

# BOLIVAR-RICHBURG CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



HOME OF THE WOLVERINES



## Bolivar-Richburg Announces Class of 2025 Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Bolivar-Richburg Central School has named the top two students of the Class of 2025. Raegan Giardini has been named valedictorian, and Eleanor Smith has been named salutatorian. Both students will be recognized at the graduation ceremony on June 29, 2025.

### VALEDICTORIAN



**RAEGAN GIARDINI**, daughter of Renee Giardini-Fanton and Jeffrey Giardini, and stepdaughter of Darren Fanton and Jessica Giardini, has earned the distinction of valedictorian with a cumulative grade point average of 98.17%.

Raegan has received numerous academic honors and awards throughout high school. She was a Daughters of the American Revolution award recipient and earned top honors in the following classes: Honors U.S. History and Government, Regents Chemistry, Algebra II, and Spanish II. She is a National Honor Society member who has received the Superintendent's Award and maintained high honor roll throughout her entire high school career.

Raegan is a three-sport varsity athlete, participating in basketball, outdoor track and field, and soccer. She served as captain of all three teams and holds two school records in track and field. Her interests include running, reading, and spending time with her family and pets. In addition to athletics, she serves as president of the Student Council, vice president of her class, and secretary of the National Honor Society. She is also a member of the yearbook committee, Science Club, and Travel Club. Raegan is actively involved in her community through youth sports, fundraisers, and cleanup events.

In the fall of 2025, Raegan plans to attend Daemen University, where she has been accepted into the Advanced Physician Assistant Studies program. She has been awarded the Founders Scholarship and HPSA Leadership Grant from Daemen and will compete in track and cross country as a Daemen Wildcat.

**ELEANOR SMITH**, daughter of Kelly and Stephen Smith, will be honored as the Class of 2025 salutatorian, with a cumulative grade point average of 97.85%.

Eleanor's academic awards and honors include top honors in English, College Literary Studies, Spanish III, Global History and Geography, Advanced Art, Health, and Yearbook. She was selected as a HOBY Leadership Ambassador and is a National Honor Society member. She will graduate with 33 college credits and has also received the Superintendent's Award and high honor roll throughout her high school career.

In addition to her academic success, Eleanor devotes her time to tutoring local elementary and international students in English. She enjoys art and photography, including capturing B-R athletic teams and events. Her other interests include reading, writing, and spending time with family.

Eleanor is actively involved in a variety of extracurricular activities. She currently serves as treasurer of Student Council and editor of the yearbook and is a former class president. She has also participated in the International Travel Club and Science Club.

Eleanor plans to attend Rochester Institute of Technology and major in political science and cybersecurity. She has been accepted into RIT's 3+3 Law Program in conjunction with Syracuse University College of Law and the University at Buffalo School of Law. She has been awarded the RIT Presidential Scholarship and the RIT Art and Design Award.

### SALUTATORIAN



**SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 26, FOR MEMORIAL DAY.**

# SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

*Jeff Margeson, Superintendent of Schools*

*Wolverine family,*

I write to you this month to update you on our continued mission and vision moving forward as a school district. I have been extremely blessed to be chosen for this position, and a large part of that role is to make sure that Bolivar-Richburg is set up for both short and long-term success as a functioning school district for our community and students.

Throughout this year, I have had the chance to observe and assess how our district is run, as well as opportunities to address our strengths and weaknesses. Similar to how you and your family monitor your bills and spending, I am tasked with doing the same here at B-R. Like you, I am closely watching everything from inflation, to the current political climate, rising insurance costs, and taxes. Because most of these factors are out of our control, we sometimes have to make difficult decisions to accommodate the way we run our lives. As Superintendent, I believe now is one of those times for Bolivar-Richburg.

Plainly stated, the costs to run Bolivar-Richburg are rising at a rate faster than the revenues that we are bringing in on a yearly basis. This gap will continue to grow as our enrollment slowly decreases. I have been working diligently with our Financial Advisors, Auditors, and Business Office to reassess our entire Financial Plan. What we have jointly concluded is the fact that we have the unique opportunity to “rightsize” our district.

In order to keep the district financially healthy, while providing the best educational opportunities possible for our kids, some extremely difficult decisions will be made moving forward. I want you to know that these decisions were made after weeks of analysis and discussion and they were absolutely necessary to function in a fiscally responsible way.

My primary priority is to offer our students the very best education and support that money can buy. My promise to our community and taxpayers is to make sure that I accomplish that in a way that is financially appropriate and responsible. By maximizing the effectiveness of our Bolivar-Richburg team, we hope to make good on both of these commitments.

As your Superintendent, I am here to lead this transition as we move forward. I am here to answer questions and to provide clarity. I am here to connect the concerns of our community to the education of our students. The path will be challenging, but we will embark on this journey for the betterment of our children. Together, we have the opportunity to take Bolivar-Richburg to the next level of enduring excellence!

Respectfully,  
Jeff Margeson, Superintendent



## ATHLETIC NEWS

*Mr. Allen, Athletic Director*

Our spring sports season is in full swing now, as long as the weather cooperates! We currently have eleven teams in action with 134 student-athletes competing at our modified, JV, or varsity levels.

With the school year winding down please make sure to come out and support these teams and seniors as they conclude their careers at Bolivar-Richburg.

For complete sports schedules please check out the Athletic Calendar on the school's website. Soon you will be able to check on important dates for

next school year. You can also sign up to receive text or e-mail notifications on all of your favorite Wolverine sports teams.

Sports physicals are scheduled for May 21, 29 and 30. Students in grades 6-11 have been presented with sign-up forms during their gym classes. If you want your student to receive a school physical for next year's sports, and you are not sure if they signed up for one, please contact the athletic office. You can also schedule a physical with your own physician at your cost. No student will be permitted to participate in

school sports without a physical on file.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER;**

- May 21, 29, 30, School sports physicals
- June 10, Athletic Assembly open to all Varsity Athletes and their parents
- August 18, Start date for fall sports

Please remember that fall sports practices will begin over the summer. Delayed participation in practices will affect your student's readiness once games start.



Dear BRES,

As we close out another school year, I want to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone who made this year so special. Our students have shown remarkable growth, both academically and personally, and their kindness has made our school community stronger.

A huge thank you to our dedicated teachers and staff for their hard work and passion. Your commitment to our students' success is truly appreciated. I also want to extend my deepest gratitude to our parents and families. Your support and partnership are vital to our success, and we are so grateful for your involvement throughout the year.

As we head into summer, I encourage everyone to relax, recharge, and reflect. We look forward to another exciting year of learning and growth when we return in the fall.

