VOTE MAY 17 2022

Onondaga Central Schools

BUDGET EDITION 2022

Tiger Pride

Superintendent's Message

Dear Stakeholders:

I would like to thank the community and staff for all the hard work during these past years navigating the pandemic. We were able to experience a more normal year, which we all needed. We, as a community, have done a great job navigating the pandemic guidance and protocols from our state and local leaders.

On May 17, 2022, Onondaga Central School District residents will have an opportunity to vote on a $24,884,255 proposed budget for the 2022-2023 school year budget. We take pride that the Onondaga Central School Community can meet challenges so students can reach their maximum potential and be prepared to be contributing citizens.

This coming school year's budget is an increase of 7.31% ($1,694,146) over the 2021-22 school year. The majority of this budget increase ($1,277,682, or 5.51%) consists of debt payments for the capital project that will come "on the books" this year. This capital project generates a proportional amount of State Aid to cover the debt payments and thus will result in minimal to no local tax impact. The remaining majority of the general fund budget will increase 1.80% ($416,464) from the previous year and carries a 1.95% overall tax levy increase. In addition to the capital project costs above, the total $1,694,146.20 increase in the general fund budget is a result of resources to maintain our educational programs, safety protocols, increased contractual obligations, and health insurance expenses. Under the NYS Tax cap law, the district has a levy threshold limit of 3.47%. The proposed tax levy increase of 1.95% has an estimated increase for the cost to landowners of the Town of Onondaga of 55 cents per $1000 of assessed value.

The two major goals of Onondaga's annual budget are to balance the need to maintain all programs and staffing, as well as continue to keep our 10 year average tax rate increase to a minimum. Over the past ten years, district residents have averaged an annual tax increase of approximately .53%. The 2022-2023 budget priorities continue to include:

- School Safety & Security
- Commitment to Small Class Size
- ELL/ENL Staffing Support
- Special Education & Alternative Education Programs
- Academic Intervention Services (AIS)
- Maintain all Current Educational Programs
- Maintain Facilities
- Annual Computer Replacement Plan
- Ability to Handle Fiscal Challenges
- Annual School Bus Replacements
- Account for Federal/State Mandates

School Year	Budget to Budget	Tax Levy Increase	Tax Rate Increase
2009/10	2.33%	2.06%	-0.04%
2010/11	1.88%	1.33%	0.00%
2011/12	-0.77%	1.44%	0.98%
2012/13	3.53%	0.50%	0.00%
2013/14	3.59%	1.25%	0.00%
2014/15	1.64%	1.07%	0.00%
2015/16	2.65%	1.75%	1.60%
2016/17	1.43%	1.25%	-0.65%
2017/18	2.01%	1.00%	0.36%
2018/19	1.10%	-0.47%	-0.47%
2019/20	4.10%	1.95%	1.01%
2020/21	2.40%	1.50%	1.18%
2021/22	2.60%	1.99%	1.50%
2022/23 est	7.31%	1.95%	1.95%
Average	2.56%	1.33%	0.53%

The chart on the front of this newsletter is a summary of our actual 2009-2010 through 2021-2022 school budget information and the proposed 2022-2023 school budget data. In August, we will receive the updated property assessment figures from the four towns located in our district. As evidenced by the chart, you can see there were many years with a zero percent increase to the tax rate. Over the past 14 years, the tax rate has averaged an annual increase of .53%.

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VOTE: MAY 17 • 7am-9pm • Jr/Sr HS Cafeteria/Rockwell Gym

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

The 2022-2023 General Fund budget does not encompass the additional Federal funding that districts have received in the form of 2021 ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act). OCS' ARPA allocation totals approximately $2 million. It must be spent over the course of three years and will sunset during the 2023-2024 school year. There are multiple specific restrictions and parameters for which the money must be utilized, including programs focused on learning-loss and additional enrichment activities to address pandemic-related educational deficits. The ARPA funding is expense-based, in that OCS must spend the money on ARPA-approved programs to supplement our students' education and will receive reimbursement in the future. It is important to note these grant funds cannot be accounted for in the general, annual budget.

