)	\$5,117,355	\$4,987,900	-\$129,455	-2.53%	6.9%
Employee Benefits (Health, Retirement, FICA, Disability)	\$17,373,703	\$17,518,755	\$145,052	0.83%	24.3%
TOTAL	\$71,181,074	\$71,997,349	\$816,275	1.15%	100%



Proposed Tax Levy Increase: 1.59%

\$ per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation 0.45

\$ per \$100,000 Assessed Home \$45

(Before STAR exemptions)

What if the budget is not approved by voters?

A simple majority vote is required for the proposed budget to be approved, as the proposal meets the acceptable tax levy threshold for West Irondequoit with a 1.59% tax levy increase. The Board of Education could propose one more budget for voter approval, or it could elect to adopt a contingency budget. A contingency budget cannot contain a tax levy that is greater than the levy of the previous year. [\[2\]](#)

Proposed Expenditures

TOTAL BUDGET = \$71,997,349

Administrative Component

\$8,731,232 = 12.1% of Budget

Provides general support and management for the District

- Board of Education and superintendent's office
- Finance, Personnel and Public Information
- Technology infrastructure
- Legal services and liability insurance
- Auditing services
- Curriculum development
- Supervision of the schools by principals and assistant principals

Capital Component

\$11,899,879 = 16.5% of Budget

Maintaining the infrastructure and facilities for the District

- Upkeep of 134 acres of District property
- Maintenance of 10 schools and 6 additional buildings
- Utility bills (natural gas, electric, fuel, telephone)
- Refund of property tax claims
- Principal and interest payments on District debt for previous capital improvements

Program Component

\$51,366,238 = 71.3% of Budget

Provides instruction and support services to schools

- General education faculty and staff
- Special education faculty and staff
- Co-curricular and extra-curricular programs
- Transportation
- Health services
- Guidance counselors, social workers, psychologists
- School supplies, textbooks, library books, software, instructional computers

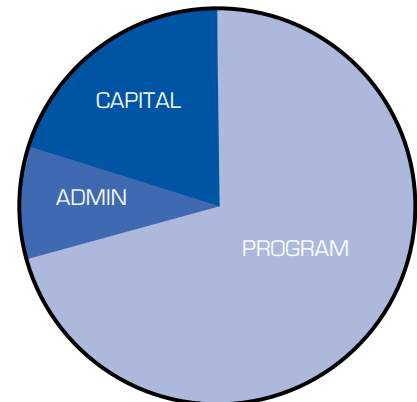
BUDGET DETAILS

Budget figures in greater detail are available at the District Office, 321 List Avenue, at each school building and at the Irondequoit Public Library, 1290 Titus Avenue. Budget information is also available on the district's Web site, www.westirondequoit.org.

Tax Levy

The amount of money needed to balance the budget between expenditures and all other revenue. It is the total amount of revenue raised through property taxes.

Proposed Expenditures



Board of Education Candidates

Three candidates are running for two seats on the Board of Education. The seven member board is made up of community volunteers who serve three-year terms.

Names will appear on the ballot in the following order as drawn by lottery.



John T. Vay

25 Parr Circle
585-269-9490
johnTVay@gmail.com

Age: 49

Family:

Spouse, Colleen Vay, 6th grade ELA teacher at Rogers Middle School
Children, TJ, freshman at St. John Fisher, graduate of IHS 2016
Maggie, 10th grade, IHS
Becca, 9th grade, IHS

Occupation:

U of R – Clinical Engineering Team Leader

Education:

IHS graduate 1986, Simmons School of Mortuary Science,
Process control at Eastman Kodak, 4-year apprenticeship

Community Involvement:

BOE member, Helmer Nature Center volunteer, Junior Prom Safe

Celebration, Boys and Girls Volleyball booster, Boys and Girls Lacrosse booster, West Irondequoit Foundation, St. Kateri Tekakwitha parishioner.

Candidate Statement:

Experience, Dedication and Pride.

These three words describe why I have chosen to continue serving the WI community as a member of the board of education. As a father of three children, one a recent graduate of IHS (class of 2016), and two daughters at IHS, I witness the experience, dedication and pride our teachers and staff deliver every day. As the board liaison to Brookview and Seneca schools, I witness this commitment as well. I am deeply committed to continuing this excellence for our community both fiscally and educationally. Our community needs a strong voice to manage increased state mandates and decreased state funding. As a collaborative member of the board, I feel I can help our school district continue to grow and meet the challenges of 21st century learning, while being mindful of our fiscal responsibility to the community. West Irondequoit has been my home for most of my life. I feel extremely proud to live and serve the people of this very special community.