#### Upcoming Dates:

- May 26 - Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL
- June 19 - Juneteenth, NO SCHOOL
- June 24 - Elementary Academic Awards Assembly, Grades 4-5, 1:00 p.m.
- June 20 - Elementary School Field Day
- June 25 - Early dismissal for PK-5
- June 26 - Kindergarten Graduation, 9:00 a.m. (Elementary Gym)
- June 26- Last day for Grades PK-5; Early dismissal; Report cards issued

Wishing you all a safe and restful summer!

Mrs. Duke

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Which books  
will you  
**CHOOSE?**

JUNE 2-5, 2025

B-R Elementary Library

Students will be able to browse and purchase books during their library times.

A special parent night will occur Wednesday, June 4 from 5:00-6:00pm.

More information to come home with your child in May.

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## ELEMENTARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mrs. Auman and Mr. Pettit

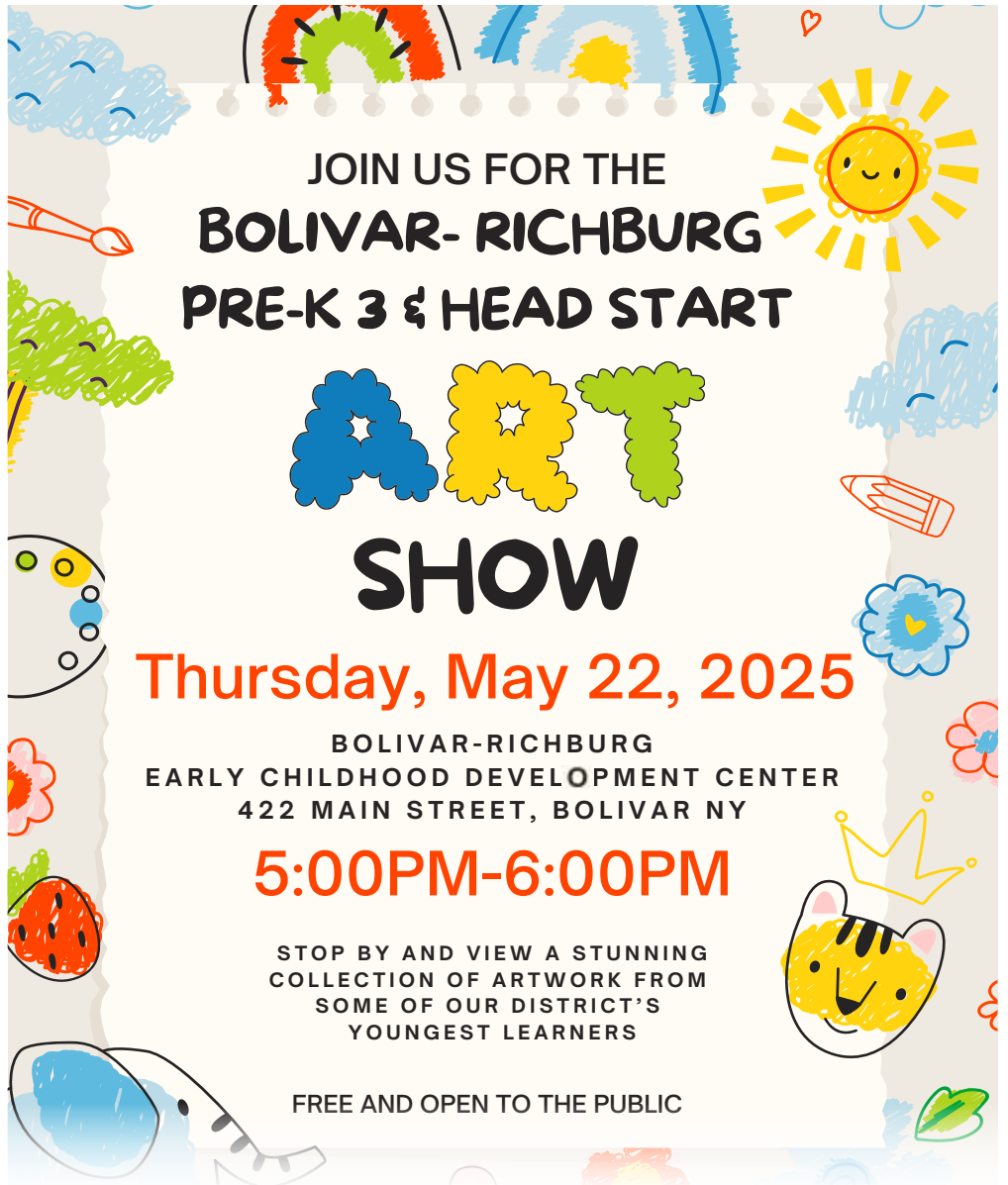
It is that time of year again! We started our annual roller skating unit on April 22. All students in Kindergarten to 5th grade will be participating in this fun and exciting unit. While roller skating, students must wear a helmet, knee pads, and wrist guards as protective equipment. All equipment is provided for student use, but students are welcome to bring in their own, if they choose to. As part of this unit, students will be given instruction on proper falling and standing techniques, as well as braking and turning. As a reminder, our roller skates have laces. Please help your child in learning to tie their own laces.



***Mrs. Johnson and Ms. Julie***

The warmer weather that will be greeting us in the upcoming weeks will be a great gateway into our Spring/Weather, planting, hatching, and farm themes. Stay tuned for more exciting things to come from our youngest wolverines!

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## FULL DAY PRE-K NEWS

*Miss Glover and Mrs. Mitchell*

Happy Spring from Pre-K4! The last few months have gone so fast—we cannot believe it's May already! The Pre-K students have been super busy learning all sorts of new things in school.

In February, we celebrated the 100th day of school. It was so much fun dressing up; everyone looked amazing at our 100-day celebration. The students celebrated by making 100-piece necklaces, 100-day crowns, and a 100-sprinkle cupcake.

In March, we had so much fun celebrating St. Patrick's Day wearing green and listening to leprechaun stories. We also went to the high school to participate in Maple Day.

In April, the students had an eggcellent time celebrating Easter with an egg hunt and many Easter activities! The students also attended the REV theater performance of "Mother Goose." They loved watching the puppetry and storytelling of some of our favorite nursery rhymes we have learned about this year!

Pre-K learned all about plants in March and April. The students learned all about different types of plants, parts of a plant, basic needs of plants, as well as why plants are important in our lives. We had a fruit and vegetable taste testing when we read the book A Fruit is a Suitcase for Seeds by Jean Richards. It was so interesting to see what the students liked and disliked. This was an exciting unit for the students as they were able to plant seeds and watch them grow. The classes also used fruits and vegetables to make prints with paint. We made beautiful sunflowers to decorate the hall. In math, we finished working on numbers 0 to 10. The students worked very hard on writing, identifying, and counting out groups up to 10.