Elections and Voting will be in-person on May 17, 2022, from 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the following locations:

- Rockwell Elementary School's Gymnasium, 208 Rockwell Road, Nedrow, NY 13120
- Jr./Sr. High School's Cafeteria Lobby 4479 South Onondaga Road, Nedrow, NY 13120.

Absentee Ballots can be requested.

- For an absentee ballot that is mailed to the voter, the application must be submitted at least seven days prior to the vote.
- Absentee ballots may be picked up in person at the OCS District Office, 4466 South Onondaga Road, Nedrow, NY 13120.
- Applications will be accepted until May 16, 2022.
- Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 17, 2022.

We are very thankful to the community for your continued support of the Onondaga Central School District, its budget and programs it provides to our children. We certainly appreciate the investment that each of you makes in the education and future of all OCS students. Without you, all the great programs we offer and updated facilities cannot happen. Please be safe and well as we all manage through the pandemic.

Sincerely,
Rob Price, Superintendent

Onondaga Senior High School was ranked a 2021 Best High School, based on rankings that the U.S. News & World Report published this morning.

By earning a national ranking in the top 40%, Onondaga Senior High School achieved status as a U.S. News Best High School. Only "Best" high schools may use an official U.S. News Best High Schools badge. Hundreds of award-winning schools have displayed these badges to enhance school spirit and to maintain attendance levels that are often crucial to obtaining adequate state funding. We are hoping to repeat this ranking or improve for 2022. Thank you we could not do this without your supports and the students hardwork.

ROCKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

At Rockwell School we are proud of our academic programs that stress high standards for all children. Academically we continue to focus on literacy and math with the Common Core Learning Standards. The teachers are implementing the math modules aligned to the Common Core and developed by New York State. We continue to focus on literacy with our Open Court Reading Program and find it to be very beneficial to all students.

The Kindergarten level teaches pre-reading skills such as the alphabet, letter sounds and rhyming. Phonics and building a sight word vocabulary are stressed at the First grade level. In Second grade, students continue to work on vocabulary, spelling and writing.

Sophia Bisnett - Art Club

Trying to bring some normalcy during this second year of the pandemic has proven challenging, but we have made great strides. Morning Program resumed in person most of the year. The Rev Theater has once again performed live for our students. The Nedrow Fire department came and shared fire safety rules with us in October. Kindergarten went to Beak and Skiff in the fall and spring field trips are planned.

Rockwell School has implemented an After School Enrichment Program to support the learning loss and social-emotional concerns brought on by the pandemic. On a four to six week rotation students work with teachers on Monday and Wednesdays on math, reading and speech. On Tuesday and Thursdays, students come together to do more fun, social activities like ballet, gymnastics and cheerleading, cooperative games, physical fitness, learning about nature and science is fun. These programs are so popular and benefit the students in so many ways. The children don't realize they are learning when having so much fun.

The Onondaga Central Preschool Programs serve both typical and special education students. It offers a balanced program that stresses social and pre-academic skills for three and four-year-old children. These wonderful programs prepare our youngest students for Kindergarten.

We continue our character education program with the Positivity Project. Students have daily lessons about the 24 character traits and learn that we all have strengths and areas to grow. We learn about acceptance of each individual. The first Friday of each month, we celebrate students who have exemplified the character strengths and introduce the new traits for the new month.

The entire Rockwell staff have gone above and beyond to make the school year as normal as possible for the students. They have tutored children after school when they were out for COVID reasons, run the after school programs, participated on the interview committees, and continue to work on many building and district committees. Rockwell is truly The Little School with the Big Heart.

WHEELER SCHOOL NEWS

We have learned a lot about ourselves over the past few years. Our students have seen dramatic changes in what their school day looks like and finally those changes are getting us closer to a more normal educational experience.