David G. Long

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Age: 38

Family:

Wife, Lindsey Long
Son, Benjamin - 3rd grade at Colebrook
Son, Matthew - 1st grade at Colebrook
Daughter, Erin - Pre-K at St. Kateri

Occupation:

Department Administrator, University of Rochester

Education:

MS in Business Administration, U of R (Simon School)
Master of Public Administration, The Ohio State University
BA, Political Science and Economics, The Ohio State University

Community Involvement:

Town of Irondequoit's Conservation Board, Chairman; Lakeside Neighborhood Association, President; Board of Directors, Gilda's Club Rochester, Secretary; Board of Directors, The Advocacy Center, Co-Chair of Development Committee; Irondequoit Little League, Coach

Candidate Statement:

I am...

- A husband, father of 3, and the son of a career public school teacher.
- Proud to be in this community.
- Honored for the opportunity to give my time and talents as a board member.
- A champion for West Irondequoit.

I believe...

- Every student matters. Every student is worth investment.
- Schools are at the heart of our community. They are places in our neighborhoods where families meet, friends are made, and learning happens.
- Our teachers influence the lives of our students to a profound degree. Educators must be supported, invested in, and empowered.
- Strong schools bring value to our community.

As a member of the Board of Education, I will...

- Help to ensure our schools are top performing and well known as such.
- Engage and listen to all the stakeholders in our schools and community.
- Work to keep our schools safe and welcoming.
- Strive for the most efficient use of every dollar.
- Collaborate with my fellow board members to create consensus.



Ann E. [Culp] Cunningham

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585-355-0584
annecc1@frontiernet.net

Age: 54

Family:

Spouse, Thomas F. Cunningham
Children, Abby (17) IHS Senior
Lily (12) Dake 7th grade

Occupation:

- Director, Oasis Rochester Center for Lifelong Learning and Wellness (2015-present)
- Companion Caregiver, Touching Hearts at Home (2014-present)
- Senior Audiometric Technician, Monroe BOCES #1 (2009-2015)
- Tastefully Simple Independent Consultant (2007-2010)
- Lunch/Bus Monitor, Listwood Elementary School (2007-2009)
- Recreation Aide, A Touch of Home Adult Day Care (1999)
- Audiologist, Rochester Hearing & Speech Center (1987-1998)

Education:

Irondequoit High School Class of 1981
BS, Speech/Language Pathology, Ithaca College
MS, Audiology, Syracuse University

Community Involvement:

- West Irondequoit Central School District Board of Education 2011-present (Vice President 2014-15); Board of Education liaison to the WICPTSA, Helmer Nature Center, WI Foundation, Seneca and Brookview Elementary Schools, Rogers and Iroquois Middle Schools, Legislative and Information Exchange Committees (Monroe County School Boards Association)
- Lifelong member/volunteer of the Irondequoit United Church of Christ (Pastoral Care Team, Vocal and Handbell Choirs, Senior

- High Youth Group Advisor, Vacation Bible School coordinator and volunteer, Music Committee, various ad hoc committees)
- Co-President, Oakgrove Neighborhood Association 2016-present
- Race Founder and Director, Sunset House 5K Run/Fitness Walk 2001-2011, Sunset House Advisory Board 2006-2012
- Vice President-School Affairs for West Irondequoit Central PTSA 2009-2011
- WICPTSA Building Representative for Iroquois 2008-2009
- WICPTSA Room Parent, Listwood Elementary School 2004-2006, 2009-2011
- Helping Irondequoit Plan for Progress (HIPPP) volunteer 2007-present
- Registrar and Room Parent-Summerville Nursery School 2002-2004, 2006-2009
- Member, Founder and President, Irondequoit Chapter of MOM's Club, 2000-2005

Candidate Statement:

It has been a privilege to serve on West Irondequoit's Board of Education for two terms. As the daughter of a public school teacher, a parent, an IHS graduate, and a 45 year Irondequoit resident, I bring a unique and broad perspective to my role as a Board of Education member: a belief that cooperation between teachers, parents, and administrators is essential in creating the best possible schools; a proven ability to work respectfully with a team; a strong knowledge of West Irondequoit's policies, guidelines, challenges and strengths; and the ability to anticipate, plan, act strategically and advocate for the educational and fiscal needs of our district and community at all levels. Above all, I believe in public education, where we serve the educational, emotional and social needs of all our students and celebrate their varied abilities and backgrounds. On May 16, 2017, I ask for your support so that I may continue to proudly serve our district and community as a member of the Board of Education. 📄

Vote Date, Location and Parking

Tuesday, May 16, 2017, from 6 a.m. – 9 p.m.

