



Superintendent Report

Sweet Home Central School District

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March 15, 2022



We Are Sweet Home

Tonight's Presentations

- Sweet Home High School Student Government
- 2022-2023 Budget Presentation/Update
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Update
- Superintendent Updates



Sweet Home Central School District

"EVERY STUDENT, ONE COMMUNITY, READY FOR THE FUTURE."





WELCOME TO SWEET HOME HIGH SCHOOL



**Every Student, One Community,
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Sweet Home Student Government Association



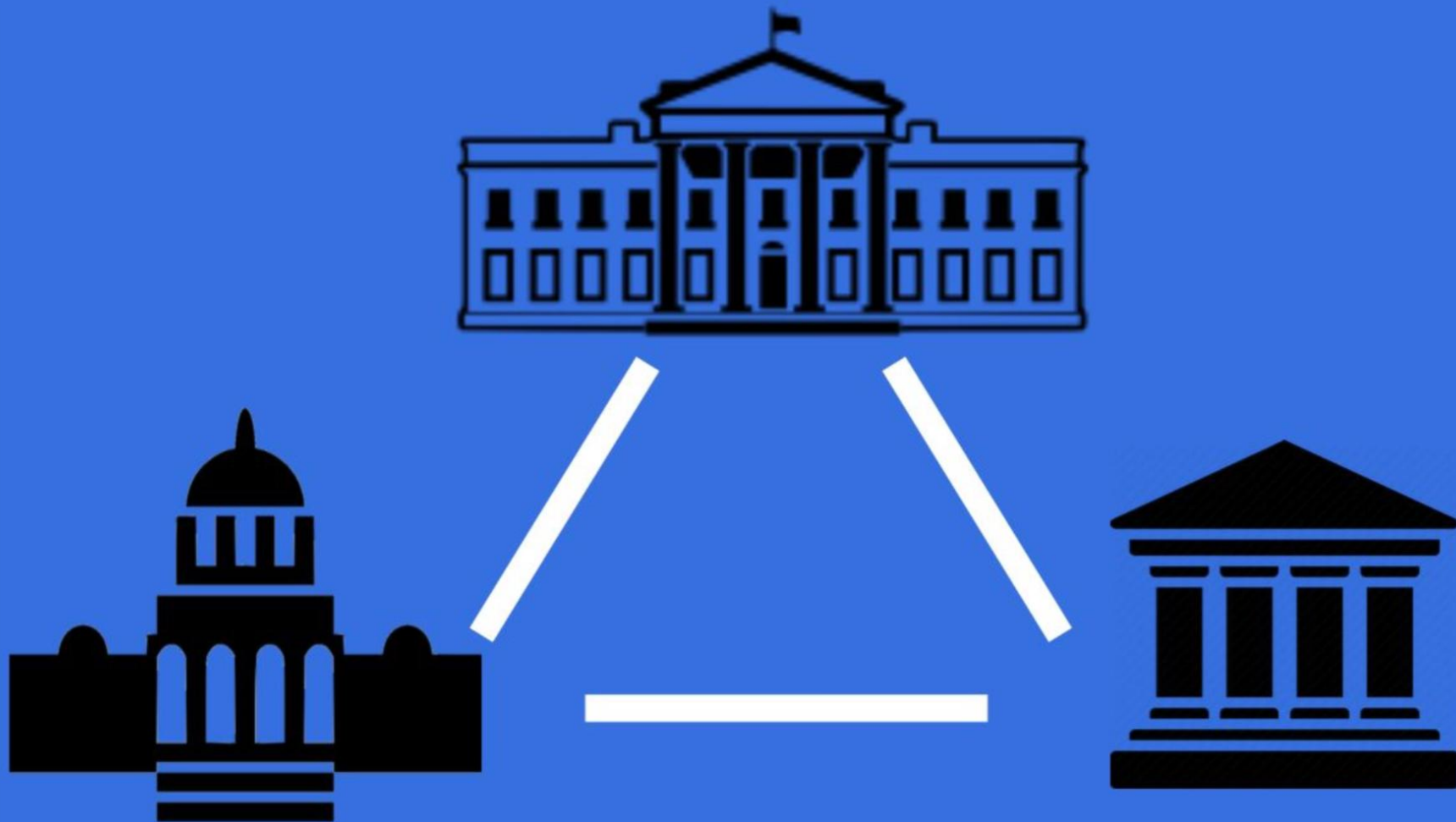
Purpose: The Sweet Home Student Government Association is the main representative body of our students. The SHSGA is involved in many facets of the school's organizational structure. Its main function is to provide the student body with an authentic voice in shaping the school's climate, culture, and overall experience. The SHSGA meets multiple times per week and as necessary to carry out its function. The individual elected as the President of the SHSGA also serves as the student representative on the Sweet Home Central School District Board of Education.



