



Wappingers Central School District

Superintendents Recommended Budget

2019-2020

Board of Education Meeting – March 4, 2019

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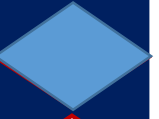
The mission of the Wappingers Central School District is to empower all of our students with the competencies and confidence to challenge themselves, to pursue their passions and to realize their potential while growing as responsible members of their community.

WE BELIEVE...

- ...the collaboration needed for meaningful change is built on honesty, trust and respect.*
- ...embracing diversity in all its forms enriches the human experience.*
- ...health and quality of a community are dependent on the responsible contributions of all its members.*
- ...that active and continuous learning is essential for individuals and communities to flourish.*
- ...everyone can realize their potential and when they do, both they and the community thrive.*



IMPORTANT FINANCIAL TERMINOLOGY



- The *Budget* is the District's spending. It balances revenues and expenses.
- The *Tax Levy* is the amount received in property taxes.
- The *Tax Levy Increase* is the calculated amount of property tax increase in accordance with the Tax Cap Legislation.
- *State Aid* is the amount received from Fiscal Year 2018 NY Enacted State Budget.
- *Other Revenue* is other financial resources received at the local level (i.e. interest earnings).
- *Assigned Fund Balance* is an amount intended for the specific use/assignment for the District to reduce the burden on the taxpayer.

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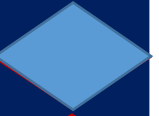
Alignment, Evidence, Data, Recommendations and/or Mandated Requirements to Build a Budget

- ❖ WCSD Mission and Core Values
- ❖ Board of Education (BOE) Values/Goals
- ❖ Administrative Goals: Navigating Our Way (NOW) aligned to BOE Values
- ❖ Superintendent's Forum (*A Budget Conversation*)

The above mentioned guides decisions:

- Student Instructional Programs and Opportunities
- Building-level administrative, teaching, and support staff decision making
- Extra Curricular
- Student Achievement (i.e. Graduation Rates)

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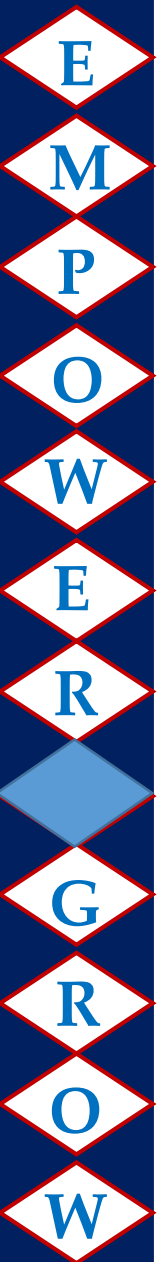


The 3 C's

Constraints, Challenges and Considerations

CATEGORIES	Constraints	Challenges	Considerations
State Aid	X	X	
Tax Cap	X	X	
Unfunded Mandates	X	X	X
Stability of Economic Markets	X	X	
Commitment to sustain and continued opportunities and options more than the minimal requirements for students		X	X
Administrative Budget Proposals		X	X
Board of Education			X
WCSD Learning Community (Budget Conversations)			X
Use of Estimates/No Definitive Numbers	X	X	X

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Process to Balance the Proposed Budget without Piercing the Tax Cap



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Non-Negotiable	\$183,201,602	77.9%
Slightly Negotiable	\$ 43,781,638	18.7%
Negotiable	\$ 7,624,897	3.4%
Total	\$234,608,137	100%

- **Non-Negotiable:** The majority of the budget is driven by contractual obligations (e.g.: union contracts, federal and state mandates, Individual Education Plans, etc.) which are non-negotiable.
- WCS D balanced a **1.42%** budget to budget increase using less than 25% of the budget.
- **WCS D balanced a budget without compromising student programs**



To restore some of the original proposed items presented to the Board of Education during the General Support and Instruction (01/07/19) and Transportation and Undistributed (02/11/19) Presentations, WCS D will need an increase in State Aid!

