

Board of Education Budget Presentation

April 8, 2025

Dr. Erceg Superintendent

> Michele Moloney Interim Business Official Michael Staiger Accountant

Timeline of Budget Vote and BOE Seats

March 1	Submit Data for Tax Cap Calculations
April 21	Board Member Petitions Due On or Before
April 22	Board Sets Budget for Vote
May 6	Public Hearing for Budget Vote
May 20 Board Member & Budget VOTE - Jr. High	
May 27	Affidavit Ballots Counted Budget Results Accepted









Alpha Code	Voted On
A	YES SAN
C	Board Approves
FSawyers	Yearly Application
e H	Capital Project Vote
V	NO
	F Sawyers

Special Aid (Federal)	24-25 Allocation	
IDEA-Part B, Section 611, School Age (Salary, Pass Through Funds)	\$739,674	
IDEA-Part B, Section 619, Preschool (Pass Through Funds, Salary)	\$ 28,156	
Title II A (Standards Based Instruction Professional Development, Share with Private Schools)	\$ 83,734	
Title I (MTSS Salary, Share with Private Schools)	\$528,376	
Title IV (Well Rounded Education Professional Development)	\$ 39,272	

Special Aid (State Provided)	24-25 Allocation
Universal Pre-Kindergarten	\$ per student enrolled

Federal COVID Related Funds have ended:

- No Elementary Summer Academy
- No Summer Enrichment

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Tax Cap Calculation & Anticipated Revenues

	2024-2025 Tax Levy Tax Base Growth	\$45,785,658 x 1.0126
Economic Stimulus Agreements	2025 PILOTS	\$46,362,557 + \$48,815
Prior Year's Capital Expense Cost	➤ 2025 Capital Levy	\$46,411,372 - \$1,178,948
2% Cap on Inflation Increases	Actual Inflation (CPI) 2.95%	\$45,232,424 1.02
Economic Stimulus Agreements	2026 PILOTS	\$46,137,073 - \$48,815
2025-2026 Capital Expense Costs	2026 Capital Levy	\$46,088,258 + \$1,266,054
	Tax Levy Cap	\$47,354,312

Tax Levy Comparison

	2024-2025 Simple Majority	2025-2026 Simple Majority	
Allowable Growth Factor	2%	2%	
Tax Levy	\$45,785,658	\$47,354,312	+\$1,568,654
% Increase	3.62%	3.43%	
\$ Increase From Prior Year	\$1,600,490	\$1,568,654	

Aid Descriptions

FOUNDATION AID

\$17,432,016 \$17,865,780 \$433,764 2.49% \$342,714 \$0 0.00% **HIGH TAX AID** \$342,714 TRANSPORTATION INCLUDING SUMMER \$2,676,463 \$2,586,418 -\$90,045 -3.36% \$1,447,499 \$1,483,359 \$35,860 2.48% **BUILDING AID BOCES AID** \$2,278,134 \$2,130,963 -\$147,171 -6.46% -\$83,770 **PUBLIC EXCESS HIGH COST AID** \$582,501 \$498,731 -14.38% 12.97% PRIVATE EXCESS COST AID \$980,913 \$1,108,098 \$127,185 \$26,818 \$12,010 **SOFTWARE AID** \$38,828 44.78% LIBRARY MATERIALS AID \$16,037 \$16,200 \$163 \$142,596 \$873 0.62% **TEXTBOOK AID** \$141,723 \$17,896 \$30,673 \$12,777 71.40% **HARDWARE & TECHNOLOGY AID** \$617 \$0 SUPPLEMENTAL PUBLIC EXCESS COST \$617 0.00% TOTAL AID WITHOUT UPK \$25,943,331 \$26,244,977 \$301,646