**St. Paul Blvd. Fire Department
433 Cooper Road**

This location provides residents with convenient and extensive parking. The firehouse is universally accessible. If you require handicapped parking or any form of assistance, please speak to one of our security workers.

The Board of Elections no longer provides mechanical voting machines. We will use paper ballots and the optical scanners you have used for other government elections.

The chicken barbecue will be held in its traditional location in front of Dake Junior High School. We invite you to stop by and support our junior and senior class parties! 📄



School District Budget Notice

Overall Budget Proposal	Budget Adopted for the 2016-17 School Year	Budget Proposed for the 2017-18 School Year	Contingency Budget for the 2017-18 School Year *										
Total Budgeted Amount, Not Including Separate Propositions	\$71,181,074	\$71,997,349	\$71,396,470										
Increase/Decrease for the 2017-18 School Year		\$816,275	\$215,396										
Percentage Increase/Decrease in Proposed Budget		1.15 %	0.30 %										
Change in the Consumer Price Index		1.26%											
A. Proposed Levy to Support the Total Budgeted Amount	37,689,691	38,290,570											
B. Levy to Support Library Debt, if Applicable	0	0											
C. Levy for Non-Excludable Propositions, if Applicable **	0	0											
D. Total Tax Cap Reserve Amount Used to Reduce Current Year Levy	0	0											
E. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy (A + B + C - D)	37,689,691	38,290,570	1.59 %										
F. Total Permissible Exclusions	\$0	\$0											
G. School Tax Levy Limit, <u>Excluding</u> Levy for Permissible Exclusions	\$37,690,691	\$38,291,570											
H. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy, <u>Excluding</u> Levy to Support Library Debt and/or Permissible Exclusions (E - B - F + D)	\$37,689,691	\$38,290,570											
I. Difference: G - H (Negative Value Requires 60.0% Voter Approval - See Note Below Regarding Separate Propositions) **	\$1,000	\$1,000											
Administrative Component	\$8,537,371	\$8,731,232	\$8,563,206										
Program Component	\$50,484,483	\$51,366,238	\$50,937,544										
Capital Component	\$12,159,220	\$11,899,879	\$11,895,720										
* Provide a statement of assumptions made in projecting a contingency budget for the 2017-18 school year, should the proposed budget be defeated pursuant to Section 2023 of the Education Law. All equipment money will be removed from the contingent budget and the administrative budget percentage cannot exceed the percentage of the 2016-17 budget.													
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NOTE: Please submit an electronic version (Word or PDF) of this completed form to: emscmgts@nysed.gov

Under the Budget Proposed for the 2017-18 School Year

Estimated Basic STAR Exemption Savings¹

\$863

The annual budget vote for the fiscal year 2017-18 by the qualified voters of the West Irondequoit CSD school district, Monroe County, New York, will be held at St. Paul Fire Hall in said district on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 between the hours of 6:00am and 9:00pm, prevailing time 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.

West Irondequoit Schools Are Community Schools!

The Fitness Center at Irondequoit High School

is open to West Irondequoit residents

Spring Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday / 5:15-6:15 a.m.

Monday / 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday / 8:00-9:00 p.m.

Thursday / 7:00-8:00 p.m.



Equipment includes: free weights, treadmills, ellipticals, stationary bikes, step machines, and additional upper and lower body strengthening equipment

There is no charge for current IHS students w/ID.

All other adults - \$3 per visit. Visitors may also preregister and purchase a 1-month pass for \$10.

The facility will be supervised at all times, but personal training services are not available. The center is located on the first floor of Irondequoit High School and is most easily accessed from entrance #3 at the north end of the building.

