2025-26 Property Tax Report Card

661601 - PELHAM UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Total Budgeted Amount, not Including Separate Propositions	93,580,000	96,290,000	
A. Proposed Tax Levy to Support the Total Budgeted Amount ¹	71,876,715	74,375,921	
B. Tax Levy to Support Library Debt, if Applicable	0	0	
C. Tax Levy for Non-Excludable Propositions, if Applicable ²	0	0	
D. Total Tax Cap Reserve Amount Used to Reduce Current Year Levy, if Applicable	0	0	
E. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy (A + B + C - D)	71,876,715	74,375,921	
F. Permissible Exclusions to the School Tax Levy Limit	2,259,879	3,030,486	
G. School Tax Levy Limit , <u>Excluding</u> Levy for Permissible Exclusions ³	69,616,836	71,345,435	
H. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy, <u>Excluding</u> Levy to Support Library Debt and/or Permissible Exclusions (E - B - F + D)	69,616,836	71,345,435	
I. Difference: (G - H); (negative value requires 60.0% voter approval) ²	0	0	
Public School Enrollment	2,830	2,810	
Consumer Price Index		2.95%	

¹ Include any prior year reserve for excess tax levy, including interest.

³ For 2025-26, include any carryover from 2024-25 and exclude any tax levy for library debt or prior year reserve for excess tax levy, including interest.

	Actual 2024-25 (D)	Estimated 2025-26 (E)
Adjusted Restricted Fund Balance	15,456,819	13,334,627
Assigned Appropriated Fund Balance	2,210,000	2,210,000
Adjusted Unrestricted Fund Balance	3,743,200	3,851,600
Adjusted Unrestricted Fund Balance as a Percent of the Total Budget	4.00%	4.00%

² Tax levy associated with educational or transportation services propositions are not eligible for exclusion under the School Tax Levy Limit and may affect voter approval requirements.

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Schedule of Reserve Funds

Reserve Type	Reserve Name	Reserve Description *	3/31/25 Actual Balance	6/30/25 Estimated Ending Balance	Intended Use of the Reserve in the 2025-26 School Year
Capital	Pelham School District Athletic Field Capital Reserve Fund 2016	To pay the cost of any object or purpose for which bonds may be issued.	489,016	490,000	No use planned for 2025-26 school year.
Repair	Repair Reserve	To pay the cost of repairs to capital improvements or equipment.	605,605	607,000	No use planned for 2025-26 school year.
Workers' Compensation		To pay for Workers Compensation and benefits.			
Unemployment Insurance	Unemployment Reserve	To pay the cost of reimbursement to the State Unemployment Insurance Fund.	159,406	160,000	No use planned for 2025-26 school year.
Reserve for Tax Reduction		For the gradual use of the proceeds of the sale of school district real property.			
Mandatory Reserve for Debt Service		To cover debt service payments on outstanding obligations (bonds, BANS) after the sale of district capital assets or improvements.			
Insurance		To pay liability, casualty, and other types of uninsured losses.			
Property Loss	Property Loss Reserve	To establish and maintain a program of reserves to cover property loss.	37,841	38,000	No use planned for 2025-26 school year.
Liability		To establish and maintain a program of reserves to cover liability claims incurred.			
Tax Certiorari	Tax Certiorari Reserves	To establish a reserve fund for tax certiorari settlements	5,565,659	4,886,000	Pay settlements in pending tax certiorari proceedings.
Reserve for Insurance Recoveries		To account for unexpended proceeds of insurance recoveries at the fiscal year end.			
EBALR – Employee Benefit Accrued Liability	EBALR	For the payment of accrued 'employee benefits' due to employees upon termination of service.	362,997	364,000	Pay accrued employee benefits due upon termination of service; amount will be determined at June 30, 2025.
Retirement Contribution	ERS Retirement Contribution Reserve	To fund employer retirement contributions to the State and Local Employees' Retirement System	2,653,505	1,884,000	Appropriation of \$800,000 to support 2025-26 Budget.
Retirement Contribution	TRS Retirement Contribution Reserve	To fund employer retirement contributions to the Teachers' Retirement System	2,197,921	2,043,000	Appropriation of \$180,000 to support 2025-26 Budget.