

Inspiring and Challenging Our Students

Bedford Central School District  
P.O. Box 180  
Mount Kisco, NY 10549



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The Bedford Central School District Profile Report

# An Overview of Our School District 2018-2019

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### *About Us.....*

**Superintendent:** Dr. Christopher Manno .....**Email:** cmanno4173@bcsdny.org

**Board President:** Mrs. Colette Dow.....**Email:** colette.dow@bcsdny.org

**School District Community Population:** 32,000

**School District Size:** 59 sq. miles

**Total Enrollment:** 3911

**Total Staff:** Certified: 419.05; Classified: 294.19

School District transportation provided to homes located beyond ½ mile from school

Number of Students Bused to Public Schools: 3,592

Number of Students Bused to Non-Public Schools: 400

Number of Private/Parochial Schools to where transportation is provided: 32

Number of Walkers: 332

### *Who We Serve.....*

**Bedford:** The Town of Bedford covers 39.8 square miles encompassing the hamlets of Bedford Village, Bedford Hills and Katonah, with a [2010 census](#) of 18,457 residents.

**Mount Kisco:** The Town and Village of Mount Kisco covers 18.34 square miles, with a [2010 census](#) of 10,349 residents.

**Pound Ridge:** The Town of Pound Ridge covers 23.1 square miles, with a [2010 census](#) of 4,920 residents.

**New Castle and North Castle:** Parts of New Castle and North Castle are in the Bedford School District. New Castle covers 23.4 square miles with a [2010 census](#) of 17,686 residents. North Castle covers 26.21 square miles with a [2010 census](#) of 12,079 residents.

For more information on any of the towns, please visit their respective websites whose links are below:

<http://www.bedfordny.info/html/home.html>

<http://www.mountkisco.org/>

<http://www.townofpoundridge.com/>

<http://www.newcastle-ny.org/>

<http://www.northcastleny.com/>

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## Financial Information

	2018-2019				
	Bedford	Mount Kisco	Pound Ridge	New Castle	North Castle
<b>Share of Levy</b>	48.45%	20.61%	24.17%	4.50%	2.27%
<b>Tax Rate Changes (from previous year)</b>	3.28%	1.77%	3.16%	3.11%	7.63%
<b>Tax Rate (per \$1,000 of Assessed Value)</b>	\$142.92	\$84.79	\$82.10	\$76.81	\$668.43

**School Budget:** 135,279,405 (52% of budget = salaries; 26% of budget = related benefits)  
**Total Tax Levy:** \$121,107,096  
**Tax Levy Increase (from previous year):** 2.99%  
**Budget to Budget Increase (from previous year):** 4.81%

	2017-2018				
	Bedford	Mount Kisco	Pound Ridge	New Castle	North Castle
<b>Share of Levy</b>	48.19%	21.14%	24.05%	4.44%	2.18%
<b>Tax Rate Changes (from previous year)</b>	0.90%	4.42%	0.72%	2.82%	(0.32)%
<b>Tax Rate (per \$1,000 of Assessed Value)</b>	\$138.38	\$83.32	\$79.58	\$74.52	\$621.03

**School Budget:** 129,072,250 (52% of budget = salaries; 26% of budget = related benefits)  
**Total Tax Levy:** \$117,587,744  
**Tax Levy Increase (from previous year):** 1.92%  
**Budget to Budget Increase (from previous year):** 1.79%

	2016-2017				
	Bedford	Mount Kisco	Pound Ridge	New Castle	North Castle
<b>Share of Levy</b>	48.49%	20.68%	24.30%	4.30%	2.23%
<b>Tax Rate Changes (from previous year)</b>	0.24%	1.70%	0.87%	5.60%	4.08%
<b>Tax Rate (per \$1,000 of Assessed Value)</b>	\$137.15	\$79.79	\$79.16	\$72.48	\$622.99

**School Budget:** 126,804,885 (52% of budget = salaries; 26% of budget = related benefits)  
**Total Tax Levy:** \$115,368,835  
**Tax Levy Increase (from previous year):** 1.31%  
**Budget to Budget Decrease (from previous year):** -0.31%

	Budget-to-Budget Increase	Tax Levy Increase
<b>Average Increase Per Year for Past 20 Years</b>	4.36%	4.49%
<b>Average Increase Per Year for Past 10 Years</b>	1.52%	1.51%
<b>Average Increase Per Year for Past 5 Years</b>	1.60%	1.65%
<b>This year's 2018-2019 Increase</b>	4.81%	2.99%



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2018-2019 Information

Elementary (K - 5)

Bedford Hills Elementary School - 285 students  
Bedford Village Elementary School - 249 students  
Mount Kisco Elementary School - 512 students  
Pound Ridge Elementary School - 282 students  
West Patent Elementary School: - 304 students

Average Class Size: grades K - 2 = 18; grades 3 - 5 = 20  
Full day kindergarten — must be five by December 1

Secondary (6-12)

Fox Lane Middle School (grades 6 - 8) - 891 students  
Fox Lane High School (grades 9 -12) - 1,388 students  
*Hillside Alternative HS Program - 31 students*

District Wide K-12: 3911

as of October 3, 2018

Total K-12 Enrollment 3911

Special Education: 14.00%  
English Language Learners: 15.34%  
Free and Reduced Lunch: 39.16% (17-18)

2018-2019 Staff

Certified: 419.05  
Classified: 294.19  
Administrators: 18  
Non-Unit: 13

Ethnicity K-12

American Indian/Alaskan Native: 3.30%  
Asian: 3.86%  
Black: 3.27%  
Hispanic: 36.26%  
Multi-racial: 4.35%  
Pacific Islander: 0.05%  
White: 48.91%

2018 Graduation Information

Class Size: 313  
College Bound: 93%  
Of those College Bound:  
4 Year College: 85%  
2 Year College: 15%  
Employment, Military & Other: 7%

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### Board of Education

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### Board of Education

Colette Dow, President  
Michelle Brooks, Vice President  
Michael Bauscher

William Canavan  
Pam Harney  
Edward Reder  
Beth Staropoli

### District Clerk & Assistant to the Superintendent

Carole LaColla  
[clacolla1777@bcsdny.org](mailto:clacolla1777@bcsdny.org)

The Bedford Central School District serves the towns of Bedford, Mount Kisco, Pound Ridge, and parts of New Castle and North Castle. The District is comprised of one high school, one middle school and five elementary schools located throughout the community, in addition to an alternate high school program.

Our mission is to cultivate curiosity and a passion for learning by providing challenging educational opportunities for all students so they may achieve their full potential as productive and contributing members of society.

The Board of Education meets on Wednesday evenings, approximately twice monthly except during March, when they meet more often to discuss and finalize the following school year's budget; the schedule of Board meetings is posted on our website. The Board of Education meetings are streamed live on the website and broadcast live on BCSD TV (FIOS Channel 1982 and Cablevision Channel 18).

The Board of Education encourages and engages in open communication with the members of the community on all aspects of District operations. Partnering with our community members is a high priority for the Board of Education and Administration.

The Board has established the following community advisory committees that meets throughout the school year:

- Budget Advisory
- Student Achievement Advisory
- Space and Enrollment Advisory

We also have a Strategic Planning Committee, which is in its third year of work. The Success Plan 2021 and our plan for 2018-2019 has been developed with much guidance from this committee. This year, the purpose of the Strategic Planning Committee will be to monitor and provide feedback as we implement our plan.

Budget documents, newsletters, upcoming events, school calendars and other useful information are all on our website - just begin navigating <http://www.bcsdny.org/>