Goal:

To create a way for all kids voices to be heard and help all feel connected to our school.

We believe that strong relationships and partnerships will help improve end of year academic outcomes and morale and will help reinforce student's health and wellbeing during the school year.





Executive Branch

President - Senior (BOE)

Vice President - Senior or Junior

Legislative Branch

The Senate

9th and 10th each have 6 senators

11th and 12th each have 5 senators



Judicial Branch

Yet to be formed!

Appointed by the President,
confirmed by the Senate



Obligations

Congress meets bi-weekly

Committees meet regularly
throughout the school day

Executive meet with Mrs. Bruce
daily

Field Trips, BOE Meetings,
Community/School Events





Cabinet Members and Academic Committees:

Academics and Student Life

Athletics

Diversity and Inclusion

Environmental Action

Food and Nutrition

Music and Art

Student Safety

Technology



Accomplishments 2018-2020:

**Viable Student Government responsive to student
needs and wants
Annual Winter Dance and Pep Rally
Eco Friendly Lunch Trays
Breakfast and lunch options
Amendments (3)**



Last year, 2020-2021:

Virtual elections and campaigns

Delegates were members of the district Reopening Task Force

Issued Academic Survey and assessed impact on student learning outcomes

Delegates were members of the Sports Reopening Task Force

District Technology Committee

Earth week celebrations

Chilly Billy's Ice Cream Truck

Academic Peer Tutoring

What Have We Accomplished This Year?



- **Kindness Campaign:** Passed Out Hundreds of Handwritten Notes with Suckers; Positive Feedback (Mental Health, Helping People Feel Belonging)
- Halloween **Spirit Week** and **Costume Contest**
- Holiday Spirit Week
- **Farm-To-School Grant**
- **Halal food** served in Cafeteria (thanks Mrs. Sadjak)
- Establishment of **Academic Peer Tutoring** in collaboration with AAC
- **District Technology Committee and Student led Tech Help center**



- Establishment of **Student Leadership Team** with Gary McGuey Between Multiple Student Groups
- **Wellness Wednesdays**
- Successfully pushed Into **Freshman and Sophomore Study Halls** for **Academic Help** to Conquer the **obstacle of adjusting to High School** and **Community Building** between upperclassmen and underclassmen
- Successful collaboration with Mr. Perry for the reinstallment of the Microwave in the Senior Lounge and the return of vending machines
- Successful collaboration with Ms. Dauria for **customizable sports apparel**

What's in the Works...



- WR PTO collaboration for **School Garden**
- **Spring Event**
 - Community Day
 - Field Day
 - Dance
 - Pep Rally
- Student Government Involvement in **District Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion** Committee to Further the Voice of the Student Body in Improving Our District
- **Multicultural week- March-community partnerships**
- **Partnering with Maplemere Elementary** to extend our **peer tutoring program**
- **Pushing** into Freshman Study Halls
- Organizing a School Bulletin Board and Motivational Mirror project

Our Future Goals...



- Senior **Handprints and Tiles**
- **School Attire** Availability
- Expanding **SLT**
- Expanding the district **DEI** Committee's Mission and Vision
- **Student Greeters**
- Establishing bonds between Teachers and Students
- Reestablishment of the **New Student Breakfast**
- Garden w/ WR PTO
- Opening up **courtyards** to students
- Bringing Ramadan and Eid culture to the school in an all-inclusive way

Thank You!!

We know that Sweet Home High School is affording us an **uncommon** experience by granting us access to authentic, experiential, real world, transferable skills and opportunities to lead.

We can't thank you enough for your support of our SHSGA

We would like to publicly thank the following groups of people for encouraging us and helping us through this process:

The Board of Education for giving us the opportunity to present today and supporting us!

