

## 2018-2019 Proposed Final Budget May 16, 2018

Total Revenues	\$42,958,177	+2.94%
Total Expenditures	<u>\$47,358,745</u>	+9.40%
Shortfall/Use of Fund Balance	(\$ 4,400,568)	
Use of Fund Balance for Stadium	\$ 2,500,000	
Operating Shortfall/Use of Fund Balance	\$ 1,900,568	
Proposed Millage Increase	<u>\$ 503,500</u>	
Revised Shortfall/Use of Fund Balance	\$ 1,397,068	

Final Budget Includes a 0.3079 MILL INCREASE (\$503,500) for Real Estate Taxes and includes \$1,397,068 USE OF FUND BALANCE to fund the estimated operating shortfall and \$2,500,000 USE OF FUND BALANCE to fund the stadium project.

2018-2019 Millage Rate

16.2710 mills

## **Budget Highlights-**

- All educational programs with strong enrollment will be preserved
- Projections for class sizes indicate that almost all classes are within policy guidelines.
- Most educational software subscriptions are expected to be renewed
- \$75,000 has been budgeted for **strategic plan initiatives** consistent with the Board approved Strategic Plan.
- Year 3 implementation of the district-wide technology plan and 1:1 computer initiative.
- \$200,000 of estimated funding provided by the Northwestern Lehigh Educational Foundation through the EITC program and teacher minigrants.
- Implementation of **District Police Force**.
- Additional staffing for in house custodial services.
- Replacement of three buses is included in the funding plan.
- Funding for the Senior Citizen Tax Rebate Program.
- Continued funding for future Facilities Master Plan projects.