

2022-2023 Final Budget Review April 27, 2022

The Budget Process

All Teachers/Administrators (November-January)

Finance Committee (February/March) Finance Committee: Allison Scaraggi, Michael Gesario **March 14th** Preliminary Budget Presented & Board Vote

April 27th

Final Budget Presented to the Public

& Board Vote



• Health and Safety

• Continue to Support the Strategic Plan

- Service & Community
- Future Ready Curriculum & Instruction
- Character Development
- STEAMed & Engaged
- Maintain Class Sizes & Current Programs
- Continue to Focus on Student Achievement & Experience
- Maintain Our Beautiful Facilities
- Be Fiscally Prudent

Primary Goals





Each year we build a budget based upon known/unknown factors; many of which are up to 18 months in the future! Since the approval of the 2021-22 budget last Spring:

- Facilities and Maintenance Items (cleaning supplies, health & safety items) (-)
- Additional Technology Costs (-)
- Socially-Distanced Transportation (-)

What Happened Since The Last Budget?





Need to Know:

- Our 2% tax levy = \$172k
- We are NOT eligible to use:
 - Banked Cap
 - No Waivers are available
- We cannot increase the tax levy without a referendum

Through prudent long-range fiscal planning and full utilization of available state and federal grants and resources, we are able to meet our community's & district's needs at a 2% tax levy.







Maintaining & Strengthening Programs 2022-2023

- Maintain All Staff & Programs
- Additional Special Education Teacher and an Aide
- Supplies & Materials (as our 5th grade sections move to 6th)
- Continue to Support Our Instructional Initiatives
 - Utilize ESSERII funding for SEL-Mental Health Support and Assessment/Academic Resources
 - (Continue to) Utilize ESEA funding for literacy, SEL, professional development, inclusivity training, parent support, and related materials



Transportation

We will continue to follow state, federal, and DOH recommendations pertaining to social distancing.

Courtesy Busing will continue.

Non-mandatory Bus Aides have been eliminated.

Growing Our Special Education Department

Year-over-year the district has made a financial commitment to support our special education programs. Some items are required and out of our budgetary control (out-of-district students, SE transportation, enrollment) but growth and improvement of the department is consciously planned and budgeted.







Additional Annual Allocations and their Impacts on the 2022-2023 Budget

- Salary Increases (We have budgeted for 3.3%.)
- Health Care Cost Increases
 - Medical +8%
 - \circ Dental +3%
 - \circ Rx +8%
- Increase in Liability Insurance (+13.5%)
- Increase in Workers Compensation Costs (+2%)



Proposed Inclusions Maintenance Projects

These are all part of the Board approved M-1 Maintenance Plan

- Repairs and Inspections to the Roof and Skylights
- Univent Maintenance & Safety Inspections
- Inspections and Repairs to Play Scapes & Swings
- Asbestos Maintenance and Repairs
- Maintenance and Repairs to Boiler System

If projects are completed for less than estimated, funds are returned to the Maintenance Reserve Account for use in subsequent years' Maintenance Projects.





Proposed Inclusions Capital Projects

(Capital Reserve - not part of the tax levy)

These are all Strategic and Long Range Facilities Plans!

- Replace Five Electrical Breaker Panels
- Replace Walkways & Curbs where needed in the front of the Building
- Resurface the oldest section of the roof.

Sources of Revenue- \$11,568,683



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Budget Expenditures- \$11,568,683



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Tax Impact Based on Assessed Value, Not Market Value

"Average" assessed home value* = \$468,900

Tax Levy Increase: 2.0% Increase For Year*: \$69.64 Increase Per Month*: \$5.80