Our Central Office Administrators: Mr. Ginestre, Mr. Feldmann, Ms. Balazs, Mr. Wolf for being extremely cooperative and listening to our every idea with the full intent of trying to help us manage and achieve our goals

Our High School Administration: Mr. Perry, Ms. DeLaPlante, Mr. Morton, Ms. Dauria and Mr. Zgoda for being extremely supportive in the process of trying to get things done and pointing us in the right direction when trying to organize and implement our ideas

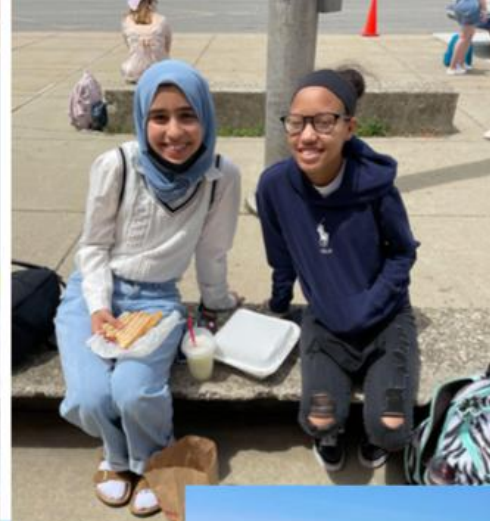
Our teachers for being extremely patient with us and guiding us through thick and thin, through our problems with content and life as a whole

Our support staff for being the unsung heroes of our school, doing their work to perfection and being the foundation of our district

Our HS PTSA for being supportive and showing us that we have always have people there for us and our ideas

Our Willow Ridge PTSA for willing to collaborate on our ideas and giving us a place to grow and learn from

Mr. Ryan from Maplemere for being so proactive with his ideas by trying to help us expand upon ours and lengthen the reach of our goals to the entire district





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2022-23 BUDGET DISCUSSION

Sweet Home Board of Education Budget Study Session #2

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Budget Process & School Board Elections: New York State Important Dates



Detail	Deadline
Final Tax Cap Calculation Due to State	March 1, 2022
School Board Candidate Nominating Petitions Due	April 18, 2022
Last Day for BOE Adoption of Proposed Budget	April 22, 2021
Property Tax Report Cards Due	April 25, 2022
Public Hearing on Adopted Budget	May 3-10, 2022
Annual Budget Vote & School Board Election	May 17, 2022

2022-23 Budget Development Process: Sweet Home Dates



Detail	Date
<u>Budget Development:</u> Update State Aid & Property Tax Cap Calculation, Meet with Administrators & Department Heads to review Budgetary Needs, Initial BOCES participation meeting, Meet with Financial Advisor to review aid projections & debt service	January 2022
<u>Budget Study Session #1:</u> Program Maintenance Budget based on Executive Proposal / Budget Development Objectives & Priorities	February 12, 2021
<u>Budget Study Session #2:</u> Preliminary Budget / Estimated Revenues & Updates	March 15, 2022
<u>Budget Study Session #3:</u> Budget Update Discussion / NYS Budget Completion & Final State Aid runs	April 5, 2022
Budget Hearing / BOE 2021-22 Budget Adoption	April 19, 2022
Public Budget Hearing / "Meet the Candidates" Night	May 3, 2022
Annual Budget Vote & School Board Election	May 17, 2022



Program Maintenance Budget 2022-23 Snapshot February 12, 2022

Revenue Summary	2021-22	2022-23	2020-21 Percent Increase
Budgeted Revenues	\$85,923,559	\$89,326,479	4.0%
Local Tax Levy	\$51,105,559	\$53,446,479	4.6%
Expenditure Summary	2021-22	2021-22	2020-21 Percent Increase
Budgeted Expenditures	\$85,923,559	\$89,035,410	4.0%

\$291,069 22-23 Surplus

2022-23 Budget Next Steps / District Work



- **Determine if BOE wants to go to Tax Cap**
- **Monitor any updates on State Aid, Sales tax projections, BOCES Capital exclusion**
- **Work through Federal Funds & Corresponding salaries**
- **Prioritize Additional Staffing Needs – get in budget**
- **Examine / solidify salaries/ work through budget line-by-line**
- **Examine additional wish list items**
- **Monitor contractual negotiations**
- **Prioritize equipment, contractual and supply needs**
- **Finalize BOCES participation numbers**
- **Information on NY 44 Trust Health contribution increase, if any**

Program Maintenance Budget 2022-23 Snapshot



■ Administrative Staffing wishlist:

- *Special Education Teacher – Heritage Heights*
- *Reading Interventionist – Heritage Heights*
- *Social Worker – High School*
- *.5 Physical Education Teacher – High School*
- *ELA Teacher - High School*
- *Transition Coordinator – High School*
- *Two (2) Special Education Teachers – Middle School*
- *Math Specialist – Middle School*
- *Special Education Teacher Willow Ridge*
- *Literacy Coach – Willow Ridge*
- *Intermediate Teacher – Maplemere*
- *Special Education Teacher – Ready Academy*
- *Speech Language Pathologist*
- *.5 social worker – Glendale Elementary*

Potential Budgetary
Impact:

14.0 new positions @
\$70,000 per =
\$980,000

Program Maintenance Budget 2022-23 Snapshot



■ **Equipment, Contractual & Materials Supply Lines:**

- *Strong need to increase transportation parts & tire lines*
- *Strong need to increase Building & Grounds contractual lines*
- *Potential Budget Impact ~ \$100,000*

■ **District DEI Initiative**

- *Budget expenses for staff development*
- *Potential guest speakers*
- *Materials & supplies*
- *Potential Budget Impact ~ \$50,000*

Total Potential Budgetary
Impact:

\$150,000

A Closer Look @ Revenue:Tax Cap



Tax Levy Threshold Calculation-OSC-DRAFT

3/15/22

A.	Total Real Property Tax Levy for Base Year	\$51,105,559
B.	Tax Base Growth Factor (minimum of 1.0)	1.0109
C.	Product of A * B	\$51,662,610
D.	Base Year PILOTS	\$589,000
E.	Sum of C + D	\$52,251,610
F.	Base Year Capital Tax Levy	\$3,100,751
G.	Difference of E - F	\$49,150,859
H.	Allowable Levy Growth Factor based on CPI	1.0200
I.	Product of G * H	\$50,133,876
J.	Budget Year PILOTS	\$558,000
K.	Difference of I - J	\$49,575,876
L.	Equals Tax Levy Limit	\$49,575,876
M.	Budget Year Torts and Judgements above 5% of Levy	\$0
N.	Budget Year Capital Tax Levy	\$3,745,712
O.	Budget Year Pension Expense above 2% increase in rate	\$0
	Eligible Prior Year Carryover	\$0
P.	Tax Levy Limit Adjusted for Transfers + Exclusions (Sum L-O)	\$53,321,588
W.	Total Tax Levy Percentage Increase	4.34%

Increase from 21-22:

\$2,216,029 // 4.34%

Changes Since February 12, 2022:

BOCES Capital Project

Exclusion: -\$21,754

Bus Purchase Finalized:

\$516,000

(\$565,000 estimate on Feb 12)

22/23 Tax Levy Limit:

\$53,321,588**

**Decrease of \$124,891 from Feb estimate

A Closer Look: Revenues



ACCOUNT CODE	ACCOUNT NAME	2019-20 BUDGET	2020-21 BUDGET	AMOUNT CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	2021-22 BUDGET	AMOUNT CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	2022-23 BUDGET	AMOUNT CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
1001.0	REAL PROPERTY TAXES	\$48,145,272	\$49,532,205	\$1,386,933	2.9%	\$51,105,559	\$1,573,354	3.2%	\$53,321,588	\$2,216,029	4.3%
1040.0	APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	\$2,420,000	\$2,420,000	\$0	0.0%	\$2,420,000	\$0	0.0%	\$2,420,000	\$0	0.0%
1040.1	USE OF RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTION RESERVE	\$50,000	\$825,000	\$775,000	1550.0%	\$50,000	(\$775,000)	-93.9%	\$50,000	\$0	0.0%
1040.2	USE OF UNEMPLOYMENT RESERVE	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	\$0	\$0	0.0%	\$0	\$0	0.0%
1040.3	USE OF EMPLOYEE BENEFITS LIAB. RESERVE	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	\$0	\$0	0.0%	\$0	\$0	0.0%
1040.4	USE OF WORKERS COMP. RESERVE	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$0	0.0%	\$75,000	\$0	0.0%	\$75,000	\$0	0.0%
1040.5	USE OF TAX CERTIORARI RESERVE	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	\$0	\$0	0.0%	\$0	\$0	0.0%
1040.6	USE OF DEBT SERVICE RESERVE	\$1,210,000	\$900,000	(\$310,000)	-25.6%	\$490,000	(\$410,000)	-45.6%	\$705,000	\$215,000	43.9%
1081.0	PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES	\$510,000	\$495,000	(\$15,000)	-2.9%	\$589,000	\$94,000	19.0%	\$558,000	(\$31,000)	-5.3%
1120.0	NON-PROP TAXES-SALES TAX	\$3,465,000	\$3,120,000	(\$345,000)	-10.0%	\$3,620,000	\$500,000	16.0%	\$3,825,000	\$205,000	5.7%
1315.0	COMM ED TUITION & FEES	\$160,000	\$115,000	(\$45,000)	-28.1%	\$115,000	\$0	0.0%	\$115,000	\$0	0.0%
2230.0	TUITION-OTH DIST-FOSTER	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$0	0.0%	\$75,000	\$0	0.0%	\$75,000	\$0	0.0%
2230.2	TUITION-OTHER DISTRICTS	\$520,000	\$575,000	\$55,000	10.6%	\$575,000	\$0	0.0%	\$575,000	\$0	0.0%
2401.0	INTEREST / POTENTIAL FEMA	\$175,000	\$200,000	\$25,000	14.3%	\$220,000	\$20,000	10.0%	\$150,000	(\$70,000)	-31.8%
2413.0	RENT REAL PROPERTY-BOCES	\$400,000	\$420,000	\$20,000	5.0%	\$430,000	\$10,000	2.4%	\$440,000	\$10,000	2.3%
3101.0	STATE AID-BASIC FORMULA	\$14,875,000	\$15,005,000	\$130,000	0.9%	\$15,966,000	\$961,000	6.4%	\$17,500,000	\$1,534,000	9.6%
3101.0	STATE AID-BUILDING AID	\$2,915,000	\$2,956,000	\$41,000	1.4%	\$2,973,000	\$17,000	0.6%	\$2,050,000	(\$923,000)	-31.0%
3101.1	ST AID-EXCESS COST	\$4,007,000	\$4,069,000	\$62,000	1.5%	\$4,500,000	\$431,000	10.6%	\$4,555,000	\$55,000	1.2%
3103.0	BOCES AID	\$1,230,000	\$1,280,000	\$50,000	4.1%	\$1,450,000	\$170,000	13.3%	\$1,600,000	\$150,000	10.3%
3104.0	STATE AID-CHAPTER STUDENTS	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$0	0.0%	\$50,000	\$0	0.0%	\$50,000	\$0	0.0%
3260.0	TEXTBOOK AID	\$200,000	\$205,000	\$5,000	2.5%	\$205,000	\$0	0.0%	\$210,000	\$5,000	2.4%
3261.0	COMPUTER HARDWARE AID	\$45,000	\$47,000	\$2,000	4.4%	\$45,000	(\$2,000)	-4.4%	\$49,000	\$4,000	8.2%
3262.0	COMPUTER SOFTWARE AID	\$51,500	\$56,500	\$5,000	9.7%	\$55,000	(\$1,500)	-2.7%	\$57,500	\$2,500	4.5%
3263.0	LIBRARY AID	\$21,500	\$26,500	\$5,000	23.3%	\$20,000	(\$6,500)	-24.5%	\$20,500	\$500	2.5%
3289.0	STATE AID-OTHER	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	\$0	\$0	0.0%	\$0	\$0	0.0%
*****	Other Receipts	\$810,750	\$900,485	\$89,735	11.1%	\$895,000	(\$5,485)	-0.6%	\$875,000	(\$20,000)	-2.2%
	DISTRICT TOTALS	\$81,411,022	\$83,347,690	\$1,936,668	2.38%	\$85,923,559	\$2,575,869	3.1%	\$89,276,588	\$3,353,029	3.9%

2022-23 Revenue: \$89,276,588
Increase: \$3,53,029 // 3.9%

Represents \$124,891 Decrease
in Tax Levy / \$75,000 Increase
to Sales Tax Projection

A Closer Look: Expenses Federal Funds



CARES ACT 2 through 2023

Position	Salary
ENL Teacher	\$45,000
K-8 Literacy Interventionist	\$45,000
School Psychologist	\$50,000

American Rescue Plan through 2024

Position	Salary
8 Elementary teachers	\$47,300
6 Reading Specialists	\$47,300
4 HS Core Teachers (.8)	\$38,000
8 Teacher Aides	\$25,000