We started the school year with teachers hustling to get their classrooms ready since construction from the capital project kept teachers out of their classrooms until the last few days in August. Our teachers and the rest of the staff pulled off a herculean effort to get things ready for our doors to open in September. By the time students got here, they had beautiful new classrooms and a wonderful new playground to enjoy thanks to the support of our district residents.

As the school year progressed, we have been able to bring back more activities for our students to engage in. Our teachers have offered after school enrichment opportunities that have included academic enrichment in Math and English Language Arts as well as some fun activities like bird watching, crocheting, and a workshop where students learned skills to help them audition for the school drama production. We have also been able to offer our students many additional opportunities in the classroom such as visits from a regional theater company, a visit from an astronaut, presentations from experts in mathematics, and a world renowned storyteller. Our positive experience with the storyteller, Regi Carpenter, spurred us to bring her back to serve as an artist in residence as she worked with a group of students to develop their own abilities as storytellers.

Now that spring is in the air, we are looking forward to some end of year activities. Our students will work hard and play hard as they finish out the last ten weeks of school. New York State has reinstated the New York State tests in ELA and Math as well as the 4th grade science test. Our students have already completed the ELA test and will see the Math and Science test over the next few months. Our students have been working very hard and we are certain to see positive results based on their efforts. As we get past the state testing, our students will get to enjoy some of the more traditional end of the year activities such as field trips. Different grade levels will be visiting areas all across central New York as they gain an appreciation for the special area that we live in.

In addition to traveling away from Wheeler, students will get to participate in fun activities right here on campus. Our Drama Club has already started rehearsing for their production of Seussical Jr; it will be the first drama production for Wheeler students in several years. With the completion of the new track, we will also be able to have Race Day again. Last year, since we were without a track, we had a Water Olympics instead. That event was a success so we are looking at the possibility of adding that to the end of the year event for this year as well.

Our students and staff continue to demonstrate their resiliency to the challenges that we have all faced over the last few years. Our teachers continue to develop and present interesting and engaging lessons to help all of our students find academic success. All of these programs, and the subsequent success of our students, are rooted in the support we get from our community. Thank you for all that you do to support the students and staff at Wheeler and at OCS as a whole. We know that none of what we do would be possible without your support.

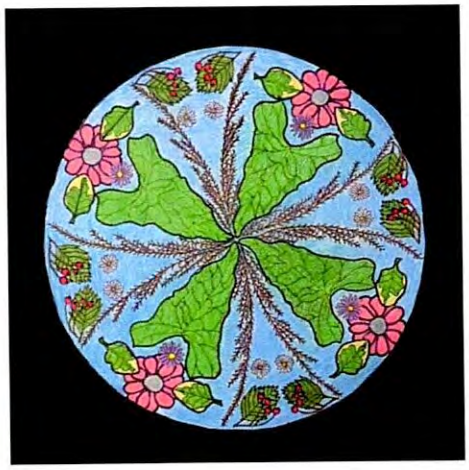
HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Evelynn Loan as Wednesday Addams and Ella Grosso as Pugsley Addams in the production of the Addams Family.

Colin Jaynes and Cooper Luchsinger get ready for Homecoming by decorating the wreck a car.

OCS Jr./Sr. High School
Building Highlights 2021-2022

- 7th Grade Orientation and Open House Night (September)
- Homecoming (October)
- Drama Productions:
  - -Addams Family (November)
  - -Anything Goes (April)
- Spirit Week (February)
- Senior Events
- 100 Days Until Graduation Celebration (March)
- National Honor & National Junior Honor Society Inductions (May)
- Academic Letter Banquet (May)
- Multicultural Fair: May 20th - Students and staff will celebrate our school's culture by exploring cultures from around the world.
- National Honor Society
  - -Cards for the food pantry
  - -Project Linus, Golisano Children's Hospital
  - -South Onondaga Cemetery Cleanup
- Art Club helped with set design for OCS Drama's productions of Addams Family (November) and Anything Goes (April)



A nature inspired Radial Design by Sylvana Adams completed in Studio Art. Students did drawing studies from life of nature objects and then used them to create a design that showed radial symmetry.

