



BUDGET TUSKER TRACKS

A weekly, *trunkated* note from Dr. B



The Bronstein Brief

Happy Friday, Somers!

As we get ready for Tuesday's Budget Vote & Trustee Election, this week's edition of Tusker Tracks highlights a few areas of the 2026-2027 budget.



7am - 9pm | SMS Gymnasium

Teaching & Learning

The District continues to align K-12 curriculum and instruction with the New York State Portrait of a Graduate to help prepare students for success in college, careers and life beyond the classroom. Investments in professional learning, health and wellness instruction, and the Learning Inclusively for Everyone (LIFE) initiative further support high-quality teaching, student wellbeing and inclusive learning environments designed to meet the needs of all students.

Safety & Security

The budget continues to prioritize student and staff safety through investments in School Resource Officers, internet and device security, facility maintenance, and enhanced campus security systems. These ongoing efforts support secure, well-maintained learning environments and strengthen safety measures across all school buildings.

Building, Grounds & Transportation

The District maintains appropriate staffing year-round, including during the school year, summer and inclement weather, to ensure the smooth operation and upkeep of our facilities. Ongoing investment in buildings and grounds maintenance, transportation systems, and bus garage operations help keep our facilities safe, efficient and reliable, while supporting year-round use by students, staff, families and the broader Somers community.

Extra-Curriculars

Retaining funding for extracurricular activities is essential to supporting the whole child and creating a well-rounded educational experience. Programs like athletics, music, theater, clubs, and student organizations help students build confidence, leadership skills, teamwork, and a sense of belonging that extends beyond the classroom. These opportunities often increase student engagement, improve attendance, and foster stronger connections to school and the community.

The Week Ahead

- 5/15 - SEF Harlem Wizards Basketball Game (SHS)
- 5/19 - **Budget Vote & Trustee Election (SMS Gym)**
- 5/20 - 8th Grade ELA Poetry Cafe (SMS)
- 5/20 - Choirs/Orchestra Concert (SHS)
- 5/21 - Student Recognition Ceremony (SHS)
- 5/21 - NJHS Induction (SMS)

BUDGET VOTE

TUESDAY, MAY 19
7:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Somers Middle School Gym

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