- If these positions are to remain long-term, they must get back into the General Fund
- BOE February 12 feedback: Need to get these into the budget, District has made a commitment to staff

A Closer Look: Expenses Federal Funds

CARES ACT 2 through 2023

Position	Salary	
ENL Teacher	\$45,000	Moved into 22-23 GF budget
K-8 Literacy Interventionist	\$45,000	Moved into 22-23 GF budget
School Psychologist	\$50,000	Moved into 22-23 GF budget

American Rescue Plan through 2024

Position	Salary	
8 Elementary teachers	\$47,300	Were in 21-22 budget
6 Reading Specialists	\$47,300	Moved into 22-23 GF budget
4 HS Core Teachers (.8)	\$38,000	Moved into 22-23 GF budget
8 Teacher Aides	\$25,000	REMAIN IN ARP 22-23

- How did we move these into the 22-23 budget?
 - Finalized BOCES Participation: \$180K
 - Reduction of other salary lines: \$215K (Trans. B+G)
 - Reduction of 22-23 Bus Purchase: \$50K
 - ERS Contribution Savings - \$130K (\$230,000 total reduction)





2022-23 Additional Staffing Recommendation

- **Recommended to add to the 2022-23 School Budget:**
 - *Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction*
 - *Director of Human Resources*
 - *Two (2) Special Education Teachers – Middle School*
 - *One (1) Special Education Teacher – Willow Ridge Elementary*
 - *One (1) Speech Language Pathologist*

 - *Partially funded by: \$290K initial surplus from Feb & remainder of ERS savings*

Budget Workshop #2

2022-23 Snapshot

March 15, 2022



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Local Tax Levy	\$51,105,559	\$53,321,588	4.3%
Expenditure Summary	2021-22	2022-23	2020-21 Percent Increase
Budgeted Expenditures	\$85,923,559	\$89,398,720	4.0%

\$122,132 22-23 Deficit

2022-23 Budget Next Steps / District Work



- Still need to find way to add following to the budget:
 - *\$50,000 for DEI District Initiative*
 - *-\$50,000 for Transportation Parts*
 - *-\$50,000 for B&G Parts / Equipment*
- How can we close the gap?
 - *Information on NY 44 Trust Health contribution increase, if any*
 - Estimated a 4% increase in budget / utilize savings to close the gap
 - *Continue to monitor sales tax receipts*
 - Next quarter payment due at end of March, if favorable utilize increase to help close the gap
 - *Further examine budget line by line*
 - Look at keeping additional positions in the Federal Funds lines

Program Maintenance Budget 2022-23 Snapshot / Tax Rates



Assumptions:

- ☐ **Assessed Values remain at 2021 levels**
- ☐ Amherst Equalization Rate reduced from 91% to 88%
- ☐ Tonawanda Equalization Rate remained steady at 33%

School Tax on an Average Market Value Home of \$150,000				
	Amherst		Tonawanda	
	2021-22	2022-23 Est.	2021-22	2022-23 Est.
Equalization Rate	88.0%	88.0%	33.0%	33.0%
Assessed Value	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$55,500	\$55,500
Tax Rate	\$14.72	\$15.36	\$39.48	\$41.19
Calculated Tax Bill	\$2,208	\$2,304	\$2,191	\$2,286
Estimated Change in Tax Bill for 2022-23		\$96		\$95



2022-23 Budget Discussion

QUESTIONS??

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UPDATE:
DEI Committee



March 15, 2022



Sweet Home at Work



Welcome to District Office

The Foyer Project

First Impressions...

District Office is one of first places new families see when registering their children.

We also welcome staff, guests, visitors & families for District business.

The goal was to make the foyer a more welcoming experience for all.



Before & After Pictures



Before & After Pictures



Before & After
Pictures



Before & After
Pictures



Community Mural!

DEI Webpage

Telling our Story...

**Launching DEI webpage
on District website to
feature:**

- **BOE Goal #5**
 - **Bios of Committee Members**
 - **Accomplishments to date**
 - **Meeting Summaries to keep community informed of work**
-

Meeting #1

Charting our Course

January 31:

- Introductions
 - Developing Community & Common Understanding
 - Establishing Group Norms for Dialogue
 - Social Identity Wheel & Cycle of Socialization
-

Meeting #2

What is our Story &
Why are we Here?