In May and June, we will be working on our habitats unit in reading. We will be working on measurement and patterns in math. Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Glover are planning an exciting end of the year countdown. The students will have so many fun activities leading to the end of Pre-K! We will be so sad to say good-bye to our Pre-K friends! It has been such a remarkable year—we hope everyone has a great summer!!



## KINDERGARTEN NEWS

*Mrs. Broughton and Ms. Stutzman*

Kindergarten has been busy! We had an awesome time at the high school visiting the WEE center for Maple Day. We got to see chickens, the garden, how syrup was made, and even try maple syrup with our pancakes. After learning about colonial times and townspeople we wrapped up our unit by making our own bread and butter. We learned about taking care of the earth. We will be learning all about plants and animals that may be found on a farm. Students will also be exploring careers and thinking about what they may want to be when they are older. With the nice weather arriving, we are looking forward to end-of-year field trips (more information coming soon). As we wrap up our year and suit up for Kindergarten graduation, we want to wish everyone a fun and safe summer!

## 1ST GRADE NEWS

*Mrs. Hackett*

During February, first graders travelled to Allegany, NY to spend the day at the Challenger Learning Center. Before visiting, first graders worked hard learning about space, including different constellations, planets, the moon, what causes night and day, along with the different phases of the moon. This field trip provided an excellent, hands-on learning experience!

Students got to be astronauts, scientists, and engineers throughout the day. They experienced a space shuttle simulation, where they donned helmets and gloves. When they landed they got to check out a new planet and determine if it is safe for humans to live on. They got busy digging through rocks, looking for animals, signs of water, plants, and shelter. Students found spiders, shells, and many other small creatures! The astronauts decided to tell NASA that they should investigate the planet more.

Before entering the lab as scientists, students put on lab coats and then participated in different experiments where they had to follow directions and use math to help them complete the experiments. From sorting and classifying bugs, to naming constellations, to weighing different objects, scientists had to work together to be successful.

Lastly, students learned about what it would be like to have a birthday party on the moon! They had to put their math skills to work to unlock the supplies and then they tested out their balance as they walked on the "moon." Students learned that they would be able to jump a lot higher on the moon!

Exclamations of "I want to be an astronaut!" and "This is awesome!" could be heard throughout the Challenger Learning Center.



## 3RD GRADE NEWS

*Mrs. Hackett*

This year is flying!! Recently, our main priority has been state assessment prep. After the state assessments are over, the school year will seem to go even faster. It will be filled with field trips, school-wide initiatives and fun days, classroom fun days, and our lives will also get seemingly busier. It will be important to watch for papers sent home and ParentSquare messages.

Enjoy the incoming warm weather and Go Wolverines!

## 4TH GRADE ELA

*Mrs. Bell*

The 4th graders have been working really hard! We are finishing up our module on women's rights. They just completed a book study on the book, "The Hope Chest." Now they're working on research papers on women's rights leaders. When they finish this module, we will be working on some fun stuff to finish out the year. The students have decided they want to learn cursive. So, for the remainder of the school year they will be learning cursive along with a fun book study.

Thank you for all the parents who helped make the state test a calm experience for the kids. We appreciate the wonderful messages that you wrote on the big sign. The kids were so excited to see it and loved reading the messages! Thank you also for helping them get a good night of sleep the night before. The students rocked the state test and I'm very proud of them!



## 4TH GRADE SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

*Mrs. Bentley*

In Science, we have wrapped up our waves unit and are deep into our energy unit. We play with electricity in this unit and have to complete a science investigation, focused on circuits. We have to do this activity per New York State. More info will be coming out, as it is extremely important that students are there that day. Also, stay tuned for the last marking period project. The 4th and 5th graders both complete a project together and students can win some pretty neat prizes!

In Social Studies, we are in one of my favorite units, where we get to learn about the Oregon Trail. The students play the game from a long time ago, that I used to play as a kid (might be dating myself there). We then get into how the United States grew and how things have changed over time! These are some great units to wrap up the rest of the year! The explorer projects from the last marking period were done so well, and I love seeing who the students chose and what they come up with!

With it being already near the end of the year (crazy, right?), we have a lot coming up. We have FOUR more field trips. We go to a Red Wings game in Rochester, the Genesee Living History Museum in Mumfordsburg, Niagara Falls (Maid of the Mist, the Power Plant, and Cave of the Winds), and Stoney Brook State Park for an end-of-year picnic. With the trips, field day, carnivals, and so much more, please check Parent Square regularly for updates/needs/and other important information! A HUGE thank you to those of you who help so much to make these events run smoothly and help provide anything you can for the kids; it does not go unnoticed!

## FIFTH GRADE SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

*Mrs. Hillman*

We have had a busy, productive, and fun start to this school year. Fifth graders have been hard at work in science learning about matter with our science unit, "Chemistry in the Kitchen." We have conducted many exciting experiments to find evidence to prove matter is made of particles too small to be seen. We have mixed several different substances to figure out if we can make something new. Ask your child to share with you what happens when you mix Alka-Seltzer and water!

In social studies, we have been flying through our geography unit. We started by identifying the continents of the world and parts the Western Hemisphere. The students all worked hard to conduct research and present to the class information about a country in the Western Hemisphere. These projects turned out amazing! Soon we will start learning about ancient civilizations.

Congratulations to Jessa Gaeta who was our PAWS recipient! Keep up that PAWS worthy behavior!

## FIFTH GRADE ELA

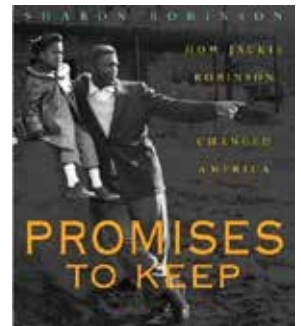
*Mrs. Smith*

ELA class has been filled with lots of reading and writing! We are on Module 3A, which begins with a brief study of the importance of sports in American culture over time. The heart of this module is the whole class study of the short but challenging biography Promises to Keep: How Jackie Robinson Changed America by his daughter, Sharon Robinson. Students will analyze Jackie Robinson as a specific example of an athlete who served as a leader who broke barriers in society.

Our "Wolverine PAWS" recipients certainly make us proud! Congratulations to Avery Knowlton and Logan Randall. To be selected, students must go above and beyond to help others and show good character traits.

These students truly deserve this award!

As the school year ends, I would like to thank all the 5th graders for an outstanding year in ELA class. Your smiles and enthusiasm for learning will be missed. All of you can succeed and I wish you the absolute best in 6th grade!



## FIFTH GRADE MATH

*Ms. Ferris*

It is difficult to believe that we are already in the month of May! In fifth grade math, we have just wrapped up our unit on geometry. Next up is the New York State Math Test on May 6th and 7th. Everyone is working hard to make sure that they are prepared. Once the test is over, we will then learn how to graph coordinates on a coordinate plane. Time is moving fast, but we are looking forward to sunny days ahead!