PROPOSED BUDGET 2022/2023

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

	2021-2022 BUDGET	2022-2023 PROPOSED	INCREASE/ (DECREASE)	PERCENT INC/DEC
Board of Education Board of Education, District Clerk, Budget Meeting	$27,965	$23,245	$(4,720)	-16.9%
Central Administration District Office	$310,961	$309,467	$(1,494)	-0.5%
Finance Business Office, Independent Auditor, Tax Collection, Fiscal Agent Fee, Treasurer	$335,611	$371,439	$35,828	10.7%
Staff Legal Services, Personnel and Public Relations	$82,624	$88,285	$5,661	6.9%
Maintenance	$1,832,220	$1,966,858	$134,638	7.3%
Central Services Printing Operations, Admin, Computers, and SRO's	$277,703	$293,610	$15,907	5.7%
Special Items Liability Insurance, BOCES Rent and Administration, Unclassified	$194,386	$201,282	$6,896	3.5%
Admin. Improvement Principals, Clerical Staff, BOCES Services, SRO In-Service Training	$770,992	$786,589	$15,597	2.0%
Teaching	$8,166,571	$8,231,934	$65,363	0.8%
Instructional Media	$961,703	$1,027,192	$65,489	6.8%
Pupil Services Guidance, Health & Psychological Services, Co-curricular Activities, Athletics	$1,395,099	$1,311,787	$(83,312)	-6.0%
Transportation Student local and out-of-district transportation and Bus Garage	$1,678,159	$1,691,514	$13,355	0.8%
Employee Benefits	$4,824,980	$4,972,236	$147,256	3.1%
Debt Service 10-Year Bonds, 5-Year Bonds, Tax Anticipation	$2,331,135	$3,608,817	$1,277,682	54.8%
TOTAL BUDGET	**$23,190,109**	**$24,884,255**	**$1,694,146**	**7.3%**
GENERAL SUPPORT	$3,061,470	$3,254,186	$192,716	6.3%
INSTRUCTION	$12,972,524	$13,049,016	$76,492	0.6%
UNDISTRIBUTED	$7,156,115	$8,581,053	$1,424,938	19.9%
	$23,190,109	**$24,884,255**	**$1,694,146**	**7.3%**

PUBLIC HEARING/ INFORMATION MEETING
Tuesday, May 3, 2022
at 6:00 p.m.
Jr/Sr High School Cafeteria
and Virtual Meeting

VOTER QUALIFICATIONS

Must be a citizen of the United States
Must be eighteen (18) years of age
Must be a resident of the OCS District for a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to May 17, 2022

BUDGET VOTE
Rockwell Elementary Gym
and Junior/Senior High
School Cafeteria
Tuesday, May 17, 2022 from
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