Hours may vary by season, check <http://bit.ly/244z4PG>

WICSD Senior Citizen Gold Card Program

West Irondequoit residents who are 62 years old or better are invited to join our Gold Card Program. The card is free of charge and entitles holders to:

- Discounted fees for select Community Education courses
- The opportunity to participate in the Senior Lap Swim Program at a discounted rate
- A special invitation and free admission to select student theater performances
- A special invitation to our Senior Citizen Dinner Theater
- A special invitation and free tickets for Senior Citizen Fun Night, sponsored by the Irondequoit High School Student Council
- Free admission to regular season home sports events

Please call the Public Information Office at 336-3067 with questions about school events or the Community Education office at 336-3014 with questions concerning adult classes and opportunities.



For a complete list of aquatic programs, visit <http://bit.ly/WICSDaquatics> or call the Aquatic Office at 336-0621.

Student Achievement Data

Information regarding the New York State Report Card containing Profile, Assessment, and Accountability Data is available at <http://bit.ly/2pLb2ve>

A link to this document is provided on our Web site at www.westirondequoit.org. Click on District, then on NYS Report Card. A hard copy of the report is available from the District Office at 321 List Avenue, 336-3067.

Non-discrimination Notice

The West Irondequoit Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of an individual's actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, disability, age, sex, sexual orientation or gender identity, political affiliation, familial status, military status, veteran status, domestic violence victim status, arrest or conviction record (except as permitted by law), genetic information or any other basis prohibited by New York State and/or federal non-discrimination laws in its programs and activities. In addition, it provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated patriotic youth groups.

Stay Connected with West Irondequoit

We urge families to utilize all of the various methods we provide to stay connected to their child's school. In addition to the district Web site and school newsletters, we invite you to make the most of the following initiatives:

Infinite Campus Parent/Student Portal

Infinite Campus is our school management system. Parents of students in grades 5-12 can create an account that allows them to view schedules, attendance, grades, and teacher contact information. High school and junior high students all have accounts to view their own information. Login credentials are available from the school main office. If you registered in a previous year, your account is still active.

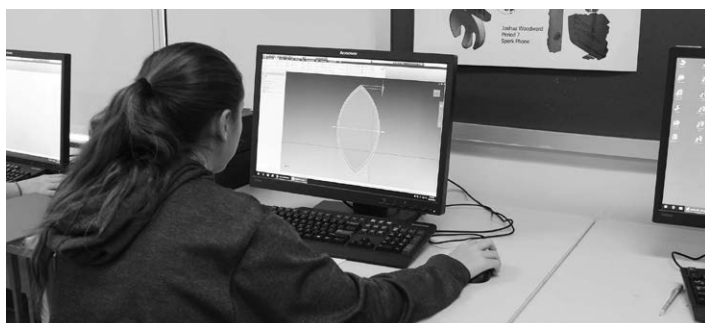
This spring, we made report cards available for grades 7-12 through the portal. Paper report cards may be mailed to those students by request.

E-news

E-news allows us to send e-mail messages to parents telling of an event that occurred at school, or reminders and information regarding upcoming activities, deadlines and opportunities for students and parents. We continue to send home printed newsletters and letters, but e-news allows us to send messages to you quickly at home or at work. Register by sending an e-mail to your child's school. Be sure to include your name, and the names and grades of your children. This allows us to send you grade specific information.

Broadcast Call System

We use a system provided by Blackboard Connect to contact parents when we need to send out information immediately. Phone numbers are pulled from Infinite Campus using a secure system, please be sure that we have your most up-to-date home, work and cell phone numbers. The system will leave a voicemail message if you do not answer the phone. ☎



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Irondequoit HS



Irondequoit HS Art



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Follow **HELMER NATURE CENTER** on:



Helmer Nature Center

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Safety – Share your Observations

West Irondequoit Schools has instituted a text messaging system that allows students and community members to report unsafe situations on our campuses to our security staff.

If you observe an activity or a condition that is unsafe, but doesn't necessitate a call to the police, you can immediately alert our security staff by texting **wisecurity** to **74700** on your cell phone. You will receive a text back, asking for the location and details of your concern. A staff member will investigate and may respond with further questions.

Please remember this is not a substitute for calling 911. If the situation involves an injury or a crime in progress, please call 911.

Put this number in your address book today! ☎



D-FI: Together Drug Perception Survey



Drug Free Irondequoit (*D-FI: Together*) is a Coalition made up of multiple sectors of the Irondequoit community including the Town Supervisor, Irondequoit Police Department, staff and student representatives from East and West Irondequoit School Districts and Bishop Kearney, The Chamber of Commerce, local Churches, and more. The purpose of the Coalition is to develop and support the implementation of programs and activities related to prevention, education and reduction of youth substance use.