# ART

Mrs. Gaeta



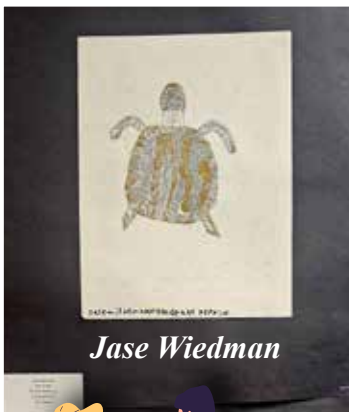
*Benjamin Patterer*



*Bailey Stives*



*Jacob Zilker*



*Jase Wiedman*



*Grant Bell*



Congratulations to BRES students Jase Wiedman (4th Grade), Jacob Zilker (5th), Grant Bell (5th), Bailey Stives (5th) and Benjamin Patterer (5th) for having their artwork selected for the St. Bonaventure University Elementary School Juried Art Show at the Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts. These students worked in art class with Mrs. Gaeta on creating these masterpieces. The students researched art styles and artists before working on their piece.



# ELEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY

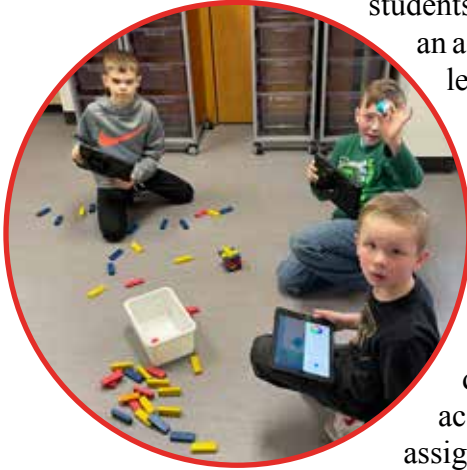
*Mrs. Loucks*

This quarter in Pre-K and K, we have continued to work on ABC Mouse as it helps develop early computer skills in a simple, interactive way. Its colorful, child-friendly design encourages engagement, while its ease of use supports the development of fine motor skills and familiarity with technology. Additionally, we started using Indi Robotics! This is an organization process, focused on fostering STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education, particularly through robotics. The Indi Robot lesson is important in elementary technology because it introduces young students to the world of robotics, coding, and engineering in

an accessible way. By using hands-on projects and interactive learning tools, Indi Robotics helps develop problem-solving, critical thinking, and teamwork skills in young students. The fun challenges I give them with these robots lay the foundation for future interest in technology and innovation, making them a key player in early tech education.

2nd through 5th graders continue to improve their typing skills on Typing Club. Typing practice is crucial in elementary education because it helps the students develop essential keyboarding skills that are vital for academic success and future digital literacy. By improving typing speed and accuracy, it enhances students' ability to complete assignments efficiently and builds a foundation for using technology in various subjects. After typing practice,

we have been having some fun coding with Sphero Mini Robots. Early programming with Sphero is an important skill for teaching technology to 2nd to 5th graders because it provides a fun, interactive way to introduce kids to coding and robotics. These small, programmable robots are designed to be user-friendly and engaging, allowing students to learn basic programming concepts through hands-on experience. By using the Spheros, students can develop problem-solving skills, creativity, and critical thinking while also improving their understanding of technology. They have been so creative building obstacles courses, towers to knock down, and battle bot arenas for their robots. It has been a real joy to watch them learn.



Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we dive deeper into spring, there's a buzz of excitement! With the school year winding down, our students, teachers, and staff have been working hard, and there's so much to celebrate!

**Guys and Dolls Performances:** Our talented students performed three shows of this year's musical, Guys and Dolls, under the direction of Mrs. Freeman-Braun, Mr. Brennan, and Mrs. Childs. Our students overcame the obstacles of a shortened practice window and no auditorium to put on a fantastic show at the Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library in Wellsville, NY.

**Spring Sports Season Kicks Off!** The spring sports season is in full swing, and our athletes are giving it their all. Whether it's tennis, softball, track and field, or baseball, our teams are ready to compete and show their school spirit.

**Valedictorian and Salutatorian Announcement:** BRCS is proud to announce that Raegan Giardini will be recognized as the 2025 Valedictorian and Ella Smith will be recognized as the 2025 Salutatorian. Congratulations on all your hard work!

**Important Dates:** Below are important testing and event dates for the month of May. Additional dates for Regents exams, award assemblies, and other June events will be shared on our website, Facebook page, and through ParentSquare.

### Upcoming Dates:

- May 6th-7th: NYS Math Testing for Grades 6-8
- May 13th: NYS Science Testing for Grade 8
- May 15th: Middle School Spring Concert
- May 17th: Junior/Senior Prom
- May 28th: High School Spring Concert

As we near the end of another school year, let's keep up the momentum, work hard, and support each other. Together, we're building a stronger school community and making memories that will last a lifetime.

Mrs. Talbot



## BOYS AND GIRLS STATE

### 2025 Boys and Girls State Representatives

Congratulations to junior Azkadellia Mitchell for being selected as the BRCS Empire Girls State representative. Azzy will attend Girls State at the SUNY Brockport campus this summer for a week of leadership workshops and participate in learning about civics and how state government functions.

Congratulations also go out to juniors Owen Unfus and Conner Blankenship for being selected as our 2025 Boys State candidates. On top of learning about government through the creation of a mock 51st state, Owen and Conner will be exposed to Marine recruiters and participate in military drill training along with other leadership presentations at SUNY Morrisville.



## GUIDANCE NEWS: JUNE 2025 BRCS REGENTS EXAM SCHEDULE

| June 4<br>Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | June 14<br>Friday                                      | June 18<br>Tuesday    | June 20<br>Thursday              | June 21<br>Friday                                                                      | June 24<br>Monday | June 25<br>Tuesday                                                                                                             |
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| 8:05 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 8:05 a.m.                                              | 8:05 a.m.             | 8:05 a.m.                        | 8:05 a.m.                                                                              | 8:05 a.m.         | 8:05 a.m.                                                                                                                      |
| NONE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Geometry- New!!<br>NextGen exam-<br>1st administration | ELA                   | Global History<br>& Geography II | US History &<br>Govt                                                                   | Chemistry         | Algebra II                                                                                                                     |
| 11:45 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 11:45 a.m.                                             | 11:45 a.m.            | 11:45 a.m.                       | 11:45 a.m.                                                                             | 11:45 a.m.        | 11:45 a.m.                                                                                                                     |
| Earth & Space<br>Science<br>New!!!Next<br>Gen exam- 1st<br>administration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                        | Living<br>Environment | Algebra I                        | Earth Science<br>Regents (9th<br>graders are <b>NOT</b><br>taking this old<br>version) | PHYSICS           | NONE                                                                                                                           |
| <p><b>Note: Regents exams will be held in the Lower Gymnasium. Please realize that regents examinations cannot be given at a time or date other than listed above according to New York State regulations, so please try to avoid making appointments and vacation plans on regents examination days.</b></p> <p>IMPORTANT: According to NYS Education Department regulations, <u>no</u> student may be admitted to a morning exam after 10:00 AM or after 2:00 PM to an afternoon exam. In addition, no student may <u>leave</u> a morning exam before 10:00 AM or an afternoon exam before 2:00 PM. This policy assures that no students share any test information exiting or entering exams.</p> |                                                        |                       |                                  |                                                                                        |                   | <p><b>Grading Change-year2:</b><br/>Regents Exam scores will no longer weigh 20% into a course average starting this year.</p> |

