School District Budget Notice

Overall Budget Proposal	Budget Adopted for the 2020-21 School Year	Budget Proposed for the 2021-22 School Year	Contingency Budget for the 2021-22 School Year *
Total Budgeted Amount, Not Including Separate Propositions	\$ 245,041,769	\$ 256,403,547	\$ 252,032,570
Increase/Decrease for the 2021-22 School Year		\$ 11,361,778	\$ 6,990,801
Percentage Increase/Decrease in Proposed Budget		4.64 %	2.85 %
Change in the Consumer Price Index		1.23%	
A. Proposed Levy to Support the Total Budgeted Amount	\$175,328,236	\$ 179,699,213	
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)	\$175,328,236	\$ 179,699,213	\$ 175,328,236
F. Total Permissible Exclusions	\$ 0	\$ 0	
G. School Tax Levy Limit, Excluding Levy for Permissible Exclusions	\$175,328,236	\$ 179,699,213	
H. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy, $\underline{\text{Excluding}}$ Levy to Support Library Debt and/or Permissible Exclusions (E $-$ B $-$ F $+$ D)	\$175,328,236	\$ 179,699,213	
Difference: G – H (Negative Value Requires 60.0% Voter Approval – See Note Below Regarding Separate Propositions) **	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Administrative Component	\$ 22,567,923	\$ 23,128,111	\$ 22,655,178
Program Component	\$193,037,557	\$ 202,521,117	\$ 198,375,860
Capital Component	\$ 29,436,289	\$ 30,754,319	\$ 30,701,532

^{*} Provide a statement of assumptions made in projecting a contingency budget for the 2021-22 school year, should the proposed budget be defeated pursuant to Section 2023 of the Education Law.

NYS sets for spending under a contingency budget. If proposition 1 is defeated the district may be required to reduce the proposed expenditures by approximately 10 positions from administrative component (Directors, Assistant Directors, Clerical and Confidential Staff, Assistant Principals), approximately 4 positions from capital component (Maintenance and Custodial Staff), and approximately 42 positions from programmatic component (Teachers, Teaching Assistant, Education Assistants, Clerical staff), plus inter-scholastics, extra-curricular activities, field trips, intramurals, chaperones, library books, Arts-In –Ed, summer scholars program, debate program, exploratory enrichment as well as a reduction in Career and Technical Institute slots at BOCES, and the lease purchase of hardware through BOCES.

** List Separate Propositions that are not included in the Total Budgeted Amount: (Tax Levy associated with educational or transportation services propositions are not eligible for exclusion and may affect voter approval requirements)

Description	Amount
Bus Proposition	\$ 2,261,164
	\$
	\$
	\$ 2,261,164

NOTE: Please submit an electronic version (Word or PDF) of this completed form to: emscmgts@nysed.gov	Under the Budget Proposed for the 2021-22 School Year
Estimated Basic STAR Exemption Savings ¹	\$ 647.15

The annual budget vote for the fiscal year 2021-22 by the qualified voters of the Wappingers Central School District, Dutchess and Putnam Counties, New York, will be held at the following schools: Fishkill Elementary, Fishkill Plains Elementary, Vassar Road Elementary, Wappingers Junior High, Gayhead Elementary, and Myers Corners Elementary in said district on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 between the hours of 7:30am and 9:00pm, prevailing time, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting ballot or machine. For this vote only, voters who do not wish to appear at the polling place due to the potential of contracting or spreading COVID-19 may request an absentee ballot from the Office of the District Clerk.

^{1.} The basic school tax relief (STAR) exemption is authorized by section 425 of the Real Property Tax Law.