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WCSD 2019-2020 Proposed Budget Remains within the Tax Cap \$234,608,137



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TAX LEVY		BUDGET	
2018-2019 Approved Tax Levy	\$165,627,869	2018-2019 Approved Budget	\$231,312,631
2019-2020 Proposed Tax Levy	\$169,171,293	2018-2019 Proposed Budget	\$234,608,137
Levy to Levy \$	\$3,543,424	Budget to Budget \$	\$3,295,506
Levy to Levy %	2.14%	Budget to Budget %	1.42%

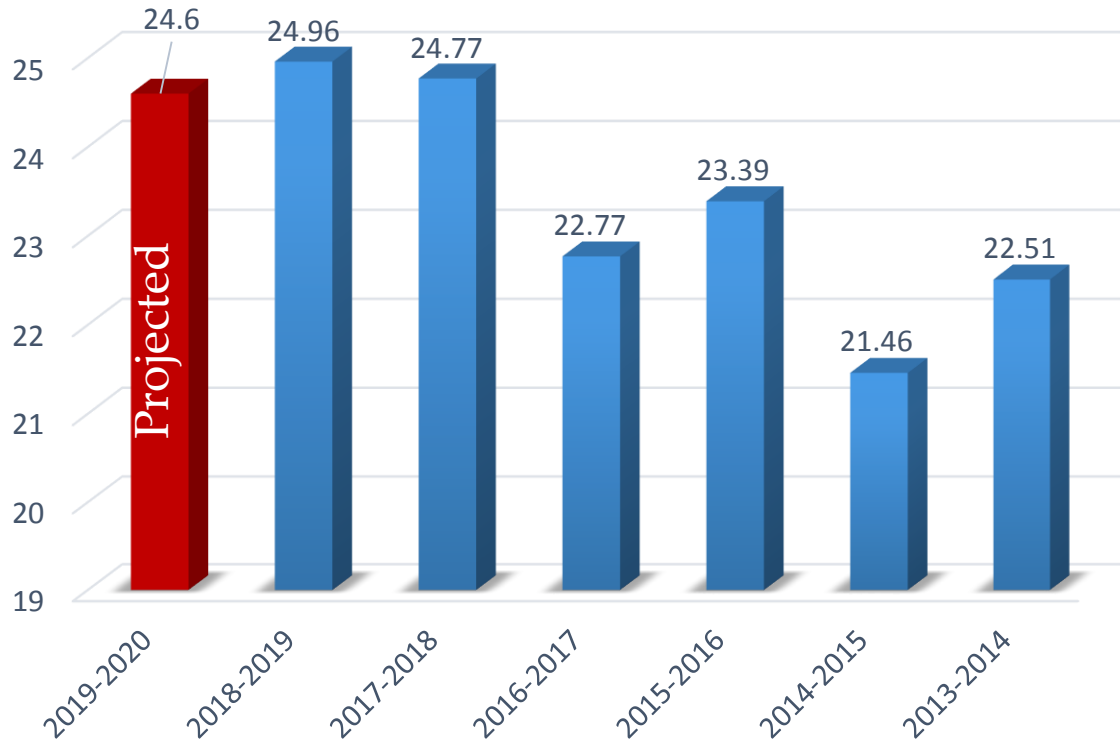
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State Aid Correlation Based on WCSD Budget

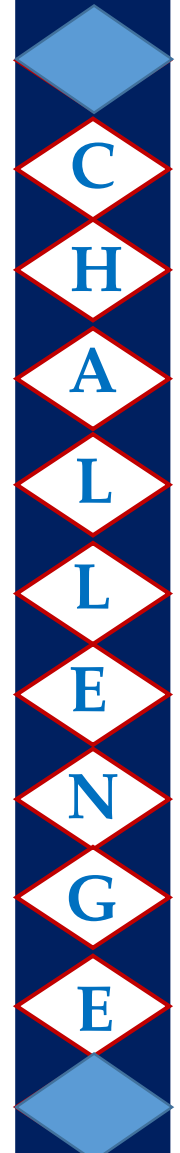
Dollar Figure Increases and Percentage Rates Fluctuate

State Aid % of WCSD Budget



<i>State Aid By Year</i>	<i>Dollar Figure</i>
2019-2020	\$57,700,159 <i>projected</i>
2018-2019	\$57,966,798
2017-2018	\$54,464,873
2016-2017	\$50,376,699
2015-2016	\$50,070,743
2014-2015	\$45,471,817
2013-2014	\$46,140,111

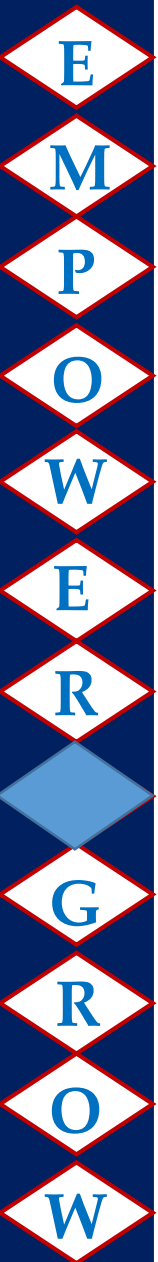
■ 2019-2020 ■ 2018-2019 ■ 2017-2018 ■ 2016-2017 ■ 2015-2016 ■ 2014-2015 ■ 2013-2014



