# 2018-2019 School Budget Update

January 31, 2018 Naples Central School District

#### **Mission Statement**

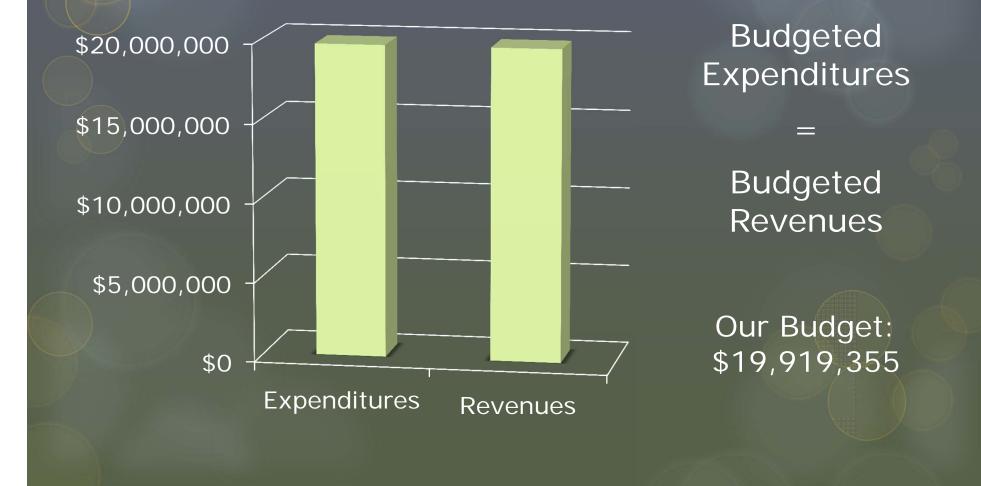
The Naples Central School District challenges and supports all students to develop their diverse talents and abilities in a safe environment with rigorous opportunities. Students will graduate with the skills and confidence needed to excel in their chosen pursuits.

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# Current NCSD 2017-18 Budget



# **Budget Process**



OBegan in December
OBuilding and Department Level Budgets are nearly complete
OAnticipate having an tentative expenditure budget proposal by March 21<sup>st</sup>

#### State Aid – Current Status

OState Aid is second largest revenue source that supports our budget at 38%

OSchools are generally unable to financially plan effectively as a result of waiting for the State Budget

ORevenue at the state level is a process not a formula or method

OUnfortunately, State Aid at this point is more politics than formula and law this early in the process

### Governor's Budget Proposal

• Foundation (General Operating) Aid O Statewide Increase: 2.0% O Regional Districts: ~1.0% increase O Naples CSD is slated to get only a 0.2% increase. ONot remotely close enough to cover increased costs. O Expense Driven Aid OAnticipated increase of 3.87% or \$108,098. ONote: We must have an expense (typically double the aid) to get this funding from the state.

#### State Aid Dollars (Governor's Proposal)

	2017-18 Approved		2018-2019 Executive		Difference	Percentage (Increase/
		Budget		Budget		Decrease)
Foundation Aid	\$	4,747,968.00	\$	4,759,837.00	\$11,869	0.25%
Excess Cost Aid	\$	128,233.00	\$	195,337.00	\$67,104	52.33%
BOCES Aid	\$	455,680.00	\$	452,604.00	(\$3,076)	-0.68%
Textbook/Computer/Software/Library	\$	61,006.00	\$	60,975.00	(\$31)	-0.05%
High Tax Aid	\$	258,763.00	\$	258,763.00	\$0	0.00%
Transportation	\$	601,849.00	\$	648,463.00	\$46,614	7.75%
Building Aid	\$	1,287,724.00	\$	1,285,211.00	(\$2,513)	-0.20%
**TOTAL	\$	7,541,223	\$	7,661,190	\$119,967	1.59%

\*Notes: -Anticipated increase in Excess Cost Aid *-increase in out of district special education placements* -Anticipated increase in Transportation Aid *-NAPD change, increased benefits cost, additional driver* 

