2025-2026 Budget Workshop #3 March 5, 2025

2025-2026 Budget Agenda

- Pupil Personnel Services (PPS)
- BOCES

Pupil Personnel Services



Janine Babcock – Director of PPS

Mission Statement: We develop the whole child to be a lifelong learner and a productive member of the global community.

PPS Includes:

- Special Education, ages 3-21
- Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act
- English as a New Language (NYSED Part 154)
- Astor Mental Health Clinic
- McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act (federal)
- Home tutoring, teacher and staff evaluations, professional development

Special Education Regulations:

Federal – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

State – Parts 200 and 201

Students with special needs are entitled to a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) in the least restrictive environment (LRE).

Changes to district IDEA determination criteria starting with 2025-26 school year

2024 NYSED Results Driven Accountability (RDA) Matrix

Compliance Matrix	20 Points	Pe
SPP Indicator 4B Suspension and Expulsion	2	SPF
SPP Indicator 9 Disproportionate Representation	2	SPF
SPP Indicator 10 Disproportionate Representation in Specific Disability Categories	2	SPF
SPP Indicator 11 Timely Evaluation	2	SPF
SPP Indicator 12 Early Childhood Transition	2	SPF
SPP Indicator 13 Secondary Transition	2	SPF
Timely and Accurate Data	2	SPF
Correction of Noncompliance	2	SPF
Timeliness of Due Process Hearing Decisions	2	SPF
Audit Finding Resulting in an Outstanding NYSED Enforcement Action or Specific Conditions on the	2	SPF
District's IDEA Part B Grant Award	٤	SPF

Performance Matrix	22 Points
SPP Indicator 1 Graduation	2
SPP Indicator 2 Drop Out	2
SPP Indicator 3B 4th Grade Reading	2
SPP Indicator 3B 4th Grade Math	2
SPP Indicator 3B 8th Grade Reading	2
SPP Indicator 3B 8th Grade Math	2
SPP Indicator 5A School-Age Regular Class > 80%	2
SPP Indicator 5B School-Age Regular Class < 40%	2
SPP Indicator 5C School-Age Separate Setting	2
SPP Indicator 6A Preschool Regular Setting	2
SPP Indicator 6B Preschool Separate Setting	2

Academic Excellence: We will offer a wide variety of course offerings that engage students and allow for exposure to academic opportunities and interests.

- Review of 23-24 school year
 - CPSE county contracts for related services
- Staffing
 - Teachers, Related Service Providers, Support Staff
- Building Inclusive Classrooms
 - Support for elementary co-teaching teams
- Post-secondary Transition
 - Student Conference at Columbia-Greene

Student Experience: We will identify and address the individual needs of students.

- Students receiving SPED services
 - Offer continuum of services through in district and out of district programs
- Students with 504 Accommodation Plans
 - Evaluate and streamline district processes
- Students receiving ENL services
- Supporting social-emotional and management needs
 - School social workers and psychologists
 - Behavior specialist
 - Crisis prevention and intervention training

Community Connection: We will communicate with the community effectively about what is happening in the district so that they can be involved.

- Astor Satellite Mental Health Clinic
- Collaborations with neighboring districts
- Community work study program recognized by county legislator
- Unified Basketball season starts April
- Bombernation Buddies Polar Plunge, Down Syndrome Walk, Buddy Ball

Bombernation Buddies at the Polar Plunge – February 14, 2025



PPS 2023-24 Year End Review

	2023-24 Year End 6/30/2024	2024-25 Year To Date	
Final Budget	\$2,456,352	\$2,729,455	
Adjusted Budget*		\$2,821,138	
*Contractual Services /BOCES Placement			
Actual Expense	\$2,211,751	\$2,479,893	
Remaining Balance	\$244,601	\$341,245	
Percent Expensed	90%	88%	

2025-2026 Draft Budget PPS

		2024-25 Final Budget	2	2025-26 Draft Projected	\$ Difference
Equipment	\$	10,000	\$	10,000	\$ 0
Contractual	\$	454,365	\$	478,000	\$ 23,635
Hearing Expense	\$	10,000	\$	10,000	\$ 0
Evaluations	\$	10,000	\$	10,000	\$ 0
Travel & Conf	\$	4,000	\$	4,000	\$ 0
Mileage	\$	3,200	\$	3,200	\$ 0
Material & Supplies	\$	35,000	\$	36,000	\$ 1,000
Tuition Charges	\$	1,261,280	\$	1,300,000	\$ 38,720
Textbooks	\$	5,000	\$	5,000	\$ 0
BOCES Spec. Ed. Services	\$	919,043	\$	1,140,805	\$ 221,762
Summer School	\$	4,500	\$	4,500	\$ 0
Psychological Services	\$	3,000	\$	3,000	\$ 0
Social Worker Contractual	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	\$ 0
Social Worker Services	\$	1,750	\$	1,750	\$ 0
Total	\$2	2,821,138	\$3	8,106,255	\$ 285,117



2025-2026 BOCES Factors

- 3-5% Increase for Services
- 5-7% Coord./Participation Fees
- 42.2% Aid for eligible expenses are received by the District as BOCES Aid in the year following expenditure
- Final Service Request due 4/1/25
- Still to be determined
 - Summer School
 - Students attending CTI
 - Special Education placements
 - The Winners Circle

2025-2026 BOCES Services

- Educational Programs and Resources
 - Arts in Education
 - Career and Tech Institute
 - Special Education
 - School Improvement/Model Schools
 - Professional Development
- Learning Technologies
 - E-Rate
 - Printer/Copiers
 - Network Services
 - Instructional Software
- Facilities & Operations
 - Safety & Risk Management
 - Telecomm Services
 - Cooperative Transportation

2025-2026 BOCES Services

- Management Services
 - \circ Print Shop
 - \circ Employee Benefits
 - \circ Cooperative Bidding and Recruitment
 - \circ Teacher Certification
- Mid-Hudson Regional Information Center (MHRIC)
 - Financial Software
 - Onboarding Program
 - \odot Student Data Software
- Cross Contracts
 - Capital Region BOCES OCM BOCES PNW BOCES Ulster BOCES

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BOCES 2023-24 Year End Review

	2023-24 Year End 6/30/2024	2024-25 Year To Date	
Final Budget	\$2,928,862	\$3,312,840	
Adjusted Budget*		\$3,712,840	
*Coop Transp./SPED Placements			
Actual Expensed/Encumbered	\$2,928,862	\$3,625,884	
Remaining Balance	\$0	\$86,956	
Percent Expensed	100%	97%	

2025-2026 Draft Budget BOCES

	2024-25 Final Budget	2025-26 Draft Projected	\$ Difference
Admin & Capital	\$ 149,566	\$ 152,544	\$ 2,978
Career & Tech	\$ 672,500	\$ 690,000	\$ 17,500
Special & Alternative Education	\$ 919,043	\$ 1,140,805	\$ 221,762
Educational Resources	\$ 349,471	\$ 474,771	\$ 125,300
Learning Technologies	\$ 536,950	\$ 471,950	(\$ 65,000)
Facilities & Operations Incl. Transportation	\$ 768,722	\$ 828,000	\$ 59,278
Mid-Hudson RIC	\$ 187,471	\$ 194,970	\$ 7,499
Cross Contracts	\$ 129,117	\$ 106,244	(\$ 22,873)
Total	\$ 3,712,840	\$ 4,059,284	\$ 346,444