D-FI: Together is conducting a survey to learn more about how Irondequoit residents view underage substance use. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DFITSurvey>

You may also access the survey using the QR code to the right.

The deadline to complete this survey is June 1, 2017. Your responses will help the Coalition guide future initiatives to be announced in the Fall of 2017. All submissions will be confidential and anonymous. Thank you for your valuable input. 



Equal Access for All Students

Each student attending West Irondequoit programs shall have equal access to educational opportunities and will not be excluded or prevented from participating in or having admittance to the educational courses, programs or activities, school services, and extracurricular events on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, creed, religion, national origin, political affiliation, sex, sexual orientation, age, weight, marital status, military status, veteran status, disability, or use of a recognized guide dog, hearing dog or service dog. (West Irondequoit CSD Policy 8140) 

Child Abuse Hotline

The NYS Office of Child and Family Services operates a toll-free telephone number to receive reports of child abuse or neglect. The number is **1-800-342-3720**.

The Office of Child and Family Services website can be accessed here:
<http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/cps/faqs.asp>

La Oficina de Servicios para Niños y Familias del Estado de Nueva York opera un número de teléfono gratuito para recibir informes de abuso o negligencia infantil. El número es **1-800-342-3720**.

La Oficina de Servicios para Niños y Familias sitio web se puede acceder aquí:
<http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/cps/faqs.asp> 



Public Internet Access

is now available in most large areas of our buildings and at the Gordon Allen Field.

Look for WIGUEST
Username: wicsd
Password: goeagles

Access is available:

- After 3 p.m.
Monday-Friday
- All day/night
Saturday & Sunday

Please note that access is filtered at a student level. 

Current Snapshot of West Irondequoit Schools

The Center for American Progress has released a study that
“... measures the academic achievement a school district produces relative to its educational spending, while controlling for factors outside a district’s control, such as cost of living and students in poverty.”

West Irondequoit earns a top spot in Monroe County, April 2011.

Iroquois Middle School named a Blue Ribbon School ~ U.S. Dept. of Education, 2012
Irondequoit High School named Reward School - NYS Education Dept., 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

<u>Top 7</u>	Rochester Area School Districts (of 67 area districts) - Business First magazine
<u>93%</u>	Graduation Rate (Total 2012 West Irondequoit Cohort/Class of 2016) <u>97%</u> Regents Diplomas Awarded (5 Regents Courses/Exams) <u>58%</u> Advanced Regents Diplomas Awarded (9 Regents Courses/Exams)
<u>92%</u>	of Class of 2016 graduates accessed college coursework during their high school career
<u>20</u>	Advanced Placement Courses offered <u>74%</u> Mastery 2016 (College Credit Possible) <u>596</u> AP Tests Written 2016 IHS was recognized as one of America’s Most Challenging High Schools for 2016 in the National ranking by the Washington Post.
<u>Top 7</u>	Dake Junior High Academic Rating (of 95 area Middle/Jr. High Schools–Business First magazine)
<u>3</u>	of 8 elementary schools are in top 10 of 161 area elementary schools rated by Business First
<u>Top 3</u>	Monroe County Schools Mastery Rate 2016 ELA Gr. 3-6
<u>Top 4</u>	Monroe County Schools 2016 Proficiency Rate Math & ELA Exam combined Gr. 3-8
<u>6</u>	Neighborhood K-3 Buildings (average student enrollment of 163)
<u>5</u>	World Languages ... French, German, Italian, Spanish IHS offers Latin as the world language elective this year.
<u>15</u>	Art Courses Offered (Grades 9-12)
<u>5</u>	Project Lead The Way/Engineering Courses Offered (initiated 1997)
<u>4</u>	Major Dramatic Presentations per Year (Grades 7-12)
<u>Recognized</u>	One of “Best Communities for Music Education in America” (16 of 18 Past Years)
<u>10</u>	Participants in International Model U.N. at The Hague (since 1990)
<u>8</u>	Students qualify to compete in International Career Development Conference
<u>24 Teams</u>	in Odyssey of the Mind Competition
<u>PTSA</u>	Supportive partnerships in all 10 school buildings.
<u>Seventh</u>	Consecutive Year - a WISE BLUE-STAR High School for Student Financial Literacy
<u>Numerous</u>	Scholar/Athlete, Sportsmanship and Sectional Recognitions
<u>First</u>	District Based Nature Center in Monroe County (Helmer Nature Center)
<u>\$250,000</u>	Three-year total donation to STEM education by West Irondequoit Foundation and Farash Grants
<u>All</u>	District Facilities Rebuilt or Renovated 1999-2009 (Fixed Rate Mortgage Thru 2018)
<u>Full Day K</u>	Began in September 2016 - Promise Project approved by voters in May 2014
<u>Under 2%</u>	10 Year Average Tax Levy Increase (1.84% 2007-08 to 2016-17)