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Superintendent Recommended Budget Multi-Year Analysis



	2019-2020	2018-2019	2017-2018	2016-2017
First Draft/Presentation Superintendent Recommended	\$234,608,137 <i>March 4, 2019</i>	\$231,033,085 <i>March 19, 2018</i>	\$224,807,619 <i>March 13, 2017</i>	\$218,740,535 <i>March 14, 2016</i>
Taxpayer Approved	To Be Determined	\$231,312,631	\$225,181,606	\$221,199,261
Increase in Dollars Based on State Budget	To Be Determined	\$279,546 <i>Increase</i>	\$373,987 <i>increase</i>	\$2,458,726 <i>increase</i>
First Draft to Approved Budget Change by Percentage	To Be Determined	.12%	.17%	1.12%

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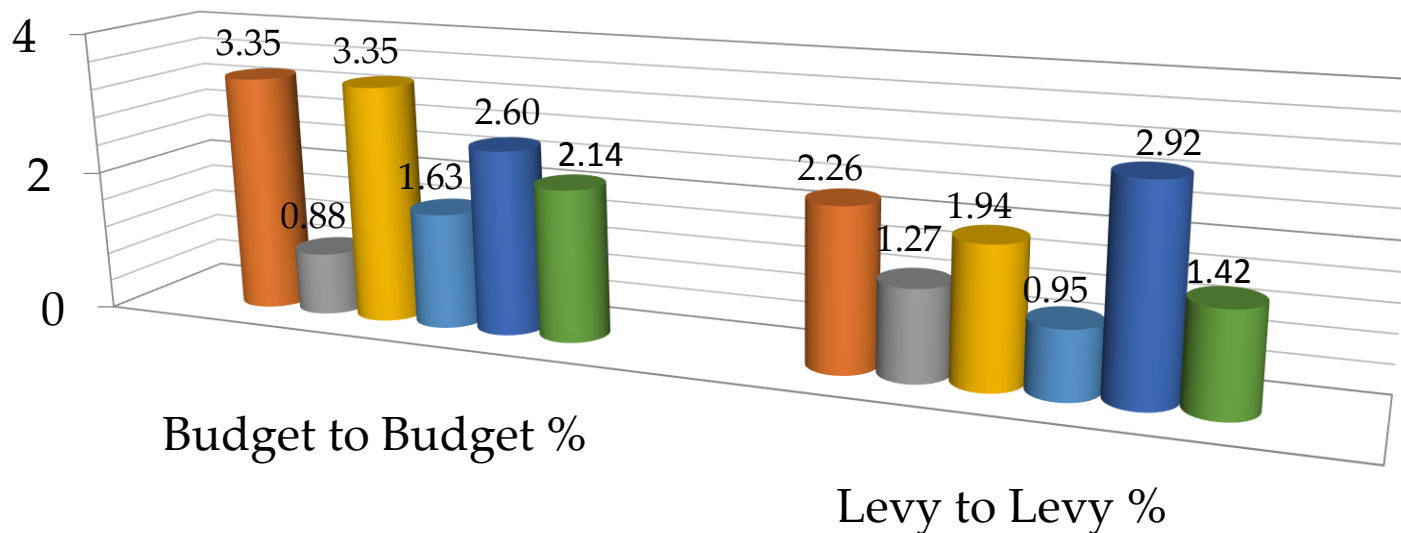