### COLLEGE BOUND JUNIORS & SENIORS

**Seniors** should be finalizing college choices by May 1st and making sure college deposits have been paid, scholarship applications have been submitted, and that financial aid forms, orientation registrations, and other college tasks are completed. Contact Mrs. Crandall-Bean for assistance with any questions you may have. Documents about scholarship searches, college selection, financial aid and the “Senior Spring To-Do List” are all available on the guidance webpage, on Parent Square, and in the Guidance Team for Seniors for students and parents.

**Juniors** From April 1-3rd, Mrs. Crandall-Bean taught lessons to all juniors about the college selection process and had them update their resumes in Xello. On March 18th, 24 juniors attended the Penn York College Fair at Saint Bonaventure University to explore colleges and majors of interest. College-bound juniors should be setting up and attending spring college open houses and touring colleges to explore campuses of interest. Mrs. Crandall-Bean is happy to assist with college and career searches. During April, all juniors will meet individually with Mrs. Crandall-Bean to select senior year courses and discuss and map out tasks for their future career, military, and college plans. Parents and guardians are welcome to come in to meet as well.

PLEASE CHECK THE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE WEBPAGE FOR INFO ON DRIVER ED, REGENTS EXAMS, SCHOLARSHIPS, MILITARY, COLLEGE AND CAREER NEWS, ETC.

### COLLEGE, CAREER AND MILITARY T-SHIRT DAY

COLLEGE, CAREER AND MILITARY T-SHIRT DAY WILL BE Thursday, May 1st, for seniors, faculty and staff! May 1st is the national college commitment date when colleges often require a deposit to confirm attendance at their institution. Wear a shirt to represent your future plans after graduation—your college, military branch, or your future employer.



## EARTH & SPACE SCIENCE

*Ms. Renyck*

In ESS news, students started the weather and climate unit, our last (long) unit of the school year. This year's students will take the new Earth and Space Science Regents exam. It will take place on the afternoon of a regular school day: June 10th.

The year's crew has been fun. Here you see period 9 Lab finding the local relative humidity and telling Ms. Renyck why we care about it:

## 8TH GRADE TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC

To all the parents/guardians of this year's eighth grade students attending the trip to DC, we have some important information to share with you.

Luggage check will be on Saturday, May 17 from 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Depart for DC on Sunday, May 18 at 6:00 a.m. Be at the school at 5:45 a.m. at the latest to load.

Return from DC on Wednesday, May 21, arriving at the school approximately 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

This year will be stopping in Gettysburg to enjoy lunch at Pickett's Buffet and tour the battlefields surrounding Gettysburg before making our way to Washington, DC. Once in DC, students will be participating in activities surrounding our capital, from site seeing at memorials, learning about our nation's rich history and how our government works. Help make this year's trip a great success by encouraging positive behaviors and participation in school, no matter where the learning takes us.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Sincerely,

Shane Thornton and the rest of the Eighth Grade Team  
sthornton@bolivarrichburg.org

## GRADUATION 2025

Graduation will be at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 29, in the Bolivar Auditorium. Seating will be first come first-serve; the doors will be unlocked at noon sharp. Seniors may have as many guests in the audience as would like to attend.

## CHESS CLUB NEWS

*Ms. Renyck*

Just a reminder that Chess Club continues to meet on select Thursdays after school from 3:10-4:10 in Ms. Renyck's room. Please see Ms. Renyck or a Chess Club member if you'd like to know more.



## OUTDOOR CLUB

*Ms. Renyck and Mr. Thornton*

The Outdoor Club has taken several hikes this year, including hikes to Pfeiffer Nature Center, Moss Lake, and Letchworth State Park. We are always looking for new members. Feel free to see Mr. Thorton, Ms. Renyck, Kya Lutes (club president), or Jake Skinner (club treasurer) for more information.



*Photo: Students enjoying a hike.*

## Rehearsal

Mandatory graduation rehearsal for all seniors will be at 1:00 p.m. in the Bolivar Auditorium on Thursday, June 26.

# Guys & Dolls



The Music Department had a fantastic run of Guys & Dolls at the David A Howe Library Auditorium on March 28 & 29. Thank you to everyone who supported our show and helped make this year's production such a huge success!



# BRCS MUSIC DEPARTMENT

## Upcoming Events

|                       |                                                   |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>May 9 &amp; 10</b> | NYSSMA Solo Festival @ Fillmore Central School    |
| <b>15-May</b>         | Middle School Spring Concert @ 6:00               |
| <b>26-May</b>         | Memorial Day Parade                               |
| <b>28-May</b>         | High School Spring Concert @ 6:00                 |
| <b>10-Jun</b>         | Jazz in Bloom Concert @ Wellsville Central School |
| <b>28-Jun</b>         | Pioneer Oil Days Parade and Performance           |

## 2025 ALL COUNTY ENSEMBLES

All County Festival I  
Show Choir, Intermediate Band, String Orchestra



All County Festival II  
SH Choir, JH Band, Jazz Band



All County Festival III  
SH Band, JH Choir, 6th  
Grade Choir

# BROS GRAFFITI



## NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

### Bolivar-Richburg National Junior Honor Society Inducts New Members

Eleven students were recently inducted into the Bolivar-Richburg Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. To qualify, 8th graders and freshmen must maintain a 90% or higher cumulative average and demonstrate character, leadership, service, and citizenship.

This year's inductees are Max Lewis, Alliyona Mitchell, Xavier Neal, Jacob Thornton, Aubree Dobson, Isabelle Morris, Alexa Stives, and Gabrielle Faulkner. Not pictured: Kathryn Mitchell, James Pettit III, and Julian Weekley.

## SUSTAINABLE LIVING & AGRICULTURE

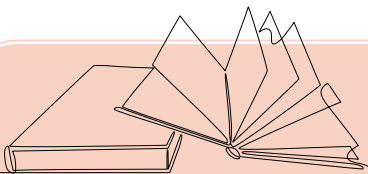
The students in our Sustainable Living and Agriculture class have been hard at work, engaging in hands-on projects that teach us how to cultivate and harvest food from the land around us.

