

Voters to Elect Two JPS Board of Education Members

On **May 17**, voters will elect two Board of Education members to serve three-year terms. There are two candidates on the ballot.



Joseph Pawelski, an incumbent, is seeking his third term on the Board of Education. Prior to his last two terms, Mr. Pawelski served for 20 years, the last five years as president, retiring from the Board in 2008. He lives in Jamestown with his wife, Casey, and has two children, Tom and Carrie, who are proud graduates of Jamestown Public Schools. Carrie is the Band Director at Jefferson Middle School. Mr. Pawelski is retired after 40-plus years as a financial advisor, consultant and planner.



Patrick Slagle, an incumbent and current Vice President, is seeking his fifth full term on the Board of Education. Mr. Slagle, a Jamestown High School alumnus, and his wife Allison, whom he met at JHS, have two children at Bush Elementary School: Chase, age 9 and Leah, age 6. Mr. Slagle is a graduate of Jamestown Community College, The College at Brockport, and UB Law School. He is currently a First Assistant County Attorney for Chautauqua County.

What are You Voting On?...

- 2022-23 Proposed Budget \$93,893,354
 - NO Increase to the Local Tax Levy
- Election of Two Board of Education Candidates
- Proposition #2: The establishment of Capital Improvement Reserve Fund, 2022
- Proposition #3: The establishment of a Vehicles & Machinery & Equipment Reserve Fund, 2022
- Proposition #4: The acquisition of property on Chandler Street

Washington Middle School 6th grader, Christy Parker, worked on her Egyptian Death Mask with help from Renee Boardman, Infinity Visual and Performing Arts teaching artist. Students were learning about Ancient Civilizations.

Ring Elementary School
2nd grader, Jacob Anderson,
worked on sequencing
during ELA.



Budget & BOE Election Info... Tuesday, May 17, 2022

Polls are open for registered voters from **noon to 9 p.m.** at Jefferson & Washington Middle Schools & Lincoln Elementary School.

If you have any questions about where you should vote, please contact JPS District Clerk Jaunita Walter at 483-4420 or jaunita.m.walter@jpsny.org



JHS students during their performance of this year's school musical, Fiddler on the Roof. Photo courtesy of Rob Sigler Photography



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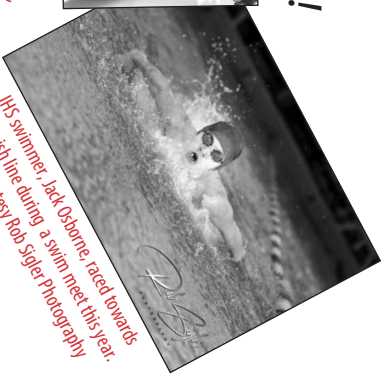
We see *every* child
learning every day!



Love kindergarten, Legend Butts, worked on math during a lesson with teacher, Adriana Cammarata.



Small groups of Fletcher 4th graders in Jaime Damon's class discovered more about fairy tales with puppets, cardboard, glue, Legos and their imaginations as part of Makerspaces with Library Media Specialist Carrie Lyon.



JHS swimmer Jack Osborne, raced towards the finish line during a swim meet this year. Photo courtesy Rob Sigler Photography

School District Budget Notice

Overall Budget Proposal	Budget Adopted for the 2021-22 School Year	Budget Proposed for the 2022-23 School Year	Contingency Budget for the 2022-23 School Year *
Total Budgeted Amount, Not Including Separate Propositions	\$ 89,879,178	\$93,893,354	\$93,148,354
Increase/Decrease for the 2022-23 School Year		\$4,014,176	\$3,269,176
Percentage Increase/Decrease in Proposed Budget		4.47 %	3.64%
Change in the Consumer Price Index		4.7%	
A. Proposed Levy to Support the Total Budgeted Amount	\$14,641,567	\$14,641,567	
B. Levy to Support Library Debt, if Applicable	\$350,000	\$350,000	
C. Levy for Non-Excludable Propositions, if Applicable **	\$0	\$0	
D. Total Tax Cap Reserve Amount Used to Reduce Current Year Levy	\$0	\$0	14,991,567
E. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy (A + B + C - D)	\$14,991,567	\$14,991,567	
F. Total Permissible Exclusions	\$140,576	\$225,827	
G. School Tax Levy Limit, Excluding Levy for Permissible Exclusions	\$14,638,466	\$14,960,802	
H. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy, Excluding Levy to Support Library Debt and/or Permissible Exclusions (E - B - F + D)	\$14,500,991	\$14,415,740	
I. Difference: G - H (Negative Value Requires 60.0% Voter Approval - See Note Below Regarding Separate Propositions) **	\$137,475	\$545,062	
Administrative Component	\$9,184,761	\$9,355,743	\$9,350,743
Program Component	\$62,650,989	\$67,361,336	\$67,121,336
Capital Component	\$18,043,428	\$17,176,275	\$16,676,275

* Provide a statement of assumptions made in projecting a contingency budget for the 2022-23 school year, should the proposed budget be defeated pursuant to Section 2023 of the Education Law.

The contingency budget includes a reduction in equipment for the District's building and grounds department and an elimination of all other equipment, including athletics and music, except for computer hardware

** List Separate Propositions that are not included in the Total Budgeted Amount: (Tax Levy associated with educational or transportation services propositions are not eligible for exclusion and may affect voter approval requirements)

Description	Amount
PROPOSITION #2: Shall the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on 03/22/2022 authorizing the establishment of Capital Improvements Reserve Fund not to exceed \$5,000,000, be approved?	\$5,000,000
PROPOSITION #3: Shall the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on 03/22/2022 authorizing the establishment of a Vehicles, Machinery and Equipment Reserve Fund not to exceed \$5,000,000, be approved?	\$5,000,000
PROPOSITION #4: Shall the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on 03/22/2022 authorizing the acquisition of real property with an aggregate cost of \$225,000 be approved?	\$225,000

Estimated Basic STAR Exemption Savings¹

Under the Budget Proposed	\$545
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The annual budget vote for the fiscal year 2022-23 by the qualified voters of the Jamestown City school district, Chautauque County, New York, will be held at Jefferson, Washington, and Lincoln school(s) in said district on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 the hours of 12:00pm and 9:00pm, prevailing time in the Jefferson, Washington, and Lincoln school(s), 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.