#### **Property Tax Levy Limit**

OSchool tax represents the largest support (55%) of the District's budget

O Our wealth ratio impacts this reliance on property taxes

OCapped based on a complex formula that is tied to volatile variables

#### Property Tax Levy Limit Cont.

O Is not a 2% tax cap

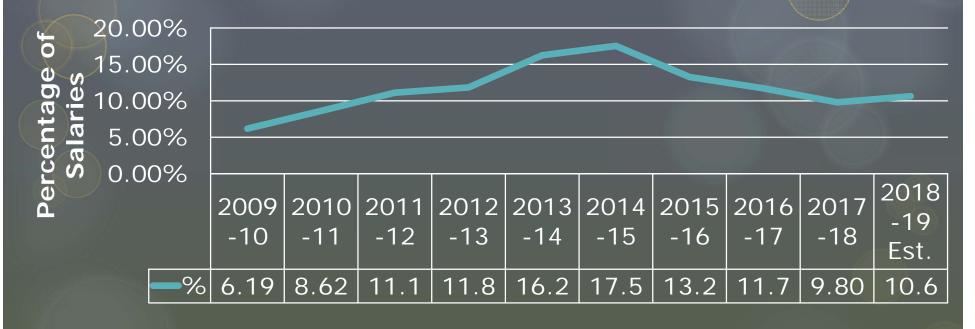
- O The District's limit for 17/18 is *estimated to be* 3.24%
- O Estimated total increase allowed by the tax levy limit = \$356,189
- O A 1% increase in the tax levy raises approximately \$109,947
- O ESTIMATED: \$11,350,928



#### **Teacher Retirement System**

New York State Teachers' Retirement System

#### **TRS Employer Contribution Rate (ECR) History**



• NYS TRS pension system is showing a slight uptick in anticipated employer contribution rate.

 This will mean an increase in the cost to the district creating an anticipated increased expense vs. prior year expense.

#### Employee Retirement System ERS Employer Contribution Rate (ECR) History



- Rates represent a blended average of all tiers.
- NYS ERS pension system is showing a slow turn around as a result of rebounding economy and new tier additions.
- This may mean a SLIGHT reduction in cost to the district creating an anticipated savings vs. prior year expense.

#### **Reserve Use Per BOE Adopted Plan**

	Anticipated	Estimated
	2017/18	2018/19
Appropriated Fund Balance	550,000	450,000
Reserves - Retirement	150,000	250,000
Reserves - EBALR	150,000	0

\***Note:** Plan is subject to change based on final expenditure proposal and final state budget allocations.

#### **Transfer from Debt Service**

<u>Anticipate</u> Reduced Reliance on Debt Service Fund: Reduction of \$50,000 to total use of \$200,000

**Details:** Debt service funds can only be used to offset costs associated with long term borrowing. For Naples CSD, these funds will be used to offset costs for paying down debt on current and prior capital construction projects. Funds are derived from interest earned on borrowings during previous capital projects.

#### **Anticipated Propositions**

- 1. Expenditure Budget
- 2. Creation: Capital Reserve General
- 3. Bus Purchase/Use of Capital Reserve – Bus Purchase



#### **School Board Member Election**

# Three seats are available to fill:

The expiring term of Joseph Callaghan (3 year term)
 The expiring term of Gail Musnicki(3 year term)
 The expiring term of Maura Sullivan(3 year term)
 The expiring term of Thomas Hawks (1 year term)



#### Library Board of Trustees Election

### **One seat is available to fill:** 1. The expiring term of Gail Rumsey (5 year term)



#### **Next Steps**

O Continued budgetary refinement
O Presentation of expenditure estimates on March 21<sup>st</sup>
O State Budget and Aid numbers, hopefully by April 1<sup>st</sup>
O Budget Committee recommendations to follow
O Final BOE budget review and anticipated approval on April 18<sup>th</sup>



# Annual Meeting Information

Budget Vote/Board of Education Election OTuesday, May 15, 2018 OHigh School Library Media Center 07:00 AM to 8:00 PM



### **Bullet Aid Proposal**

O Bullet Aid: End of session monies distributed to schools

O Typically use for specific purposes
O 2016: Early Literacy Intervention
O 2017: Digital Citizenship Initiative
O 2018: Proposal –
Student Mental Health Support

# Questions/Comments?