One of our biggest successes was Maple Syrup Days! Students tapped and processed syrup from our very own trees, culminating in a delicious pancake celebration. Elementary students joined us for a day of immersive learning, rotating through stations where they discovered the art of tree tapping, tasted fresh sap, observed the boiling process, and enjoyed a sweet pancake treat. It was a fantastic opportunity to connect with nature and gain a deeper appreciation for the effort behind making maple syrup.

We have also carefully planned our garden layout and are eager to experiment with new vegetable varieties. Recently, we started planting seeds indoors and are looking forward to warmer weather so we can move our peas and brassicas outside. Our chickens have also been thriving with the longer days and rising temperatures, leading to increased egg production. They love spending time in the garden, digging through leaf piles to uncover grubs and worms that have been hidden all winter. Additionally, they play a key role in our composting efforts, helping us create nutrient-rich soil to support a healthy and productive garden.



Looking ahead, we are tailoring our learning to what excites students. Our next adventure will take us into the woods to identify black birch trees. We'll gather branches and bark to try our hand at making birch pop—a fun and flavorful project that we're all eager to experience.



## YEARBOOK NEWS

The 2025 yearbook has been submitted for publishing. The books are expected to be delivered to the school at the end of May. Distribution date will be scheduled once the yearbook is here. There are a limited number of books available for sale, so buying ahead of time is recommended. Yearbooks can be purchased online at Jostens.com until May 1st. Yearbooks can also be purchased through Ms. Schena. The cost is \$60.00. Do not delay as once the books are sold, there will not be additional ordered. Buy your yearbook TODAY!



# READING GRANT

The American Federation of Teachers is committed to making books more accessible to students and their families through a reading initiative that provides books to students so they can build home libraries. Thanks to the American Federation of Teachers and the Reading Opens the World Grant, Bolivar-Richburg Middle School students have had the opportunity to receive up to 4 books each this year! Happy reading to our students!



# THE TEACHER'S DESK

Our National Honor Society students recently volunteered their time at The Teacher's Desk in Buffalo! The Teacher's Desk supports over 130,000 students in need across 9 Western New York counties every year by providing free school supplies, books, and teacher resources. Last year alone, 6,000 teachers from 250 schools shopped at no cost to help equip their classrooms. We're proud of our students for giving back and supporting such an impactful mission!

# 2025-2026 BUDGET INFORMATION

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING, ANNUAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION BOLIVAR-RICHBURG CENTRAL SCHOOL - TOWNS OF BOLIVAR, LITTLE GENESEE, WIRT, WEST CLARKSVILLE, ALMA AND CUBA COUNTY OF ALLEGANY, NEW YORK

1. Presentation of 2025-2026 Bolivar-Richburg Central School budget by Superintendent, Mr. Jeff Margeson, and Business Administrator, Ms. Amy Ginnitti for a Question-and-answer session,
2. Adjournment of the hearing,

Notice of the public vote has been or will be duly published in the manner required by law in the Olean Times Herald: March 31, April 11, April 18, and May 2, 2025.

Annual Meeting/Budget Vote will be held in the Bolivar Building Board of Education Room 113, May 20, 2025.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Bolivar-Richburg Central School District, Allegany County, Bolivar, New York (the “District”) will be held in the High School Building in the Lecture Hall, Room 113, located at 100 School Street, Bolivar, NY 14715 on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., for presentation of the District’s proposed 2025-2026 budget.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Annual Meeting and Vote of the qualified voters of the District (the “Annual Meeting and Vote”) will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, between the hours of 12 p.m. (noon) and 8:00 p.m. in the High School Building in the Board of Education Room 113, located at 100 School Street, Bolivar, NY 14715, at which time the polls will be opened for the purposes of voting on the budget for the 2025-2026 school year, electing two (2) members of the Board of Education (the “Board”), voting on a proposition involving the purchase of school buses, voting on a proposition involving the purchase of certain maintenance equipment, voting on a proposition to increase the local library appropriations, and transacting such other business as may be authorized by law.

1. Polls are opened-12:00 noon.
2. Announcement that the polls are closing-7:50 PM.
3. Polls are closed-8:00 PM.
4. The inspectors will count the votes to ensure the number of voters corresponds with the number of people registered.
5. The Chairman will announce the results of the voting.
6. The Chairman will declare the meeting adjourned.

# PROPOSITIONS

## **Proposition 1 – Annual Budget (2025-2026):**

*Shall the following resolution be adopted?*

**RESOLVED**, that the budget for the Bolivar-Richburg Central School District (the “District”) for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, as presented by the Board of Education, is hereby approved and adopted and the requisite portion thereof will be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District to be levied and collected as required by law.

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## **Proposition 2 – Purchase of School Buses:**

*Shall the following resolution be adopted?*

**RESOLVED**, that the Bolivar-Richburg Central District (the “District”), is hereby authorized to purchase school buses and similar vehicles, including equipment, machinery and apparatus used in connection therewith, for use in the transportation program of the District, at an estimated maximum cost of \$501,292 (with such estimated maximum cost reflecting the value of any trade-ins), and the sum of \$501,292, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of the District and all other eligible legal fund sources; and in anticipation of such tax, bonds or other obligations (including, without limitation, obligations arising under leases, lease/purchase contracts or installment purchase contracts) of the District are hereby authorized to be issued in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$501,292 and shall be issued or entered into in accordance with applicable provisions of New York State law, and that New York State Transportation Aid funds expected to be received by the District are anticipated to offset a substantial part of such costs, and such funds, to the extent received, shall be applied to offset and reduce the amount of taxes herein authorized to be levied.

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## **Proposition 3 – Purchase of Buildings and Grounds Vehicle and Equipment**

*Shall the following resolution be adopted?*

**RESOLVED**, that the Bolivar-Richburg Central School District (the “District”) is hereby authorized to purchase a truck and Z turn maintenance equipment at an aggregate estimated maximum cost of \$100,167, using \$100,167 of funds currently on hand in the Bolivar-Richburg Central School District Capital Buildings and Grounds Vehicles, Machinery and Equipment Reserve Fund established in May of 2022.

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## **Proposition 4 – Bolivar Free Library Taxes:**

*Shall the following resolution be adopted?*

**RESOLVED**, that the annual appropriation for the operation of the Bolivar Free Library, Bolivar, New York, a free association library, is hereby increased by \$10,000.00 for a total of \$71,500.00, and that the Board of Education of the Bolivar-Richburg Central School District (the “District”) is hereby authorized to levy and collect taxes in the District for payment thereof.

