



### **School Bus Purchase – Proposition #2**

The 2022-2023 budget provides a line item for the purchase of a 65 passenger IC Bus. The cost of the bus is \$130,750. The budget appropriates the \$130,750 from the Transportation Reserve to cover the cost of the bus. Therefore, there is no impact on your school tax bill as a result. In addition New York State provides direct aid to schools for transportation expenses. For every dollar spent on the bus purchase we will receive 74.3 cents back from New York State. This reduces the local taxpayer cost to approximately \$33,603. Bus #92, a 2012 International with approximately 80,000 miles will be traded in and retired from the District fleet.

The District is approximately 64 square miles in size. We have five regular bus runs as well as bus runs that transport our students with special needs. It is a top priority for the Board of Education and school administration to keep the students safe going to and from school.