# **Budget Workshop**

March 12, 2024



## **Budget Focus**

- Full Transparency in the Budget Development Process
- Maintaining Fiscal Responsibility
- Alignment of programs and initiatives with District Goals
  - Goal 1: Improve student programs
  - Goal 2: Educate the Whole Child
  - Goal 3: Continue progress on all capital project while maintaining fiscal stability and responsibility
  - Goal 4: Be a vital asset to the community
- Review Historical Data



| Revenue                                          | 2023/2024 Budget | Proposed<br>2024/2025 Budget | Increase/(decrease) |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| State and Federal Aid                            | \$59,417,541     | \$63,532,604                 | \$4,115,063         |
| Fund Balance<br>Appropriations                   | \$0              | \$1,605,000                  | \$1,605,000         |
| Interest, Tuition,<br>BOCES, Penalties,<br>Other | \$1,502,000      | \$1,500,000                  | (\$2,000)           |
| Tax Levy                                         | \$29,084,046     | \$29,084,046                 | <mark>\$0</mark>    |
| Payments in Lieu of Taxes                        | \$574,619        | \$271,925                    | (\$302,694)         |
| Total                                            | \$90,578,206     | \$95,993,575                 | \$5,415,369         |

| Year      | Budget       | Budget to<br>Budget<br>Increase (\$) | Budget to<br>Budget<br>Increase (%) | Tax Levy | Tax Base     |
|-----------|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| 2024-2025 | \$95,993,575 | \$5,415,369                          | 5.97%                               | 0.00%    | \$29,084,046 |
| 2023-2024 | \$90,578,206 | \$8,289,139                          | 10.0%                               | 0.00%    | \$29,084,046 |
| 2022-2023 | \$82,289,067 | \$3,311,326                          | 4.19%                               | 0.00%    | \$29,084,046 |
| 2021-2022 | \$78,977,741 | \$3,547,609                          | 4.70%                               | 0.00%    | \$29,084,046 |
| 2020-2021 | \$75,430,132 | \$269,216                            | 0.04%                               | 1.39%    | \$28,685,320 |
| 2019-2020 | \$75,160,916 | \$2,911,074                          | 4.00%                               | 0.89%    | \$28,432,273 |
| 2018-2019 | \$72,249,842 | \$2,032,001                          | 2.89%                               | 1.90%    | \$27,902,132 |
| 2017-2018 | \$70,217,841 | \$1,802,135                          | 2.63%                               | 0.75%    | \$27,694,424 |
| 2016-2017 | \$68,415,706 | \$2,756,071                          | 4.20%                               | 0.00%    | \$27,694,424 |
| 2015-2016 | \$65,659,635 | \$1,802,850                          | 2.82%                               | 1.20%    | \$27,366,032 |

## **Budget Highlights:**

- Increase in Debt Service (\$3.5 Million)-Returns via State Aid
- Maintain current programs
- Meet contract obligations
- Factor in cost of inflation: materials and supplies
- Increases in fuel oil, electric, natural gas
- Transportation increase
- Increase in Special Education
- Day Automation-Door Swipes at the 209 Complex
- Roof Work at Pike Street
- Share of BOCES capital project
- Increase in Health Insurance
- Increase in ERS/TRS



# **Fund Balance-Proposed Plan**

| Proposed Budget                    | \$95,993,575 |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| FB Compliance - 4% of Budget (Max) | \$3,839,743  |

| Balance (7/1/24)                        | \$16,664,743   |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|
| Capital Reserve-Future Capital Projects | (\$10,000,000) |
| Reserve TBD                             | (\$1,220,000)  |
| Appropriation-24/25 Budget              | (\$1,605,000)  |
| Balance                                 | \$3,839,743    |

# How do we balance the budget?

- State Aid Increases-Still waiting
- Use Fund Balance-Proposing \$1,605,000
- Increase Tax Levy-See Below
- Reduce expenses
- Any combination of the above

#### Tax Levy-Allowable Tax Levy is 4.81% or \$1,399,251

| 1% Increase | \$290,840   |
|-------------|-------------|
| 2% Increase | \$581,680   |
| 3% Increase | \$872,521   |
| 4% Increase | \$1,163,362 |



## **Budget Presentations**

- As presented on February 15, 2024: \$94,363,206 (Rollover Budget)
- As presented on March 12, 2024: \$95,993,575

#### **Upcoming Budget Presentations:**

- April 18, 2024: Board adopts proposed budget
- May 7, 2024: Public Budget Hearing



# **Voter Registration Day**

- Wednesday, May 1, 2024
- District Office-150 Pike Street
- 8:00am to 4:00pm



### Budget Vote: (7am - 9pm on Tuesday, May 21, 2024)

#### On the Ballot:

- 2024-2025 Budget
- School Board Elections

#### Possible Propositions:

- Sale of Thompson Street
- Phase IV
- Capital Reserve

#### Two Locations:

- Port Jervis High School
- HBE



## Questions

- Voting Locations and Voter Registration: <u>klopez@pjschools.org</u>, Board Clerk
- Budget Questions or Comments :
  - <u>ibell@pischools.org</u>, Superintendent of Schools
  - o <u>itimm@pjschools.org</u>, Assistant Superintendent for Business



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