2024-2025

2025-2026

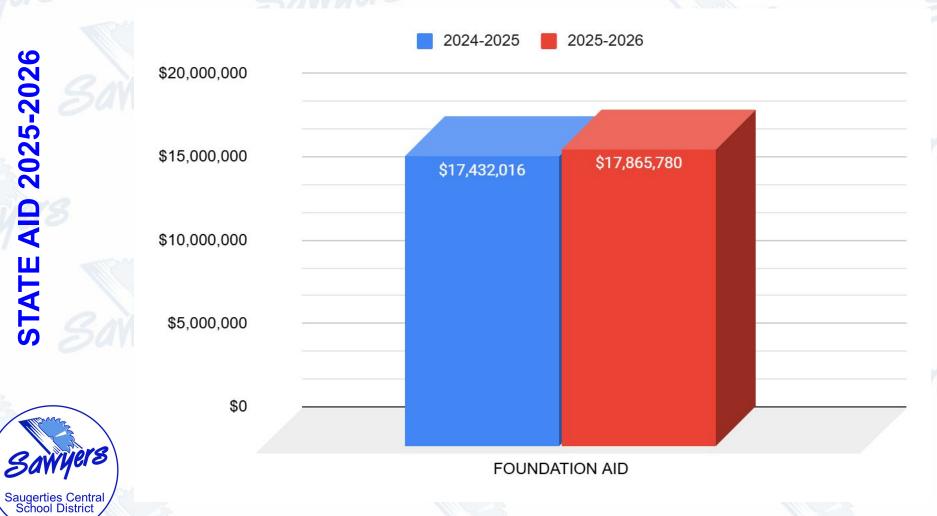
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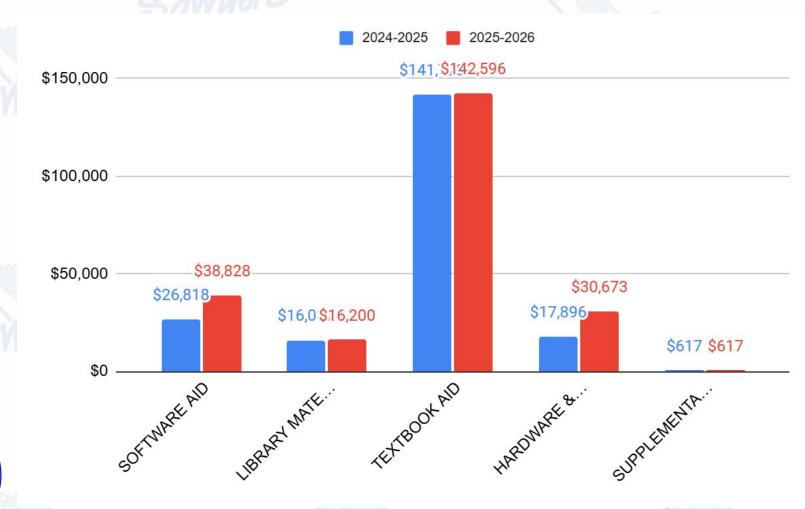
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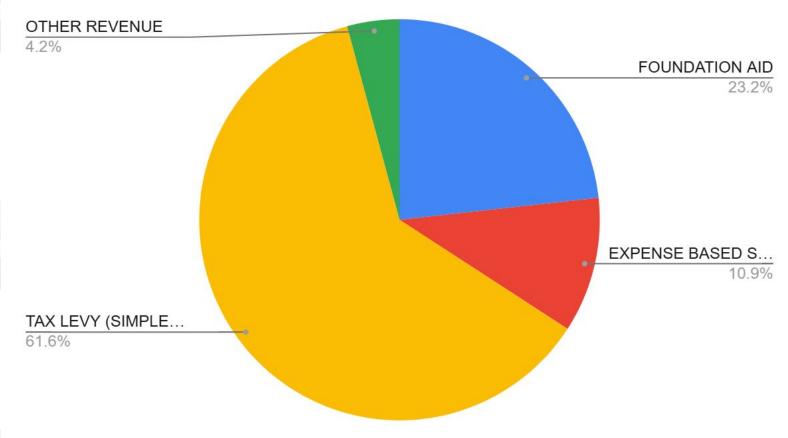
	2024-2025			
Projected Revenue Sources	Projection	2025-2026	Change	%
TAX LEVY (SIMPLE MAJORITY)	\$45,785,658	\$47,354,312	\$1,568,654	3.43%
FOUNDATION AID	\$17,432,016	\$17,865,780	\$433,764	2.49%
EXPENSE BASED AID	\$8,511,315	\$8,489,969	-\$21,346	-0.25%
BOCES REFUND	\$585,320	\$600,000	\$14,680	2.51%
HEALTH & WELFARE SERVICES	\$233,000	\$242,000	\$9,000	3.86%
DAY SCHOOL TUITION	\$173,734	\$176,500	\$2,766	1.59%



