

# ★ VOTE ★

## Tuesday, May 20, 2025

### You Can Vote

#### If you are...

- a U.S. citizen
- at least 18 years old
- a resident of the District for 30 days prior to the vote
- registered to vote

**WHEN:** Tuesday, May 20, 2025 • 6am to 9pm

**WHERE:** *Voters must report to their assigned school budget election district.*

- **Cherry Lane Elementary School**  
1 Heather Drive, Airmont
- **Hillburn Administrative Building**  
45 Mountain Avenue, Hillburn
- **RP Connor Elementary School**  
13 Cypress Road, Suffern
- **Sloatsburg Elementary School**  
11 Second Street, Sloatsburg
- **Suffern Middle School**  
80 Hemion Road, Suffern

**Not sure where to vote?** Visit [sufferncentral.org](https://sufferncentral.org) or call (845) 357-7783 to confirm your polling place and determine if you are registered to vote.

## Suffern Central School District Budget Notice

OVERALL BUDGET PROPOSAL	Budget Adopted for the 2024-25 School Year	Budget Proposed for the 2025-26 School Year	Contingency Budget for the 2025-26 School Year *
Total Budgeted Amount, Not Including Separate Propositions	\$164,313,749	\$170,525,199	\$167,060,422
Increase/Decrease for the 2025-26 School Year		\$6,211,450	\$2,746,673
Percentage Increase/(Decrease) in Proposed Budget		3.78%	1.67%
Change in the Consumer Price Index		3.00%	
A. Proposed Levy to Support the Total Budgeted Amount	\$117,962,761	\$121,427,538	
B. Levy to Support Library Debt, if Applicable	\$0	\$0	
C. Levy for Non-Excludable Propositions, if Applicable**	\$0	\$0	
D. Total Tax Cap Reserve Amount Used to Reduce Current Year Levy	\$0	\$0	
E. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy (A + B + C - D)	\$117,962,761	\$121,427,538	\$117,962,761
F. Total Permissible Exclusions	\$177,986	\$0	
G. School Tax Levy Limit, <u>Excluding</u> Levy for Permissible Exclusions	\$117,784,775	\$121,427,538	
H. Total Proposed Tax Levy for School Purposes, Excluding Permissible Exclusions and Levy for Library Debt Plus Prior Year Tax Cap Reserve (E - B - F - D)	\$117,784,775	\$121,427,538	
I. Difference G-H (Negative requires 60% voter approval-Note A)	\$0	\$0	
Public School enrollment	4239	4100	4100
Consumer Price index			3.00%
Administrative Component	\$19,299,244	\$18,416,739	\$18,042,542
Program Component	\$128,978,068	\$137,743,093	\$137,944,391
Capital Component	\$16,036,437	\$14,365,368	\$14,073,489

\* Provide a statement of assumptions made in projecting a contingency budget for the 2025-26 school year, should the proposed budget be defeated pursuant to Section 2023 of the Education Law

	Under the Budget Proposed for the 2025-26 School Year
Estimated Basic STAR Exemption Savings <sup>1</sup>	Haverstraw: \$1,022 / Ramapo: \$1,077 / Tuxedo: \$628

The annual budget vote for the fiscal year 2025-26 by the qualified voters of the Suffern Central school district, Rockland County, New York, will be held at selected school(s) in said district on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 between the hours of 6:00am and 9:00pm, prevailing time in the Hillburn Administrative Building, Suffern Middle School, Cherry Lane Elementary, RPC Elementary and Sloatsburg Elementary school(s), at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting ballot or machine.

<sup>1</sup> The basic school tax relief (STAR) exemption is authorized by section 425 of the Real Property Tax Law.

## 2025-2026 BUDGET AT A GLANCE

Tax Levy Increase: 2.9%

Budget-to-Budget Increase: 3.8%

Total Budget: \$170,525,199



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School Budget Vote:  
**TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025**



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