

2025-26 School Budget Development

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Mission Statement

The Caledonia-Mumford Central School District, in collaboration with our community, takes pride in providing safe, comprehensive and rigorous educational experiences, in order for all students to graduate as ethical, responsible, lifelong learners, who are college and career ready.

Our Beliefs.....



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- Create a learning environment that reflects the high expectations of our society.
- Create a school culture that has the emotional, intellectual, and financial support of our community.
- Collaborate with the community to provide a safe, supportive, and challenging educational environment.
- Foster students who are respectful, caring, and eager to learn.
- Value transparent, frequent, and candid communication.
- Provide instruction, equipment, facilities, and materials so that students will become self-directed learners prepared for the experiences of the world.
- Expect that our faculty and staff will utilize ongoing professional development to ensure our students will receive the best instruction possible.
- Expect high levels of dedication to improvement and excellence from all students and persistence through challenging tasks.
- Expect appropriate, caring, and healthy behavior from all members of the school community.
- Continually seek to innovate, implement, and solve problems to provide the best educational experiences possible for our students.
- Communicate with the community at large so there is an understanding of the mission, vision, beliefs, and values and the steps needed to monitor, adjust, and achieve for all.
- Celebrate individual and group accomplishments with the highest level of pride.

Budget Calendar

March 11 Instruction – 2000 Code and Propositions

March 25 Instruction--2000 Code, Review BOCES Expenditures and Vote on Prop.

April 8 or April 21-- Board Adopts The Proposed 2025-2026 School Budget

April 8 or April 21--Board Vote on BOCES Admin. Budget and Three Part Budget

May 13--Public Hearing on Proposed Budget

May 20--Annual District Budget Vote and BOE Elections

Decision Making Criteria

1. Maintain programs or services related to student safety, security and wellness
2. Retain programs and services that support students at risk of failing or not graduating
3. Retain programs or services that are supported by data and research
4. Provide the financial means to care for the community's investment in facilities and infrastructure
5. Retain services and functions necessary to operate effectively and in accordance with the law
6. Provide and preserve District Initiatives

Assess Criteria

The Board recognizes that cuts may be necessary and has developed the following decision criteria:

1. Services with indirect impact on student achievement
2. Non-mandated services and programs
3. Functions that could be absorbed and /or handled reasonably by others or by other means
4. Programs that could be accomplished reasonably by other means

Learn...Lead...Inspire

General Support

The general support category of the operating budget covers instruction-related managerial functions for the entire school district. Included are funds which make it possible for the Board of Education and its Chief School Officer, the Superintendent of Schools, to carry out required responsibilities. Also included in this category are funds for strictly regulated financial operation of the District; operation, and maintenance of the school buildings and grounds; fire and liability insurances; personnel management; legal affairs and public information expenses; and BOCES administrative charges.

Total for General Support

2024-2025: \$2,601,797

2025-2026: \$2,774,387 (6.63%)



Transportation

The Pupil Transportation category includes personnel salaries, transportation services for students who reside within the district boundaries and for students that require special transportation arrangements outside of the District; includes contractual transportation expenses and equipment, supplies and materials. Also included is bus transportation for co-curricular and interscholastic athletic activities at other locations, as well as for instructional-related field trips.

Total for Pupil Transportation:

2024-2025: \$971,819

2025-2026: \$1,027,062 (5.68%)



Community Service

This general category includes costs related to operate Community Continuing Education Program, salary, supplies, and material associated with community use.

Total for Community Services:

2024-2025:	\$10,150
2025-2026:	\$10,305 (1.53%)



Employee Benefits

This category groups a variety of District benefit costs including required contributions to the State Retirement Systems, Social Security, Workers' Compensation and an unemployment insurance fund. Also, it includes medical and other contractual costs.

Total for Employee Benefits:

2024-2025: \$4,529,477

2025-2026: \$4,881,321 (7.77%)



Debt Service

This category groups a variety of District-wide costs which are not included in other areas, such as long term debt payments (payment for capital projects, bus financing), Debt Service Principal and Interest and Capital Outlay Project.

Total for Debt Service:

2024-2025: \$1,127,501

2025-2026: \$1,376,277 (22.06%)



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BAN vs. BOND

BAN - (Bond Anticipation Note)

Short-term financing up to 1 year

Renewable up to 5 years

Used to prevent over borrowing

Bond

Permanent financing

Usually financed between 5-15-30 years

Dunbar schedule to determine debt payments



Principal/Interest Payments	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
2025-26 Hunt \$12,480,000 (Est) Principal	\$0	\$460,000	\$650,000
2017 Hunt \$6,840,000 Principal	\$470,000	\$465,000	\$480,000
2020 Hunt \$2,280,000 Principal	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$135,000
2025-26 Hunt \$12,480,000 (Est) Interest	\$382,500	\$888,507	\$661,100
2017 Hunt \$6,840,000 Interest	\$95,663	\$84,500	\$72,875
2020 Hunt \$2,280,000 Interest	\$77,500	\$71,250	\$65,000
Bus Purchase Principal/Interest	\$70,614	\$75,000	\$80,000
Capital Outlay Project/Transfer to Special Aid	\$155,000	\$155,000	\$155,000
Total	\$1,376,277	\$2,324,257	\$2,298,975
Impact on the Taxpayer	\$0	\$0	\$0

PROPOSITION #2



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Transportation

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Caledonia-Mumford Central School District is hereby authorized to undertake the acquisition of one (1) school bus, at an estimated maximum cost of \$200,000, and that such cost, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax to be collected in annual installments; and, in anticipation of such tax, debt obligations of the school district as may be necessary not to exceed \$200,000 shall be issued, or the school district may enter into an installment purchase contract if the Board of Education determines that it is in the best interest of the school district to finance the purchase in that method.

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Category	2024-2025	2025-2026	% Change
General Support	\$2,601,797	\$2,774,387	6.63%
Transportation	\$971,819	\$1,027,062	5.68%
Community Services	\$10,150	\$10,305	1.53%
Employee Benefits	\$4,529,477	\$4,881,321	7.77%
Debt Service	\$1,127,501	\$1,376,277	22.06%
Total	<i>\$9,240,744</i>	<i>\$10,069,352</i>	<i>8.97%</i>

Capital Outlay Project

- Law provides that a district may receive building aid in the following aid year for one project each year in the district not to exceed \$100,000. At least \$10,000 worth of work needs to be done inside the building.
- Require voter approval (in this case budget approval)
- Must be paid by budget appropriation and applied to one building code.
- District may not use borrowed money for these purposes.

What are we doing this year?

Pneumatic replacement with new electronic valves and new control wire for new control valves and damper actuators at the Middle/High School

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Questions