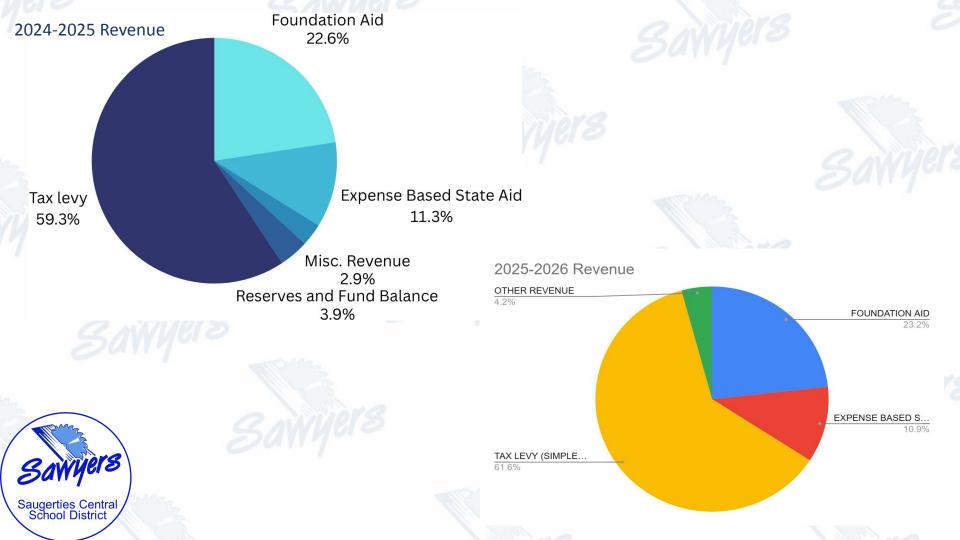
Projected Revenue Sources	2024-2025 Projection	2025-2026	Change	%
LEASES	\$179,600	\$182,500	\$2,900	1.61%
MEDICAID	\$202,500	\$210,000	\$7,500	3.70%
PILOT	\$29,858	\$48,815	\$18,957	63.49%
INTEREST EARNINGS & PENALTIES	\$928,800	\$975,000	\$46,200	4.97%
REIMBURSEMENTS & OTHER MISC. REVENUE	\$390,000	\$200,000	-\$190,000	-48.72
E-RATE REIMBURSEMENT	\$26,669	\$27,000	\$331	1.24
INTERFUND TRANSFER	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$0	0.00
TAX PENALTIES AND INTEREST	\$88,331	\$84,146	-\$4,185	-4.74
PRE-K PROVIDER SERVICES	\$33,000	\$75,000	\$42,000	127.27
HOMELESS	\$497,309	\$400,000	-\$97,309	-19.57
RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE	\$3,000,000		-\$3,000,000	-100.00
TOTAL	\$78,122,110	\$76,956,022	-\$1,166,088	-1.49



2025-2026 Revenue











Budget Development

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Factors Affecting 2025-2026 Budget

Factor	Notes	
iPark Lease Payments	\$231,070 Increase	j
DEHIC Health Insurance	6% Composite Increase (7.52% increase for active)	1
TRS Contribution	24-25 School Year Salary: 10.11% 25-26 School Year Salary: 9.59% *estimated	
ERS Contribution	24-25 School Year Salary: 15.2% average rate 25-26 School Year Salary: 16.5% *estimated average rate	
Temperature	\$50,000 for window A/C units	1
Cell Phone Ban (State Budget)	\$47,047.50 Per Quote	
General Insurance	Cahill Claims (Dec 22 & Feb 25) Sr. High Claim (Summer 23) Riccardi Claim (Dec 24) Premium could be double	
Long Term Therapeutic Program	Other districts may not participate in the BOCES COSER driving cost up	

