

MILLER PLACE UFSD

SPECIAL 2026-27 BUDGET ISSUE

The Miller Place School District remains dedicated to providing students with a well-rounded education that includes high-quality academic programs for all students. The Board of Education is presenting a proposed spending plan for the 2026-27 school year that continues to offer students a rich and supportive educational experience. This budget preserves rigorous academic offerings; promotes social and emotional learning; and supports co-curricular activities, athletics, and technology, all while staying within the New York State property tax levy cap.

We encourage all community members to review the budget information included in this budget newsletter. District staff are available to answer questions that you may have regarding the budget proposal, and detailed budget materials are posted on the District website for your reference.

Your involvement is vital to the budget process. Please remember to vote on the budget and Board of Education Trustee election on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 in the NCRMS gymnasium.



IMPORTANT DATE

MAY 5, 2026

MILLER PLACE HIGH SCHOOL

BUDGET HEARING - 7:00 PM

BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

**Miller Place School District
continues providing students:**

- ✓ Rigorous academic programs
- ✓ High school elective classes
- ✓ Vocational career and technical education opportunities
- ✓ Co-curricular activities and clubs
- ✓ Athletic activities

REMEMBER TO VOTE! TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026

6:00 AM TO 9:00 PM • NORTH COUNTRY ROAD MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM

The U.S. Department of Justice has mandated that all public school districts in Suffolk County and Nassau County, to be in compliance with the Voting Rights Act of 1965, must produce board of trustee elections and school district budget vote documents in both English and Spanish.

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
Paid
Permit No. 18
Sound Beach, NY

*****ECRWSS*****
Postal Customer

Miller Place Union Free School District
7 Memorial Drive, Miller Place, NY 11764
Board of Education
Lisa Reitan, President
Bryan Makarius, Vice President
John Galligan, Trustee
Jennifer Keller, Trustee
Andrea Spaniolas, Trustee
Stephen Ye, Student Representative
Superintendent of Schools
Seth A. Lipshie

2026-27 PROPOSED BUDGET

EXPENDITURES

Description	2025-26	2026-27	Increase (Decrease)	
	Approved Budget	Proposed Budget	Dollars	Percent
General Support	\$ 8,553,748	\$ 8,770,093	\$ 216,345	2.53%
Instruction	44,600,192	44,422,455	(177,737)	-0.40%
Transportation	5,823,945	5,951,057	127,112	2.18%
Community Service	50	50	0	0.00%
Undistributed	26,086,371	27,030,890	944,519	3.62%
Total Expenditures:	\$ 85,064,306	\$ 86,174,545	\$ 1,110,239	1.31%

REVENUES

Description	2025-26	2026-27	Increase (Decrease)	
	Approved Budget	Proposed Budget	Dollars	Percent
Property Taxes & STAR Program	\$ 53,767,762	\$ 55,020,150	\$ 1,252,388	2.33%
State Aid Projection	25,720,469	26,168,553	448,084	1.74%
Other Revenue	577,000	589,134	12,134	2.10%
Applied-Unemployment Reserve	124,995	50,000	(74,995)	-60.00%
Applied-Workers Comp Reserve	225,000	225,000	0	0.00%
Applied-ERS Reserve	800,000	800,000	0	0.00%
Applied-TRS Reserve	650,000	650,000	0	0.00%
Applied-Fund Balance	2,655,101	2,655,101	0	0.00%
Applied-Fund Balance for 2021 Bond	543,979	16,607	(527,372)	-96.95%
Total Estimated Revenues:	\$ 85,064,306	\$ 86,174,545	\$ 1,110,239	1.31%

THREE-PART BUDGET

Description	2025-26	2026-27	Increase (Decrease)	
	Approved Budget	Proposed Budget	Dollars	Percent
Administrative Component	\$ 10,029,206	\$ 10,206,278	\$ 177,072	1.77%
Instructional Component	63,187,553	63,657,254	469,701	0.74%
Capital Component	11,847,546	12,311,014	463,467	3.91%
Total Budget:	\$ 85,064,306	\$ 86,174,545	\$ 1,110,239	1.31%

BUDGET VOTE INFORMATION

WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT?

- **Proposition 1:** 2026-27 Budget
- **Proposition 2:** 2026-27 Library Contract
- **Proposition 3:** 2026-27 Museum Proposition

- **Elect Two (2) Board Members:**
Lisa Reitan
John Galligan

VOTER REGISTRATION: You may register in the office of the district clerk, located within the Administration Building at 7 Memorial Drive in Miller Place, Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Registration is for new residents or those residents who have not voted in the district or Suffolk County election in the past four years. Proof of residency is required. The deadline to register to vote at the Administration Building is May 14, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. If you would like to register after May 14, 2026 for the May 19, 2026 vote, you must do so through the Board of Elections in Yaphank.

VOTER ELIGIBILITY: You must be a citizen of the United States, 18 years of age or older on the day of the vote, and a resident of the Miller Place School District for at least 30 days prior to May 19, 2026.

NEW MUSEUM PROPOSITION: The Miller Place-Mount Sinai Historical Society and Museum has filed to have the Miller Place School District add a proposition to the annual vote. The proposition seeks voters to approve \$130,837 for the 2026-27 year. The funding would help the ongoing preservation and operation of the 1720 William Miller House Museum and start the restoration and transformation of the 1810 Daniel Hawkins House into the Miller Place-Mount Sinai Archive and Research Center. This will appear as a separate proposition on the ballot and this proposal is separate from the school district's annual budget.

Please visit our website, www.millerplace.k12.ny.us, where you will find detailed line-by-line budget information.