Five Year Historical Analysis Budget & Tax Levy Voter/Taxpayer Approved



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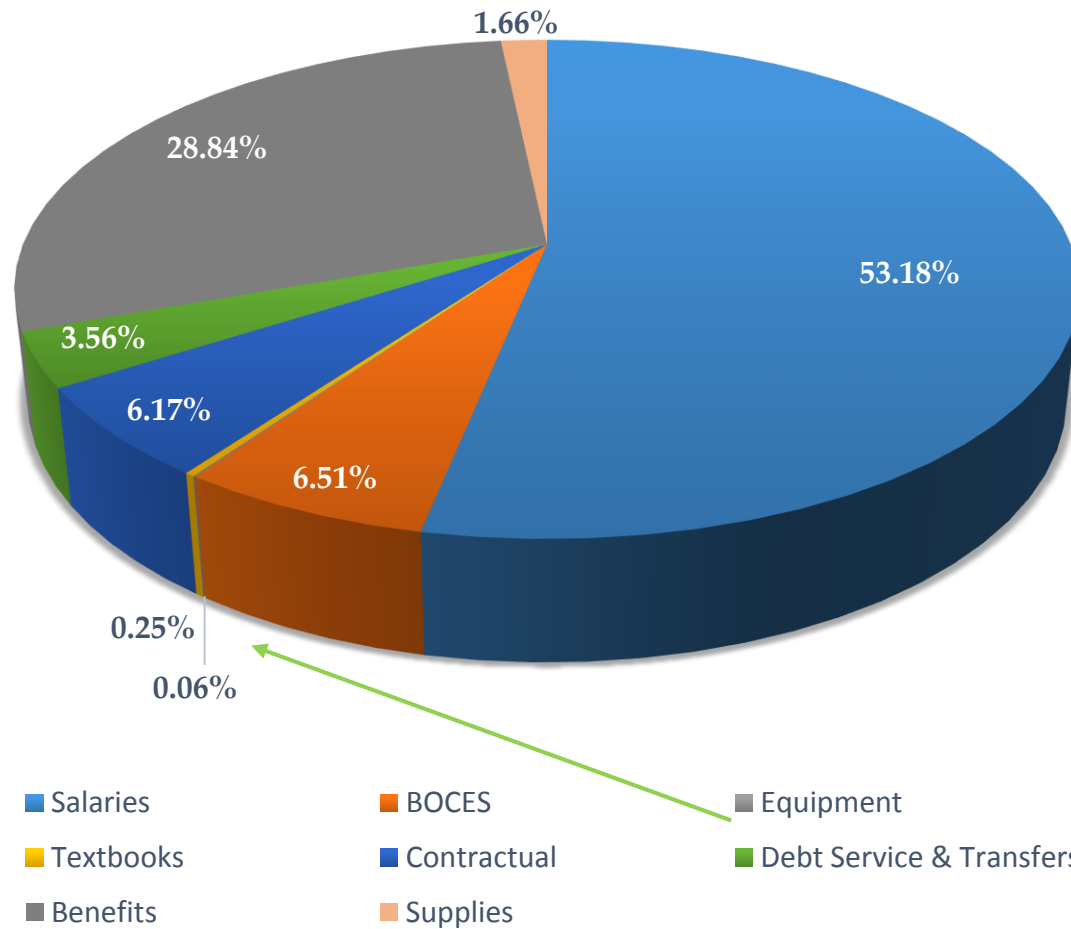
	Budget to Budget %	Levy to Levy %
2014-2015 Taxpayer Approved	3.35	2.26
2015-2016 Taxpayer Approved	0.88	1.27
2016-2017 Taxpayer Approved	3.35	1.94
2017-2018 Taxpayer Approved	1.63	0.95
2018-2019 Taxpayer Approved	2.60	2.92
2019-2020 Proposed	2.14	1.42