Factors Affecting 2025-2026 Budget

Factor	Notes
2 Administrators: Not Replacing	Savings: work to be distributed among current staff or COSER
1 Teacher Retirement: Not Replacing	Savings: fewer opportunities for students in department
3 Teacher Retirements: Replacing	Savings: Salary Breakage
1 Technology Retirement: Replacing	Savings: Salary Breakage
1 Nurse Retirement: Replacing	Savings: Salary Breakage
Reduction of 0.6 Social Studies Teacher	Savings: Fewer opportunities for students
BOCES Technology Support brought in-house	Potential for additional support for the current cost
Increase ENL 0.4 FTE to 1.0	18 NEW ELL Students this year Federal mandated instructional minutes
Modified Sports	Bringing Back into the Budget
Field Trips	Bringing Back into the Budget
Additional TA	Required for Academic Behavioral Communication Program in the JHS

Factors Affecting 2025-2026 Budget

Factor	Notes
Enrollment: Create a 3 rd section of 6 th grade at Cahill	Offset by reduction of traveling MTSS Teacher
Reduction of Traveling MTSS Teacher	Offset 3rd Section of 6th Grade at Cahill
Special Ed Placements	Students seeking outside placements Students graduating/returning from outside placements Cost increases associated with outside placements Cost to deliver support services
Transportation	Large Bus Contract Small Bus Contract (Request for Proposal) Transporting McKinney Vento Students
Science of Reading Alignment	NYS is requiring all School Districts to certify that they are providing instruction aligned with the Science of Reading by September 2025
Saugerties Central School District Blueprint	What do we need to become a "Beacon for Educational Excellence?"
WDS Is requesting a Nurse and Social Worker	Additional Cost-We have to send a Saugerties Employee
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Additional Reductions in the 2025-2026 Budget

Factor	Notes
Public Relations Specialist from Ulster BOCES	Support decreased from 5 days a week to 4 days a week
Reducing Supply and Material Line Items	Using historical information to reduce supply and material line items
Reducing Technology Purchases	Purchasing of less interactive displays
Changing Backup Phone System	Savings
Eliminating Panorama Climate Survey	Savings and we will need to create our own tool

Change in Hourly Rates for the Following Non-aligned Titles

Title	24-25 Rate	25-26 Rate
Monitor	\$17.00 per hour	\$17.50 per hour
Substitute Clerical	\$15.75 per hour	\$16.25 per hour
Substitute TA	\$15.75 per hour	\$16.25 per hour
Substitute Custodial	\$15.75 per hour	\$16.25 per hour
Substitute Food Service Worker	\$15.75 per hour	\$16.25 per hour

Proposed Changes in Special Education

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	2024-2025	2025-2026	Rational
Grades 5 & 6	Co-teaching in Math, ELA, Science, Social Studies	Co-teaching in Math & ELA TA support during Science & Social Studies	 Consistent Continuum of Services More Support in Primary Classrooms
Kindergarten- Grade 2	Consultant Teacher	Co-teaching in Math & ELA TA support during Science & Social Studies	 Building Team Recommendations (Principal, Psychologist, Lead Teacher, Director of CSE, Director of PPS, District Chairperson/Psych)
ABC Academy	Ended at 6th Grade	ABC Classroom for students in grades 7,8, and 9 depending on age	 Students remain in the least restrictive environment in home district Potential of returning students to our district from Out of District Audit Building Team Recommendation

Possible Capital Outlay Project

At Riccardi:

- Additional Flooring
- Additional ADA Egress
- Ramp Upstairs
- A/C Mini Splits



Certified Administrators

2025-2026

1 Assistant Principal

Coordinator 8/2025

*Athletic Director Stipended Position *Retirement of Elementary Project

2023-2024

1 Assistant Principal

Central Office	Superintendent Deputy Superintendent Business Official Director of PPS Director of Special Education Director of HR Elementary Project Coordinator	Superintendent Deputy Superintendent Business Official Director of PPS Director of Special Education
Secondary Campus	Sr. High Principal Jr. High Principal 2 Assistant Principals 1 Athletic Director/Assistant Principal	Sr. High Principal Jr. High Principal 2 Assistant Principals
Elementary Level	3 Principals	3 Principals