PROPOSED BUDGET 2022/2023

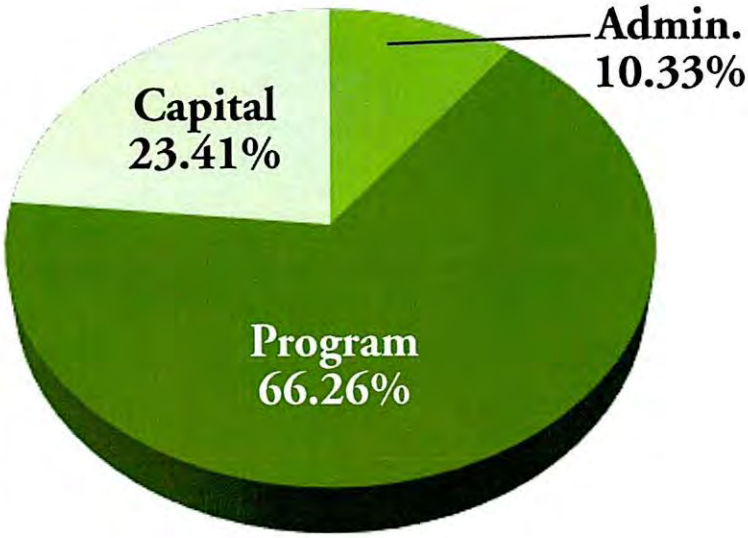
THREE PART BUDGET

	2021-2022 BUDGET	2022-2023 PROPOSED	3 PART BUDGET	BENEFITS	TOTAL 3 PART
Administration	10.71%	10.33%	$2,073,918	$497,223	$2,571,141
Program	70.30%	66.26%	$12,262,427	$4,226,400	$16,488,827
Capital	18.99%	23.41%	$5,575,675	$248,612	$5,824,287
	100.00%	**100.00%**	**$19,912,020**	**$4,972,235**	**$24,884,255**

Administrative costs include the salaries and benefits of all certified staff who spend 50% or more of their time in administration, plus the salaries and benefits of clerical staff. Also, school board costs, curriculum development, tax collection, legal and auditing costs, central printing, central data processing and BOCES administrative costs.

Program costs include the salaries and benefits of all teachers and staff delivering pupil services (health, guidance, library, and athletics). Also, textbooks, instructional materials, equipment, extracurricular student activities, BOCES program costs, and all costs of the transportation program except bus purchases.

Capital costs include the salaries and benefits of maintenance and custodial staff, plus debt service, utilities, and general insurance.



SUMMARY OF BUDGETED REVENUES

Category	2021-2022	2022-2023	$ CHANGE
Property Tax including Star	$10,422,681	$10,626,138	$203,457
State Aid			
Foundation Aid, Building Aid, Special Education	$8,016,027	$9,334,047	$1,318,020
Transportation	$1,872,661	$1,908,016	$35,355
BOCES Aid	$1,168,907	$1,218,797	$49,890
Textbook, Library, Hardware, Software	$79,344	$78,220	$(1,124)
Total State Aid	$11,136,939	$12,539,080	$1,402,141
Other Revenues	$352,000	$440,000	$88,000
Appropriated Reserves Total	$600,000	$590,000	$(10,000)
Employee Retirement Reserve	$350,000	$350,000	-
Teachers Retirment Reserve	$100,000	$100,000	-
Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve	$150,000	$140,000	-
Unemployment Reserve	-	-	
Appropriated Fund Balance	$678,489	$689,037	$10,548
Total Revenues	**$23,190,109**	**$24,884,255**	**$1,694,146**

PROPOSED BUDGET 2022/2023

BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATES: Please vote for three

The three candidates receiving the highest number of votes each will be elected to three-year terms commencing July 1, 2022 and ending on June 30, 2025.

Tara Carter-Lettsome and her husband Deshea live in Tabitha Creek with their 5 children.

Their children have attended all 3 schools. Their oldest, Malik graduated in 2019. They have 2 daughters attending the Junior/Senior High school. Deshea is in 9th grade and Jayda's in 8th. The last 2, Carter and Ella, are in 6th and 5th grade at Wheeler.

Tara graduated from Thomas J Corcoran High School in 1992. She has a BA in Health and Human Services from The State University of New York at Buffalo and a Master's in Business Administration from Medaille College. She has been a stay at home mom for the past 11 years. During that time she served on the executive board for the Valley Stallions Football and Cheer Organization as their scholastic coordinator. In 2019-2020, she helped coordinate the 5th and 6th grade boys' and girls' basketball program for Wheeler Elementary. Prior to that she worked as a substitute teacher and a teaching assistant for the Syracuse City School District. She has lived in the district for 15 years.

"I will have children attending these schools for 7 more years so I have an interest in keeping our district great. They are very involved in a variety of activites. They're in sports, band, chorus, drama, and several after school activities. So I know the importance of trying to have our students well rounded. With my own children I have experienced a range of academic levels. Some of my children have IEPs and struggle academically and some are not struggling and on high honor roll.

