

SAYREVILLE WAR MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

BUDGET PRESENTATION 2025-2026

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Action Steps:

Action Step 1: Data Analysis and Baseline Assessment

Action Step 2: Resource Allocation to Support Math Proficiency Enhancement

Action Step 3: Progress Monitoring and Data Review

Action Step 4: Celebration of Achievements

Action Step 5: Parent Engagement for Math Proficiency Enhancement

To leverage classroom and building-based strategies and activities as well as current integrated activities to increase school pride by introducing additional activities that foster a sense of belonging and unity among our students. (Goal Achieved)

Action steps:

- 1. Establish a student led school spirit committee dedicated to organizing and surveying the student body.
- 2. Provide the student body with a voice in shaping new events.
- 3. Provide and implement the student led committee that is more inclusive and reflective of our diverse student body.
- 4. Leverage social media platforms and other communication channels to inform and communicate to the school community.
- 5. Review and survey external partnerships with Pride in our School information.
- 6. Review physical space and school spirit
- 7. Review and survey staff regarding school pride
- 8. Foster an environment where all feel excited to be a part of our school community

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1. To leverage classroom and building-based strategies and activities as well as current integrated activities to expand upon school pride by expanding upon activities that foster a sense of belonging and unity among our students.

Action steps:

- 1. Continue with a student led school spirit committee dedicated to organizing and surveying the student body.
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- **▶** Goals/Resources/School Improvement
 - ► Continue to focus on using data to drive instruction through RTI Data, and key departmental data discussions. (Ongoing)
 - ► Funding to support our students with Tier 3 services as well boot camp needs.
 - ► To continue fostering positive school spirit/pride through: (Ongoing)
 - **▶** Branding our high school with essential themed wall designs and more
 - ► Creating a sense of unity through collaborative efforts with teachers and students
 - ► Organizing regular activities and events that surround our community with positive environments
 - **▶** Continue to involve our students in student-led initiatives
 - ► Listen to our students and staff often about how to improve school spirit
 - ► Leverage social media platforms and digital communication channels to spread upcoming events, share highlights, and create a positive online presence of the school
 - ► Continue to cultivate a vibrant and enthusiastic school spirit that fosters a sense of belonging and pride among students

- ► Student Achievement (School-Wide) (Ongoing)
 - ► Continue to create educational spaces that contribute to engaging and motivating instructional strategies Academic support for all (Learning Academies, opportunity rooms, NHS extra-help)
 - ► Learning Academy local funds requested to continue tier 2 services
 - ► Continue to implement instructional methods that focus on differentiation through engaging lessons.
 - **▶** Continue to target students with specific academic needs.
 - **RTI Process**
 - ► Continue to give our students positive experiences to provide them with knowledge for life after high school
 - ► Continue to sustain a focus on improving chronic absenteeism
 - ► Message of "Attendance is Important!"

- **▶** Climate & Culture
 - ► Continue to promote Social & Emotional Learning SEL Committee
 - ► Student Advisory Council is a significant component of improving climate & culture
 - **▶** Student feedback and ideas
 - ► Continue to promote the theme of the "Bombers" throughout SWMHS
 - **▶** Continue with the School Spirit Committee.
 - **▶** Staff & Student Collaboration
 - **▶** Friday Music Choice During Passing Times
 - ► Friday Morning Live
 - Students & Staff Perform
 - ▶ Bomber-themed hallway decals, positive messages, display monitors, and accessories.
 - **▶** Celebrate student activities and events
 - ► Principal Shoutouts.
 - **▶** School Branding/Spirit:
 - ► Interior Wall Graphics Class Council Artwork
 - **Bomber logos and spirit designs.**
 - ► School store opening, online store, & the advent of electronic payment systems at SWMHS

- ► Continue to add display monitors throughout the school
- Security cameras to monitor the school building
- **▶** Other
- Facilities
 - ► Continue to update SWMHS Facilities (Requesting)
 - ► Classroom needs: Furniture, whiteboard tables, technology, etc.
 - **▶** School Building/Gymnasium/Athletics Upgrades:
 - **▶** Wall padding & sound system
 - ► New concession stand or shell with insulation
 - **▶** Side softball/baseball field entrance stairs
 - **▶** Paint
 - **▶** CST Offices and Conference Room
 - ► All internal doors Blue
 - **ESS Rooms**
 - ► School Branding/Spirit: Interior Wall Graphics
 - ► Media Center: Poster/Banner Maker

- **▶** Personnel
 - **▶** Requesting two needed stipend positions.
 - ► Assistant Custodian of School Funds
 - **► Music and Recording Arts Program Engineer**

THANK YOU!