2025-2026 Proposed Starting Budget

2025-2026 Anticipated Expenditures

13.19%

28.47%

4.38%

1.33%

3.21%

4.71%

15.82%

2.90%

-8.73%

3.79%

-28.24%

Budget Code	2024-2025 Approved Budget	2025-2026	\$ Amount	% Change
Board of Education & Central Admin	\$2,022,623	\$2,289,390	\$266,767	13.19%
BOCES Admin & Capital	\$946,198	\$1,215,570	\$269,372	28.47%
Instruction	\$38,585,074	\$40,275,108	\$1,690,034	4.38%
Facilities, Security, Central Services	\$3,611,059	\$3,658,962	\$47,903	1.33%
Technology	\$1,833,343	\$1,892,192	\$58,849	3.21%
Transportation	\$5,861,526	\$6,137,715	\$276,189	4.71%
Sports & Co-Curricular	\$660,491	\$764,973	\$104,482	15.82%
Benefits	\$20,302,263	\$20,890,853	\$588,590	2.90%
Debt Service	\$2,934,807	\$2,678,463	-\$256,344	-8.73%
Transfer to Other Funds	\$425,000	\$305,000	-\$120,000	-28.24%
TOTAL	\$77,182,384	\$80,108,226	\$2,925,842	3.79%

Revenue vs. Expense

2025-2026 Starting Budget	\$80,108,226
2025-2026 Anticipated Revenue	\$76,956,022
Difference	\$3,152,204



Balancing the Budget



Balancing the Budget

Increase Revenue

Examine Anticipated Revenues

Use of Fund Balance

Use of Reserves

Try to recoup lost tax revenue (go above the tax cap)

Decrease Expenses (Cost Reductions)