I feel that I would be a good fit to continue on the board because of these reasons. I also believe that because the district has become more diverse that the board should represent that diversity."

Steve Vonderweidt and his wife Yvonne have lived in the Navarino area in the OCS district for almost 10 years now. They have four children who attend OCS. André (11th grade), Callisthène (9th grade), Arielle (7th grade) and Jeannette (4th grade).

Steve has spent the last 20 years in not-for-profit management, recently making the jump to the for-profit realm where he currently serves as the Vice President of Operations for Two Plus Four Property Management in East Syracuse. Steve has a SUNY Bachelor's in Human Services and an Entrepreneurial MBA from the University of Louisville.

Steve has served on the OCS school board for the past three years and wishes to serve one more term. In addition to board service, Steve volunteers his time assisting OCS girls' basketball, OCS boys and girls soccer and serves as a coach for the OCS Robotics Club.

"The past 2 years have been crazy for parents, kids and school administrations. As COVID hit, I think our district did a very good job balancing state mandates and providing educational opportunities for our students. It wasn't perfect, but OCS was a clear leader in Onondaga County. Teachers, non-instructional staff and administration really rose to the challenges presented to us and overcame obstacle after obstacle. In turn, parents and caregivers pivoted and partnered to ensure their children kept learning. I am proud to be a part of this great community and our school district. If reelected, I will continue to advocate for parents and children's rights. I strongly believe parents know what is best for their children and will continue to advocate for parental choice and parental leadership as we partner with teachers and administration educating our children."

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BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATES: Please vote for three

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Maggie Mahoney currently resides at 111 Macon Street in Nedrow, just a block from Rockwell School, with her nearly 14-year-old daughter Grace. She grew up on Abbey Road, Onondaga Hill and graduated from Onondaga Central in 1987. Maggie began working for New York Telephone Company, now Verizon, shortly after graduation and remained there until 2001. She spent 6 years working as clerical staff for IBEW Local 43 (Electrician's Union) and 13 years as part of the support staff team at 1199SEIU. Maggie is now the office manager for UA Local 81 (Plumbers & Steamfitters) where she has been since October 2018.

She was active in her local union and held various positions (paid and unpaid) including Assistant Business Manager/Business Agent, Unit Chairperson and Steward. She also served on Executive Board of PEACE, Inc. for several years, along with many other groups and committees.

Maggie is a single-mom and believes that elected representatives should come from all walks of life to best represent the interests of a diverse community such as ours. She understands the value of collaboration and will strongly advocate for our children and District. Maggie will work to balance the needs of the District as a whole (students, faculty/staff, and the community) to ensure everyone's needs are being met to the best of our ability. If re-elected this will be her third term and while on the board she has served as Vice-President and President. She looks forward to the opportunity to continue to serve our community as a Board of Education member in the Onondaga Central School District.

You may contract Maggie via email at mmahoney@onondagacsd.org or 315-727-7707 (cell/text).

Kyle Kolwaite, his wife Erin, and two daughters (Cora [2] and Kensley [4]) live on Griffin Road. Kensley will be starting school at Rockwell Elementary School this fall.

Kyle graduated from Poland Central School only a little more than an hour east of the Onondaga District.

Like Onondaga, this is a Class D school with smaller graduating class sizes. Kyle holds a M.P.S. in Applied Ecology (SUNY-ESF 2012), M.S. in Science Education (Syracuse University 2008) and a B.S. in Conservation Biology (SUNY-ESF 2006). He is a Project Manager at Ramboll (formally known as O'Brien and Gere) and responsible for managing budget and schedule, coordinating and monitoring project activities, and implementing safety requirements for projects under his control. Kyle is also certified as a Project Management Professional (PMP).