We believe that each child ... belongs to all of us.

April 2017

July

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
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August

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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14	15	16	17	18
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28	29	30	31	

September

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11	12	13	14	15
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25	26	27	28	29

October

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30	31			

November

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December

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18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

West Irondequoit CSD 2017-18 School Calendar



Faculty Orientation/Supt. Workshop Day



First Day for Students



Holiday/Recess



Local/Regents Exams



Annual Budget Vote/Election



Conference Days

Sept. 4	Labor Day – No School
Sept. 5	Faculty Orientation/Supt. Workshop Day
Sept. 6	Superintendent Workshop Day
Sept. 7	School Opens – Grades 1 - 12
Sept. 8	School Opens - Kindergarten
Oct. 9	Columbus Day – No School
Nov. 10	Veterans Day – No School
Nov. 15	Gr. K-4 Full-day Conf. – No School K-4
Nov. 22-24	Thanksgiving Recess – No School
Dec. 25-29	Holiday Recess – No School
Jan. 1	Holiday Recess – No School
Jan. 2	School Resumes
Jan. 15	Martin Luther King Day – No School
Jan. 22-26	IHS Local/Regents Exams
Feb. 19-23	Winter Recess - No School
Mar. 30	Holiday Recess – No School
Apr. 2-6	Spring Recess – No School
Apr. 25	Gr. K-4 Half-Day Release for Conferences
May 15	Annual Budget Vote/Election
May 28	Memorial Day – No School
June 12-22	Local/Regents Exams
June 20	Last Day of School for Grades K-6
June 22	Regents Rating Day – Last K-12 Faculty Day
June 17	Graduation

Faculty Days 185 Student Days 183

January

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

February

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28		

March

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

April

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

May

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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June

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DISTRICT VOTE: MAY 16

Tune in to Irondequoit TV

A video of a presentation of the proposed budget is available on our Web site and will air on ICAT at the following times:

Monday @ 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday @ 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday @ 1:00 p.m.
Thursday @ 6:00 p.m.
Friday @ 9:00 p.m.

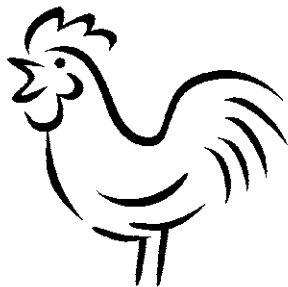


Chicken Barbecue

VOTE DAY – May 16 – 3:30 until gone
Central Campus – Between Dake and IHS

\$12 dinner includes:

- Quarter chicken
- Pulled pork
- Two homemade sides
- Fresh baked cornbread



Catering provided by
Sticky Lips BBQ. Proceeds benefit
the Junior and Senior Class
Substance Free Parties. 🗳️

VOTER QUALIFICATIONS

You are eligible to vote if you are a U.S. citizen; you have lived in the West Irondequoit School District for at least 30 days prior to the vote; you are at least 18 years of age by the day of the vote. The West Irondequoit Board of Education requires proof of residency at the polls. Examples include a driver's license or other documentation proving residence in West Irondequoit. 🗳️

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

West Irondequoit residents, who qualify, can vote on the annual budget and board election by absentee ballot. Residents unable to vote in person because of disabilities, illness, travel or other valid reasons listed under election law, may request an application for an absentee ballot in person weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. from District Clerk Patricia Kelly, District Office, 321 List Avenue, Rochester, NY 14617. The application is also available on the district Web site at www.westirondequoit.org. Completed applications must be received in the district clerk's office at least 7 days before the vote (May 9) if ballot is to be mailed, or by 4:30 p.m. the day prior to the vote (May 15) if ballot is to be delivered in person. Absentee ballots must be received by the district clerk no later than 5 p.m. on May 16. 🗳️