February 28:

- Reviewed SED Pillars of DEI
 - The Perfect Community
 - The WHY of our Committee
 - What Does our Data Tell Us?
-

Moving Forward

Future Meetings & Goals

March, April, May:

- Continue to Develop Community & Common Understanding
- Develop Mission & Vision
- Recommend DEI Policy to BOE
- Develop Framework for implementing successful DEI Plan

Committee present to
BOE June 14

NYSCOSS Conference

Take Aways...

We're on the Right Track!

**The WHY: Policy, Mission
& Identity**

Auditing:

- **Culturally Responsive
& Sustaining
Curriculum**
- **Responsive Hiring
Process: Interview
Questions & Candidate
Ratings**

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Incident Thursday, March 10, 2022

- Informed at 1:30 on Thursday of standoff in Travers Circle
- Decision to Delay Departure
- Communication with APD and our Families
- 20-30 Minute Delay
- No Safety Issue with our students or in any buildings.



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Connect with APD 24/7



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Glendale Principal Search

- Applications currently being accepted. Close on March 28.
- Survey out to parents, teachers, staff and community members today.
- Screenings, committees, and final interview in the three weeks to follow. BOE recommendation in May.



Glendale

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Glendale Principal Search

As we celebrate the career of Mrs. Joleen Dimitroff, we must find our next dynamic leader who will continue to make Glendale a cutting-edge school, while at the same time, meet the vision of the district. While we search for the ideal candidate, it is critical that we hear from our community on what qualities they would like the next principal at Glendale to possess. Please take the time to provide your input regarding the search for the Glendale principal. Thank you.

Please Identify the Stakeholder Group That Best Describes You. *

- ☐ Parent
- ☐ Community Member
- ☐ Student
- ☐ Teacher at Glendale
- ☐ Administrator at Sweet Home
- ☐ Service Employee at Sweet Home



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June 1 Regents Exam in US History

- Approximately 250 students taking that exam on June 1.
- District Office met today with building administrators to plan for either no classes and teacher professional development, or a hybrid schedule for students.
- Many logistics to consider. Administration meeting with BLT to discuss.

June 2022 Regents Examination Schedule

Students must verify with their schools the exact times that they are to report for their State examinations.

WEDNESDAY, June 1	WEDNESDAY, June 15	THURSDAY, June 16	FRIDAY, June 17	MONDAY, June 20	TUESDAY, June 21	WEDNESDAY, June 22	THURSDAY, June 23	FRIDAY, June 24
9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	Juneteenth Holiday Observed	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	RATING DAY
U.S. History and Government (Framework)*	English Language Arts	Algebra I	Global History and Geography II		Geometry World Language Assessment suggested date/time: Locally developed Checkpoint A Exams	Algebra II	Physical Setting/Physics	
	1:15 p.m. Living Environment	1:15 p.m. Physical Setting/Chemistry	1:15 p.m. Physical Setting/Earth Science		World Language Assessment suggested date/time: Locally developed Checkpoint B Exams	Uniform Admission Deadline Morning Examinations: 10:00 a.m. Afternoon Examinations: 2:00 p.m.		



The Sweet Home Way

Willowridge/Parkview Project

- Met with Amherst Town Supervisor Brian Kulpa and North Tonawanda Mayor Austin Tylec on March 4 to discuss neighborhood enhancements to the Willowridge and Parkview Areas of the district.



TOWN OF AMHERST

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JOIN US

Amherst and Tonawanda are hosting a virtual Community Kick-off / Best Practices Symposium for community planning in the

Willow Ridge and Parkview Triangle neighborhoods

to be held virtually on
Tuesday, March 15th at 6:30pm

Register to join this meeting using the link below:
https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/IWN_w-hC5eVdS1Wk6HEo4IN75Q

Help plan for future improvements in your neighborhoods!
Project website coming soon!

Willow Ridge

PARKVIEW TRIANGLE



The Sweet Home Way

Building Condition Survey

- Survey is complete and submitted to New York State Education Department Before the March 1 deadline.
- Shawn Wright and team from Young & Wright will be in attendance at May BOE study session to present findings.
- Basis for next capital project.



New York State
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Knowledge > Skill > Opportunity



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Test Kit Distribution This Week

- Large supply of test kits are in district.
- Each student and staff member will receive a rapid test kit to take home this week, similar to February break.
- Tests administered at discretion of our parents.
- Completely voluntary.



Welcome to Erie County, NY
Erie County, NY Department of Health



Department of Health



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Questions from the Board?