Kyle has also been an adjunct professor in the Department of Biology at Onondaga Community College. With his education background and professional management experience, Kyle is uniquely qualified to support Onondaga School district. His goal is to have more involvement in the way the district conducts their business and encourage relationships between the Board, teachers, and families. His ultimate purpose is to achieve student success and academic excellence.

Apart from the above, he has a keen interest in outdoor activities including camping, hiking, hunting, fishing, skiing, and most importantly spending time with his family.

PROPOSED BUDGET 2022/2023

TAX INFORMATION BY TOWN

PROPOSITION I

The calculation in the chart below assumes that the following estimates are valid:

TOWN	EQUALIZATION RATE	ASSESSED VALUE
ONONDAGA	89.50%	$365,875,015
LAFAYETTE	83.00%	$1,658,009
MARCELLUS	100.00%	$2,976,291
OTISCO[1]	1.86%	$44,690

The chart below is intended to provide you with the information on school taxes to be paid at various levels of assessed value. Our district will not have up to date assessment information until August.

NOTE: This chart assumes property owners have applied for and received a basic STAR Exemption.

TOWN	$ ASSESSED VALUE	TAX RATE PER $1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUE	TAX RATE INCREASE	ESTIMATED TAX INCREASE BEFORE STAR
ONONDAGA	50,000	$28.523801	1.95%	$27.311500
	100,000	$28.523801	1.95%	$54.623000
	150,000	$28.523801	1.95%	$81.934500
LAFAYETTE	50,000	$30.762446	1.95%	$29.450150
	100,000	$30.762446	1.95%	$58.900300
	150,000	$30.762446	1.95%	$88.350450
MARCELLUS	50,000	$25.532831	1.95%	$24.443700
	100,000	$25.532831	1.95%	$48.887400
	150,000	$25.532831	1.95%	$73.331100
OTISCO[1]	50,000	$1,372.732825	1.95%	$1,314.175050
	100,000	$1,372.732825	1.95%	$2,628.350100
	150,000	$1,372.732825	1.95%	$3,942.525150

[1]As of 2010, the town of Otisco has not been re-assessed to full value.

CONTINGENT BUDGETS

If residents vote down the proposed budget, the Board of Education has two options: **1)** Resubmit the same budget or a revised budget for a revote on June 21. **2)** Adopt a contingent budget, which state law now dictates cannot exceed the current year's tax levy. (If residents vote down a resubmitted budget, the district MUST adopt a contingent budget.)

What's a contingent budget? Unlike in years past, the new statute requires contingent budgets to carry a ZERO percent increase over the current year's levy. In other words, the district would have to levy the same amount of taxes as in the current year or less – without any adjustment for state pension rate increases, contractual obligations or any other costs, mandated or not. It also means all "non-contingent expenses" would have to be cut from the budget. These include field trips for social or entertainment purposes, new equipment, non-essential maintenance spending and some student supplies.

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Onondaga Central School District
Strategic Goals 2022-2023