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2019-2020 Expense Breakdown

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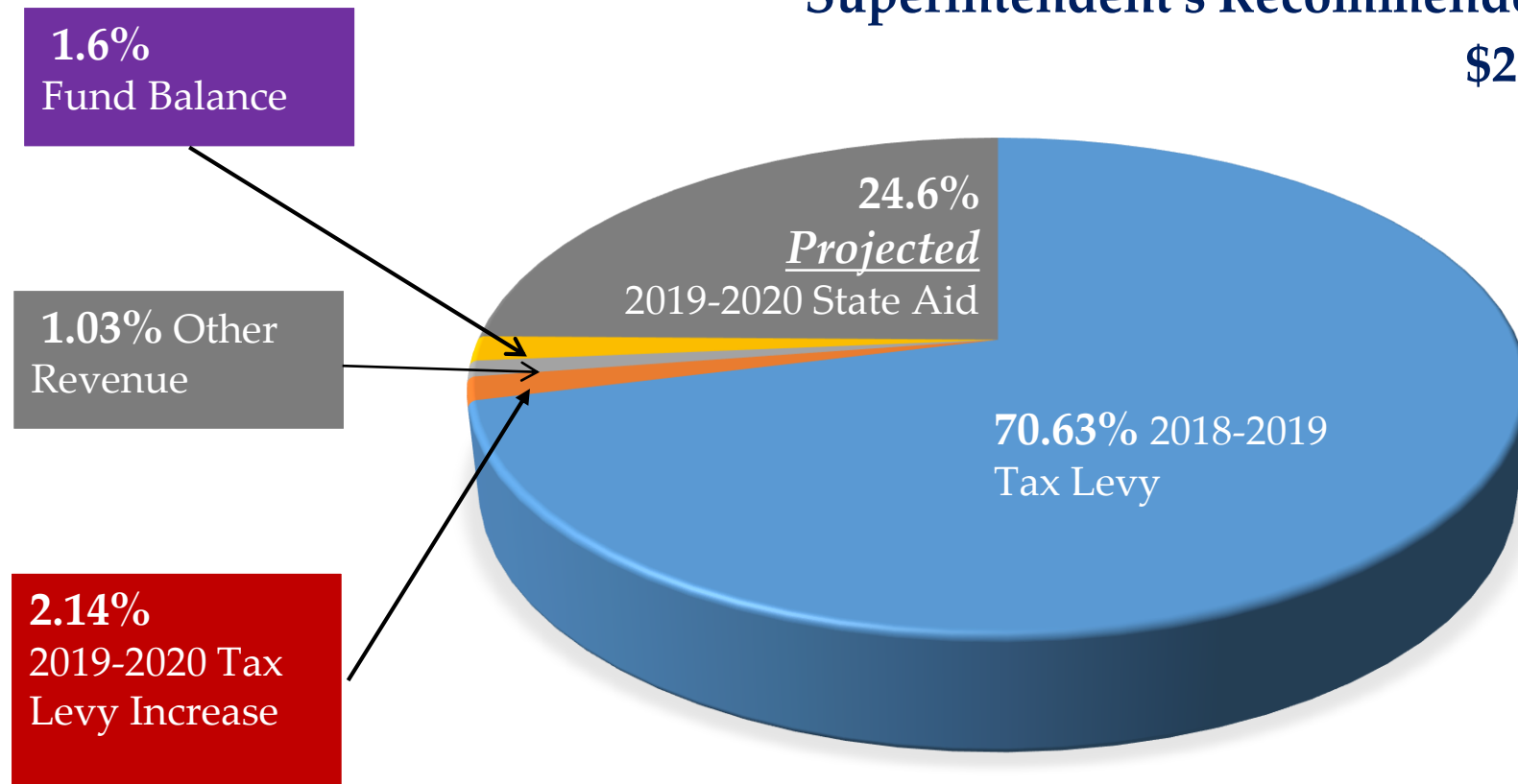




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2019-2020 Revenue Breakdown

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2019-2020 Superintendent's Recommended Budget

PROPOSED BUDGET	LEVY TO LEVY	BUDGET TO BUDGET
\$234,608,137	2.14%	1.42%

PROPOSED BUDGET

- Reviewed by the Board of Education (BOE)
- Subject to change based on:
 - Feedback
 - Unexpected Developments
 - Governor's (Foundation) State Aid
- Adoption date of the Budget by BOE is April 23, 2019

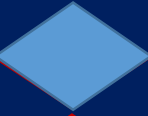
LEVY to LEVY

- Proposed allowable tax cap is within regulation
 - WCSD has **never** pierced tax cap since its inception

BUDGET to BUDGET

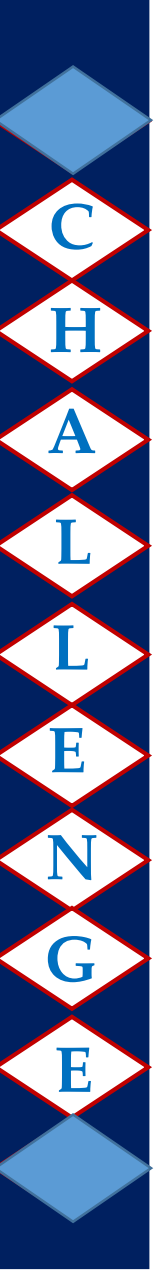
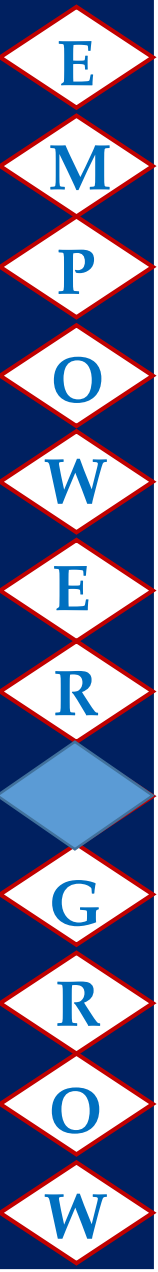
- Proposed allowable tax cap is within regulation
 - Taxpayer-approved budget comparison from 2018-19 to 2019-20 school years by percentage increase

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Budget Process 2019-2020



- Questions, Comments, and Feedback
 - budget@wcsdny.org
- Presentations and reports will be posted to BOE section of website
- Frequently Asked Questions posted to website within two business days
- Use long-term plan to develop discussion points for administration and BOE
- Continued work on refining estimates and confirming data
- Evaluate BOE feedback for use in budget formulation

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