## **Proposition 5 – Colonial Library Taxes:**

*Shall the following resolution be adopted?*

**RESOLVED**, that the annual appropriation for the operation of the Colonial Library, Richburg, New York, a free association library is hereby increased by \$5,188.09 to a total of \$57,068.97 and that the Board of Education of the Bolivar-Richburg Central School District (the “District”) is hereby authorized to levy and collect taxes in the School District for the payment thereof.

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## **Proposition 5 – Genesee Library Taxes:**

*Shall the following resolution be adopted?*

**RESOLVED**, that the annual appropriation for the operation of the Genesee Library, Little Genesee, New York, a free association library, is hereby increased by \$3,325.00 for a total of \$50,827.00, and that the Board of Education of the Bolivar-Richburg Central School District (the “District”) is hereby authorized to levy and collect taxes in the District for the payment thereof.

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**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an election for members of the Board shall be held to fill two (2) at-large vacancies created by the expiration, on June 30, 2025, of the terms of Board members Amanda McDonnell, and Kami Doane. The candidates receiving the two highest vote totals shall each be elected to three-year terms commencing on July 1, 2025 and expiring June 30, 2028.

Two (2), three-year terms expiring June 30, 2025. The two candidates with the highest number of votes will be elected. (Please vote for up to two candidates.)

- ☐ Amanda McDonnell
- ☐ Stephanie Blankenship

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that applications for absentee and early mail ballots for the Annual Meeting and Vote may be obtained between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the Annual Meeting and Vote, if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the Annual Meeting and Vote, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee and early mail ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, to be canvased and counted. A list of all persons to whom absentee and early mail ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the District Clerk, where it shall be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., until the day set for voting, except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that military voters who are qualified voters of the District, including eligible family members, must submit a separate application for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the military ballot application must be received in the office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 24, 2025. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, military voters may designate a preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission, or electronic mail. If no preference is given, the military ballot application or ballot will be transmitted to the military voter by mail.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that only qualified voters of the District shall be entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting and Vote. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen years of age or older, and (3) a resident within the District for a period of 30 days next preceding the Annual Meeting and Vote. The District may require all persons offering to vote at the Annual Meeting and Vote to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law §2018-c. Such forms may include a driver’s license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name, and address.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board in accordance with §§2035 and 2008 of the State Education Law, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the Board at the secondary building on or before April 21, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.; must be typed or printed in English, must be directed to the District Clerk and signed by at least 16 qualified voters of the District and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the Board will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, or any proposition which fails to include a specific appropriation where the expenditure of monies is required by the proposition.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a copy of budget or statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the District’s budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident of the District during the 14 days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting and Vote, except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, and on the day of the Annual Meeting and Vote, at the office of the District Clerk or any District schoolhouse during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

BY:  
Amy Shelp  
Clerk, Board of Education  
Bolivar-Richburg Central School  
100 School Street  
Bolivar, NY 14715  
March 31, 2025

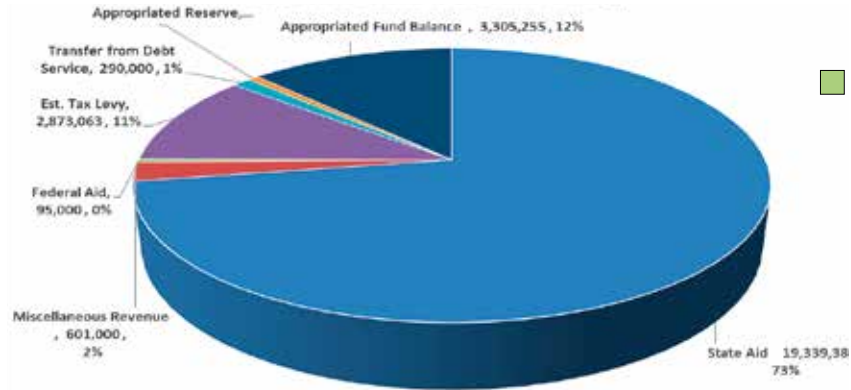


**2024-2025 SUMMARY OF REVENUES & OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING**

|                                          | 2024-2025 Budget    | 2025-2026 Budget     | Inc (Dec) Over Prior Year |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| State Aid                                | \$16,969,524        | \$19,339,386         | \$2,369,862               |
| Misc Revenue                             | 618,000             | 601,000              | (17,000)                  |
| Federal Aid                              | 95,000              | 95,000               | -                         |
| Estimated Tax Levy & STAR Reimbursement  | 2,767,700           | 2,873,063            | 105,363                   |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                     | <b>\$20,450,224</b> | <b>\$ 22,908,449</b> | <b>\$ 2,458,225</b>       |
| Interfund Transfer of Debt Service       | 290,000             | 290,000              | -                         |
| Appropriated Reserve                     | -                   | 174,955              | 174,955                   |
| Appropriated Fund Balance                | 2,076,274           | 3,305,255            | 1,228,981                 |
| <b>Total Revenue &amp; Other Sources</b> | <b>\$22,816,498</b> | <b>\$26,678,659</b>  | <b>\$2,633,180</b>        |

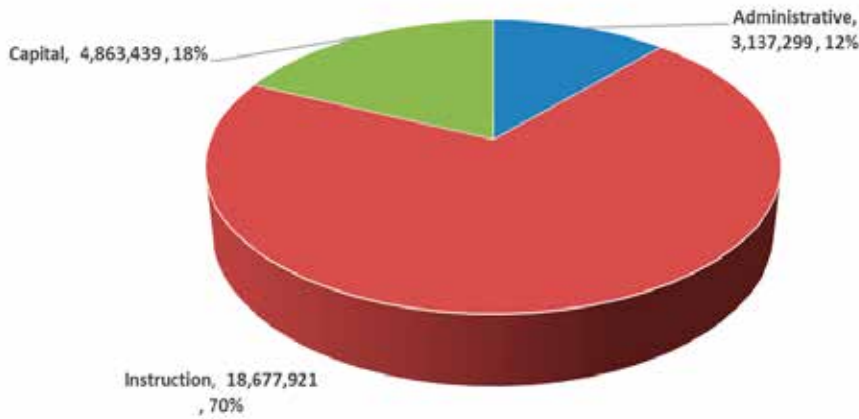
## 2025-2026 SOURCES OF EDUCATION FUNDING

- Appropriated Fund Balance (\$3,305,255) 12%
- Transfer from Debt Service (\$290,000) 1%
- Est. Tax Levy (\$2,873,063) 11%
- Miscellaneous Revenue (\$601,000) 2%



- State Aid (\$19,339,386) 73%
- Federal Aid (\$95,000) 0%

## 2025-2026 USES OF EDUCATION FUNDING



- Administrative (\$3,137,299) 12%
- Capital (\$4,863,439) 18%
- Instruction (\$18,677,921) 70%