Those away from student programs <u>first</u>. ~Dr. Timbs

Retirements - 52 STA members with 25+ years of longevity

Saugerties CSD Tax Cap Calculations.. Actual Tax Cap History

Recalculation								7. V						
Tax Cap Calculation	2012-23	2013-14*	2014-15	2015-16	<u>2016-17</u>	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	
Tax Levy Prior Year	\$34,549,659	\$35,194,753	\$35,892,979	\$36,506,821	\$37,134,446	\$37,191,264	\$37,771,856	\$38,728,466	\$39,763,318	\$40,631,060	\$41,522,330	\$42,503,847	\$44,185,168	
X Tax Base Growth Factor	1.0009	1.0020	1.0024	1.0026	1.0023	1.0058	1.0029	1.0060	1.0046	1.0050	1.0052	1.0120	1.0124	
Net	\$34,580,754	\$35,265,143	\$35,979,122	\$36,601,739	\$37,219,855	\$37,406,973	\$37,881,394	\$38,960,837	\$39,946,229	\$40,834,215	\$41,738,246	\$43,013,893	\$44,733,064	
+ Previous Year PILOTs	\$0	\$300,000	\$263,196	\$274,033	\$298,699	\$276,865	\$299,552	\$305,752	\$310,681	\$337,993	\$292,942	\$249,683	\$43,253	
- Previous Capital Exclusion	\$859,835	\$796,993	\$685,190	\$707,754	\$710,992	\$650,716	\$571,668	\$672,754	\$838,157	\$836,820	\$983,758	\$885,151	\$1,002,427	
	\$33,720,919	\$34,768,150	\$35,557,128	\$36,168,018	\$36,807,562	\$37,033,122	\$37,609,278	\$38,593,835	\$39,418,753	\$40,335,388	\$41,047,430	\$42,378,425	\$43,773,890	
X Allow. Growth Factor (CPI)	1.0200	1.0200	1.0146	1.0162	1.0012	1.0126	1.0200	1.0200	1.0181	1.0123	1.0200	1.0200	1.0200	
	\$34,395,337	\$35,463,512	\$36,076,262	\$36,753,940	\$36,851,731	\$37,499,740	\$38,361,464	\$39,365,711	\$40,132,233	\$40,831,514	\$41,868,379	\$43,225,994	\$44,649,368	
- Est. PILOTs 2020-21	\$0	\$234,319	\$274,033	\$316,871	\$276,865	\$299,552	\$305,752	\$310,681	\$337,993	\$292,942	\$249,683	\$43,253	\$48,815	
+Available Carryover	\$0 \$34,395,337	\$35,229,193	\$0 \$35,802,229	\$36,437,069	\$0 \$36,574,866	\$0 \$37,200,188	\$38,055,712	\$39,055,030	\$39,794,240	\$0 \$40,538,572	\$41,618,696	\$0 \$43,182,741	\$0 \$44,600,552	
Levy Before Adjustments + Pension Exclusion TRS	\$0	\$514,074	\$35,802,229	\$30,437,009	\$30,574,800	\$37,200,188	\$38,055,712	\$39,055,030	\$39,794,240	\$40,538,572	\$41,018,090	\$43,182,741	\$44,600,552	
+ Pension Exclusion TRS + Pension Exclusion ERS	\$20,114	\$314,074	\$0	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,157	
+ Capital Exclusion	\$796,993	\$685,190	\$707,754	\$710,992	\$650,716	\$571,668	\$672,754	\$838,157	\$836,820	\$983,758	\$885,151	\$1.002.427	\$1,178,948	
	\$35,212,444	\$36,428,458	\$36,509,983	\$37,148,061	\$37,225,582	\$37,771,856	\$38,728,466	\$39,893,187	\$40,631,060	\$41,522,330	\$42,503,847	\$44,185,168	\$45,785,658	
	1.9184%	3.5054%	1.7190%	1.7565%	0.2454%	1.5611%	2.5326%	3.0074%	2.1823%	2.1936%	2.3638%	3.9557%	3.6222%	
Original Potential Yield	\$662,785	\$1,233,705	\$617,004	\$641,240	\$91,136	\$580,592	\$ 956,610	\$1,164,721	\$867,742	\$891,270	\$981,517	\$1,681,321	\$1,600,490	
Enacted Change	1.8672%	1.9839%	1.7102%	1.7192%	0.1530%	1.5611%	2.5326%	2.6721%	2.1823%	2.1936%	2.3638%	3.9557%	3.6222%	
Enacted Yield	\$645,094	\$698,226	\$613,842	\$627,625	\$56,818	\$580,592	\$956,610	\$1,034,852	\$867,742	\$891,270	\$981,517	\$1,681,321	\$1,600,490	
Enacted Levy	\$35,194,753	\$35,892,979	\$36,506,821	\$37,134,446	\$37,191,264	\$37,771,856	\$38,728,466	\$39,763,318	\$40,631,060	\$41,522,330	\$42,503,847	\$44,185,168	\$45,785,658	
Loss compared to could have	(\$17,691)	(\$535,479)	(\$3,162)	(\$13,615)	(\$34,318)	\$0	\$0	(\$129,869)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
OCS Reoccurring Loss from 12-13	(\$17,691)	(\$17,691)	(\$17,691)	(\$17,691)	(\$17,691)	(\$17,691)	(\$17,691)	(\$17,691)	(\$17,691)	(\$17,691)	(\$17,691)	(\$17,691)	(\$17,691)	
OCS Reoccurring Loss from 13-14		(\$535,479)	(\$535,479)	(\$535,479)	(\$535,479)	(\$535,479)	(\$535,479)	(\$535,479)	(\$535,479)	(\$535,479)	(\$535,479)	(\$535,479)	(\$535,479)	
OCS Reoccurring Loss from 14-15			(\$3,162)	(\$3,162)	(\$3,162)	(\$3,162)	(\$3,162)	(\$3,162)	(\$3,162)	(\$3,162)	(\$3,162)	(\$3,162)	(\$3,162)	
OCS Reoccurring Loss from 15-16				(\$13,615)	(\$13,615)	(\$13,615)	(\$13,615)	(\$13,615)	(\$13,615)	(\$13,615)	(\$13,615)	(\$13.615)	(\$13,615)	
OCS Reoccurring Loss from 16-17					(\$34,318)	(\$34,318)	(\$34,318)	(\$34,318)	(\$34,318)	(\$34,318)	(\$34,318)	(\$34,318)	(\$34,318)	
OCS Reoccurring Loss from 17-18						\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
OCS Reoccurring Loss from 18-19		->(2)					\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
OCS Reoccurring Loss from 19-20								(\$129,869)	(\$129,869)	(\$129,869)	(\$129,869)	(\$129.869)	(\$129,869)	
OCS Reoccurring Loss from 20-21	D	G. TIMBS IN	16					(0125,005)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
OCS Reoccurring Loss from 21-22	κ.	O. IIMBS IN							30	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
OCS Reoccurring Loss from 22-23										30	\$0	\$0	\$0	
OCS Reoccurring Loss from 23-24											30	\$0	\$0	
OCS Reoccurring Loss from 24-25												30	\$0	
Total OCS Reoccurring Loss	(\$17,691)	(\$553,171)	(\$556,333)	(\$569,947)	(\$604,266)	(\$604,265)	(\$604,265)	(\$734,135)	(\$734,135)	(\$734,134)	(\$734,134)	(\$734,133)	(\$734,133)	(\$7,914,74
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Levy Difference	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	(\$915,889) Wednesday	





