

SCHOOL BUDGET RE-VOTE

June 16, 2026 ❖ 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

BUDGET REDUCED BY AN ADDITIONAL \$290,569

On Tuesday, June 16, 2026, District voters will be asked to consider a revised 2026-2027 budget. Reductions throughout the budget include additional cuts of more than \$290,569. The District reduced the budget to be at the required tax cap. The tax levy is the amount of money the school district can raise through property taxes. The amount an individual will pay to contribute to the levied amount is the tax rate. Tax rates paid by individual taxpayers may differ greatly from one household to another, based on such things as equalization rates and assessed property values. Details of the reduced budget are shown below. If District voters reject the school budget for a second time, the District must, by law, adopt a contingency budget.

CHANGES TO THE BUDGET PRESENTED ON 5/19/26	ORIGINAL 2026-27 BUDGET	REDUCED 2026-27 BUDGET
TOTAL BUDGET	\$40,778,791	\$40,488,222
BUDGET INCREASE	\$2,066,455	\$1,775,886
LEVY INCREASE	4.43%	3.39%
ESTIMATED TRUE VALUE TAX RATE (Per \$1,000)	\$10.05	\$9.95

WHAT WOULD A CONTINGENCY BUDGET MEAN TO OUR STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY?

- ◆ Reductions in extra curricular activities and athletics
- ◆ No free public use of District buildings and facilities
- ◆ Elimination of most equipment purchases
- ◆ Elimination of field trips
- ◆ No transfer to capital fund for state-aidable projects
- ◆ Elimination of travel and conferences
- ◆ Possible Job Cuts



The Special District Meeting for Budget Revote of the Pine Plains Central School District will be held on **Tuesday, June 16, 2026** at the following location and time, when the polls will be open for the purpose of voting by machine ballot:

All district residents vote at the Stissing Mountain Junior/Senior High School, 2829 Church Street, Pine Plains, New York 12567 from **7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**2026-2027
BUDGET NOW
WITHIN THE
TAX CAP**



FOR BUDGET FAQs

The QR code will bring you to the Budget page for the Pine Plains Central School District. You will find the budget presentations from the Board of Education Budget Workshop meetings. Also, under Budget FAQs, there is more information about the budget process. Please scan the QR Code or call (518) 398-7181 ext. 1402 for information and questions you may have regarding the 2026-2027 budget. WWW.PPCSD.ORG/DISTRICT1/BUDGET

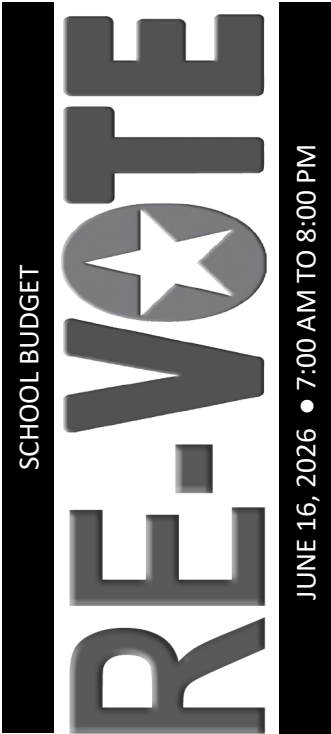
The special District meeting and re-vote for the fiscal year 2026-2027 by the qualified voters of the Pine Plains Central School District, Dutchess and Columbia Counties, New York, will be held on Tuesday, June 16, 2026 at the following location and time, when the polls will be open for the purpose of voting by machine ballot: **Stissing Mountain Junior / Senior High School, 2829 Church Street, Pine Plains, NY 12567, from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.**

- Board of Education**
- Amie Fredericks, President
- Fred Couse, Jr., Vice-President
- Claire Copley-Eisenberg
- James Griffin
- Heidi Johnson
- Joseph Kiernan
- Jean Stapf
- Superintendent of Schools**
- Brian Timm, Ed.D.
- District Clerk**
- Julia W. Tomaine

VOTERS WILL BE ASKED TO DECIDE THE FOLLOWING:

SHALL the Board of Education of the Pine Plains Central School District be authorized to expend the sum of \$40,488,222 for school district purposes, an increase of \$1,775,886 or 4.59%, for the 2026-2027 school year, and to levy the necessary tax therefor.

PINE PLAINS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT			
	Budget Adopted for 2025-2026	REVISED Budget Proposed for the 2026-2027 School Year	Contingency Budget for the 2026-2027 School Year*
Total Budget Amount	\$38,712,336	\$40,488,222	\$39,542,433
Increase for 2026-2027 School Year		\$1,775,886	\$830,097
% Increase in each Proposed Budget		4.59%	2.14%
Resulting Estimated Property Tax Levy for the 2026-2027 School Year		\$28,831,591	\$27,885,802
BUDGET COMPONENTS			
Administrative	\$3,819,690	\$3,957,790	\$3,729,144
Program	\$31,193,790	\$32,725,617	\$32,185,723
Capital	\$3,698,857	\$3,804,815	\$3,627,566



If you have any questions regarding the budget, please reach out to Laura Rafferty, Business Official at l.afferty@ppcsd.org, (518) 398-7181 x1402 or Dr. Brian Timm, Superintendent at superintendent@ppcsd.org, (518) 398-7181 x1401. For questions on the voting process contact Mrs. Julia W. Tomaine, District Clerk at j.tomaine@ppcsd.org, (518) 398-7181 x1408.