## 2025-2026 PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

| BUDGET COMPONENTS                          |                  |                  |                |                  |                  |                |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| General Support                            | Administrative   | Capital          | Program        | 2025-2026 Total  | 2024-2025 Total  | Change         |
| Board of Education                         | 13,365           | -                | -              | 13,365           | 18,300           | -37%           |
| Superintendent's Office                    | 259,727          | -                | -              | 259,727          | 250,620          | 4%             |
| Finance, Audit & Tax Collection            | 418,261          | -                | -              | 418,261          | 314,100          | 25%            |
| Legal/Personnel/Public Info                | 513,569          | -                | -              | 513,569          | 448,500          | 13%            |
| Buildings, Grounds, Safety & Security      |                  | 1,557,908        | -              | 1,557,908        | 1,409,275        | 10%            |
| Insurance, Judgments, Assessments, Refunds | 386,496          | 2,000            | -              | 388,496          | 324,417          | 16%            |
| BOCES Central Data, Printing & Mailing     | 133,273          | 88,849           | 222,122        | 444,243          | 497,000          | -12%           |
| <b>Total General Support</b>               | <b>1,724,691</b> | <b>1,648,757</b> | <b>222,122</b> | <b>3,595,569</b> | <b>3,262,212</b> | <b>333,357</b> |

|                                             | <b>BUDGET COMPONENTS</b> |                |                |                            |                            |               |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Instructional Support</b>                | <b>Administrative</b>    | <b>Capital</b> | <b>Program</b> | <b>2025-2026<br/>Total</b> | <b>2024-2025<br/>Total</b> | <b>Change</b> |
| Curriculum, Supervision & Inservice         | 1,005,489                | -              | -              | 1,005,489                  | 836,001                    | 17%           |
| Instruction - Regular School                | -                        | -              | 5,846,192      | 5,846,192                  | 6,160,580                  | -5%           |
| Instruction - Special Needs, Occ Ed, Summer | -                        | -              | 4,819,297      | 4,819,297                  | 3,692,547                  | 23%           |
| Instruction - Media/Technology              | -                        | -              | 635,392        | 635,392                    | 696,173                    | -10%          |
| Guidance/Health/Psych/Soc Work              | -                        | -              | 689,958        | 689,958                    | 693,533                    | -1%           |
| Co-Curricular/Interscholastic Activities    | -                        | -              | 491,145        | 491,145                    | 465,192                    | 5%            |
| <b>Total Instructional Support</b>          | 1,005,489                | -              | 12,481,983     | 13,487,472                 | 12,544,026                 | 943,446       |
| <b>Total Student Transportation</b>         | -                        | -              | 1,837,730      | 1,837,730                  | 1,046,160                  | 791,570       |
| <b>Employee Benefits</b>                    |                          |                |                |                            |                            |               |
| Retirement Systems                          | 103,032                  | 84,089         | 850,008        | 1,037,129                  | 1,009,100                  | 3%            |
| Social Security                             | 72,306                   | 57,807         | 625,555        | 755,667                    | 670,000                    | 11%           |
| Worker's Compensation                       | 14,924                   | 20,894         | 23,879         | 59,697                     | 45,900                     | 23%           |
| Unemployment Insurance                      | -                        | 500            | 1,500          | 2,000                      | -                          | 100%          |
| Health Benefits                             | 216,857                  | 206,852        | 2,565,144      | 2,988,853                  | 3,159,300                  | -6%           |
| <b>Total Employee Benefits</b>              | 407,119                  | 370,141        | 4,066,086      | 4,843,346                  | 4,884,300                  | (40,954)      |
| <b>Debt Service</b>                         |                          |                |                |                            |                            |               |
| Serial Bonds - Building                     | -                        | 2,608,046      | -              | 2,608,046                  | 773,300                    | 70%           |
| EPC - Energy Contract                       | -                        | 136,496        | -              | 136,496                    | 136,500                    | 0%            |
| <b>Total Debt Service</b>                   | -                        | 2,744,542      | -              | 2,744,542                  | 909,800                    | 1,834,742     |
| <b>Interfund Transfers</b>                  |                          |                |                |                            |                            |               |
| Transfer to School Lunch Fund               | -                        | -              | 40,000         | 40,000                     | 40,000                     | 0%            |
| Transfer to Special Aid Fund                | -                        | -              | 30,000         | 30,000                     | 30,000                     | 0%            |
| Transfer to Capital                         | -                        | 100,000        | -              | 100,000                    | 100,000                    | 0%            |
| <b>Total Interfund Transfers</b>            | -                        | 100,000        | 70,000         | 170,000                    | 170,000                    | -             |
| <b>TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET</b>                | 3,137,299                | 4,863,439      | 18,677,921     | 26,678,659                 | 22,816,498                 | 3,862,161     |

**BOLIVAR-RICHBURG CENTRAL SCHOOL**  
**100 SCHOOL STREET**  
**BOLIVAR, NY 14715**

**Board of Education:**

Amanda McDonnell, President  
Aaron Duell, Vice President  
Erin Baldwin  
Jarrod Bell  
Michelle Clark  
Kami Doane  
Norene Ferris

**Administration:**

Jeffrey Margeson, Superintendent of Schools  
Susan Bokman, Director of Data and Accountability  
Sarah Cartmill, Director of Curriculum  
Megan Duke, Elementary Principal  
Jessica Talbot, Secondary Principal  
Amy Ginnitti, School Business Administrator  
Mary Snyder, CSE/CPSE Chairperson

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# BUDGET VOTE & BOARD ELECTIONS

**TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025**

## **Bolivar-Richburg Middle/High School**

**100 SCHOOL STREET, BOLIVAR, NY 14715-**

**• 585-928-2561**

**Room 113 from Noon - 8:00 p.m.**

**PLEASE ENTER THE BUILDING NEAR  
THE PLAYGROUND ENTRANCE TO VOTE.**

*Important Information Regarding  
the 2025-26 School Budget Vote*

The 2025-2026 Budget Hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Middle/High School Lecture Hall.

## **SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES**

The following candidates, in the order they will appear on the ballot, are running for the Board of Education. There are two at-large vacancies on the Board created by the expiration, on June 30, 2025, of the terms of Board members Kami Doane and Amanda McDonnell. The candidates receiving, respectively, the largest and second largest number of votes shall each be elected to three-year terms commencing on July 1, 2025 and expiring June 30, 2028.

- ☐ Amanda McDonnell
- ☐ Stephanie Blankenship

## **VOTING QUALIFICATIONS**

To be a qualified voter you must be:

- A citizen of the United States
- At least 18 years of age
- A resident of the Bolivar-Richburg Central School District for at least 30 days prior to the vote