Reserves

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Reserves & Fund Balance Current Status

	Reserves and Fund Balance	Balance	
	Employee Retirement Reserve	\$3,121,385.00	3
	Teacher Retirement System Reserve	\$2,293,087.00	
8	Employee Benefit Liability Reserve	\$1,269,264.29	
	Unassigned Fund Balance	\$3,147,486.00	
	Capital Reserve	\$4,703,252.18	
	Workers' Compensation Reserve	\$ 250,000.00	
	Unemployment Reserve	\$ 117,465.40	
	Tax Certiorari Reserve	\$ 595,004.91	





Non-Mandated Items

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Non-Mandated Items (Possible Reductions)

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Non-Mandated Items	Non-Mandated Items
Armed Security	Social Worker in Each Building
Athletics (Reduced Schedule, Reduced Coaches)	Psychologist in Each Building
Modified Athletics	Secondary Core Teachers
Athletic Trainer	Department Chairpersons
Club Stipends	

Non-Mandated Items (Possible Reductions)

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Non-Mandated Items
Instructional Coach
Part-Time Counselor Elementary (Push Secondary Counselors Down)
Elementary Music

What happens if the budget does not pass on May 20?

- Option 1: Revote in June (Same or Different Budget)
- Option 2: Adopt a contingency budget (No increase in Tax Levy)
 https://www.questar.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/2023-24-Budget-Development-Guidebook-Final.pdf
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What does a contingency budget mean for students:

- Reduction in non-mandated opportunities for students.
 Possible Reductions: Pre-K, K, Mental Health supports, Athletics, Arts, etc.
- No new equipment purchases (high-end computers, technology, instruments)
- No Capital Outlay

What does a contingency budget mean for the community:

- Elimination of free public use of buildings by the community
- Elimination of non-essential building maintenance
- Possible elimination of Armed Security





Board Member Elections





Board Member Elections 3 Seats Up for Election

Friday, March 21	Board Candidate Petition Packet Available for Pick-up Available in the Hildebrandt Building				
Monday, April 21	Board Petitions & 1st Candidate Expenditure Report Due On or Before				
Tuesday, April 22	Ballot Order Drawing - 11:00 A.M. Hildebrandt Building				
Thursday, May 15	2nd Candidate Expenditure Report Due				
Tuesday, May 20	Board Member & Budget/Proposition Vote				
Monday, June 9	3rd Candidate Expenditure Report Due				





Request for Proposals / Construction Bids

Factor	Notes/Effect			
Morse Site Work Project	Additional Site Work at Morse (\$22 Million Capit Bid Documents Released 3/7 Bid Opening: 3/27 @ 3:00 PM	one BID		
Riccardi Capital Outlay Voted 23-24	ADA Egress Bid Documents Released 3/14 *anticipated	NO BIDS		
RFP for Small Bus Transportation	Recommended from Transportation Audit RFP Released: 3/12 Opening: 4/2 @ 10:00 AM	PROPOSALS		
RFP for Internal Auditor	RPF Released: 3/12 Opening: 3/27 @ 2:00 PM	PROPOSAL		
RFP for External Auditor	RPF Released: 3/12 Opening: 4/15 @ 3:00 PM			

Morse Site Work Project (\$22 Million Capital Project)