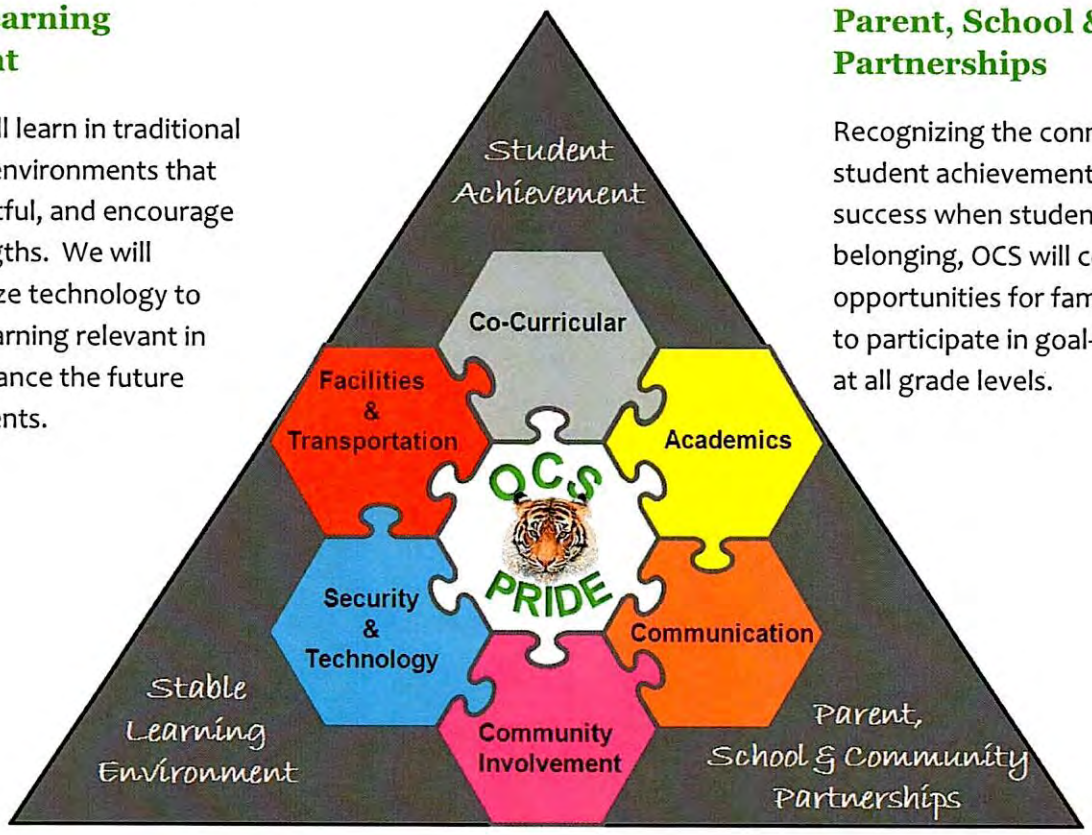
Mission Statement
The Onondaga Central School Community challenges individual maximum potential, prides itself on success and prepares contributing citizens for life.

Student Achievement

Onondaga Central School PK-12 students will be proficient in all curricular areas, as measured by state, local, formative, and summative assessments, by having the necessary resources in place, and service learning will be implemented for all students.

Engaging Learning Environment

Our students will learn in traditional and innovative environments that are safe, respectful, and encourage individual strengths. We will continue to utilize technology to keep student learning relevant in an effort to enhance the future success of students.



Parent, School & Community Partnerships

Recognizing the connection between student achievement and school success when students feel a sense of belonging, OCS will communicate opportunities for families and students to participate in goal-oriented activities at all grade levels.

Vision Statement
The Onondaga Central School District is committed to educating all students in a safe and healthy environment, setting high standards and expectations for all members of the learning community. The school staff, students, parents, Board of Education and community share the responsibility for this mission.

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Rob Price, Superintendent of Schools

Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 17, 2022.

PROPOSITION I **BUDGET:** Shall the proposed budget of the Onondaga Central School District as recommended by the Board of Education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 in the sum of $24,884,255 as a general fund appropriation be adopted and shall the Board of Education be authorized to levy the necessary taxes therefore?

PROPOSITION II **STUDENT TRANSPORT VEHICLES:** Shall the Board of Education of the Onondaga Central School District be authorized to purchase and finance three replacement student transportation vehicles, including necessary furnishings, fixtures and equipment and all other costs incidental thereto, and expend a total sum not to exceed $366,313, which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, and said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District, in the principal amount not to exceed $366,313, shall be issued?

PROPOSITION III **LIBRARY:** Shall the Onondaga Central School District Levy and collect a tax, pursuant to section 259 of the Education Law of the state of New York for the benefit of the Onondaga Free Library, in the sum of $58,350 (an increase of $1,700 from the levy of 2021-2022 which was the sum of $56,650) for the continuing support and maintenance of the Free Library services offered to the district residents?