Naples Central School Budget Workshop #4

April 9, 2025



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.





Revenue Projections





State Aid Projections

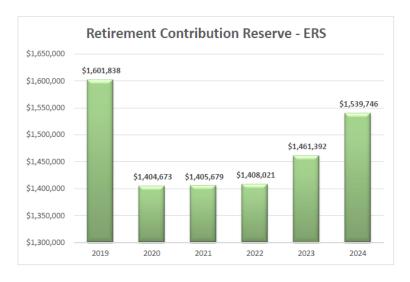


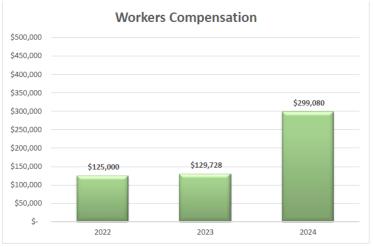
<u>Category</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26 Est.</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Foundation Aid	\$5,389,756	\$5,482,649	\$92,893
Building Aid	\$1,462,543	\$2,411,967	\$949,424
BOCES Aid	\$648,400	\$467,507	-\$180,893
Transportation Aid	\$510,374	\$508,675	-\$1,699
All Other State Aid	\$330,024	\$334,568	\$4,544
Total	\$8,341,097	\$9,205,366	\$864,269

Reserve Usage to Balance Budget (If Needed)



Reserve Fund	<u>Usage 2024-25</u>	<u>Usage 2025-26 Est.</u>	<u>Difference</u>
ERS Reserve	\$0	\$356,692	\$356,692
Workers Compensation Reserve	\$0	\$74,831	\$74,831
Total	\$0	\$431,523	\$431,523



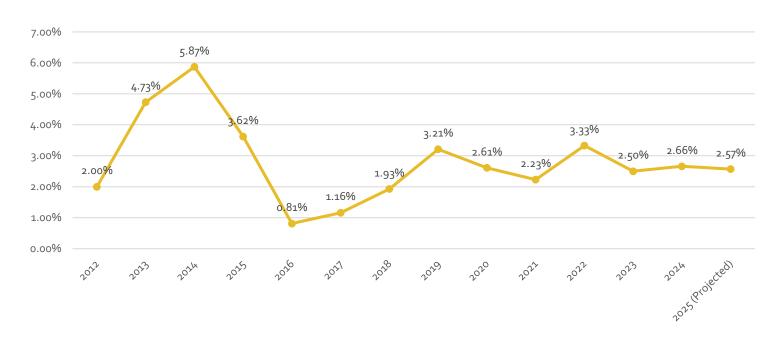


School Property Tax Levy



- *Estimated* school property tax cap for 2025-2026: 2.57%
- *Projected* Tax Levy: \$13,672,274
- The Board of Education will set the final tax levy in August but it cannot exceed the voter approved tax cap.

Percentage Change in Tax Levy By Year



Revenue Summary



<u>Category</u>	<u>Approved 2024-25</u>	<u>Proposed 2025-26</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Real Property Taxes	\$13,329,936	\$13,672,274	\$342,338
State Aid	\$8,341,097	\$9,205,366	\$864,269
Debt Service and Reserves	\$75,000	\$506,523	\$431,523
Misc. Revenue	\$1,476,333	\$619,569	-\$856,764
Prior Year Fund Balance	\$192,123	\$337,876	\$145,753
Total	\$23,414,489	\$24,341,608	\$927,119

STAR Savings Program





STAR Resources



Learn about STAR

Whether you're new to the STAR program or considering a switch to the STAR credit, review our resources for a complete

- ▶ Review frequently asked questions
- ▶ STAR eligibility
- ▶ Types of STAR
- ▶ School Tax Relief (STAR) exemption forms
- ► STAR Credit Delivery Schedule
- ▶ Look up your property tax credits



Register for STAR

If you've recently bought your home or never applied for the STAR benefit, register-you may save hundreds each

- Find out if you're eligible
- ▶ Register for the STAR credit
- ▶ STAR Credit Direct Deposit
- ▶ Review frequently asked questions
- ▶ Homeowner Benefit Portal
- ▶ View Handout for new homeowners



Upgrade to Enhanced STAR

Note: The Enhanced STAR income limit for 2024 is \$98,700. The Enhanced STAR income limit for 2025 is \$107,300.

Receiving the STAR credit? You're all set! When you become eligible for Enhanced STAR, we'll automatically upgrade you to the Enhanced STAR benefit.

If you are a Basic STAR exemption recipient who turns 65 and meets the eligibility requirements, you should apply to your assessor for the Enhanced STAR exemption. You only need to apply once. See STAR exemption program.



Respond to a STAR letter

We may send you a letter requesting additional information or notifying you of a change to your STAR benefit or to the STAR program.

If you received a STAR letter, select it from the list below for more information. (You can find the number of your letter in its lower-left corner.)

- ▶ RP-425-DELE
- ▶ RP-425-MBE ▶ RP-5310-DDO
- ▶ RP-425-PDL-HTRC
- ▶ RP-5310-DELC

▶ RP-5303

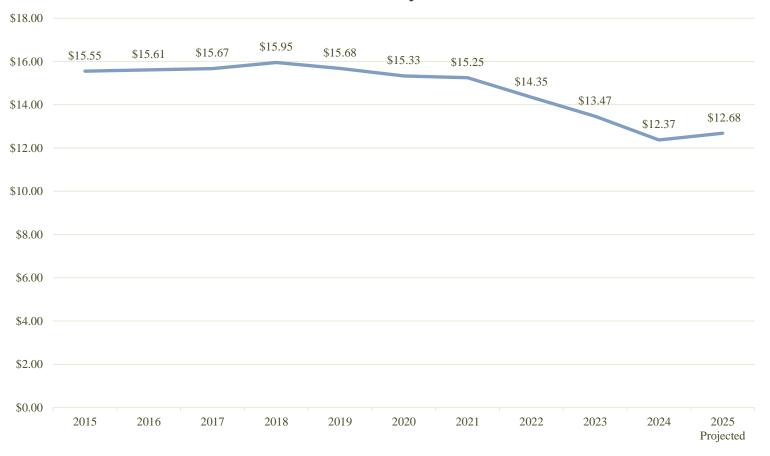




Tax Rate Times \$1,000 of Property Value



Tax Rate History Tax Rate



Expenditure Projections





Bus Purchase



- As part of the General Fund Budget the District will purchase;
 - 2 Type A (pictured below) school buses
 - 1 Chevrolet Suburban
 - 1 EV Car (Chevrolet Equinox)
 - This will also unlock a voucher for a third charging station



Expenditure Detail



<u>Category</u>	<u>Approved 2024-25</u>	<u>Proposed 2025-26</u>	<u>Difference</u>
General Support	\$2,692,403	\$2,933,999	\$241,596
Instruction	\$10,584,937	\$10,645,605	\$60,668
Pupil Transportation	\$1,314,873	\$1,385,807	\$70,934
Community Services	\$4,400	\$5,000	\$600
Employee Benefits	\$5,578,018	\$5,959,546	\$381,528
Debt Service	\$3,059,858	\$3,231,651	\$171,793
Interfund Transfers	\$180,000	\$180,000	\$0
Total General Fund	\$23,414,489	\$24,341,608	\$927,119

Budget Takeaways



<u>Highlights</u> – 3.96% Budget-to-Budget Increase

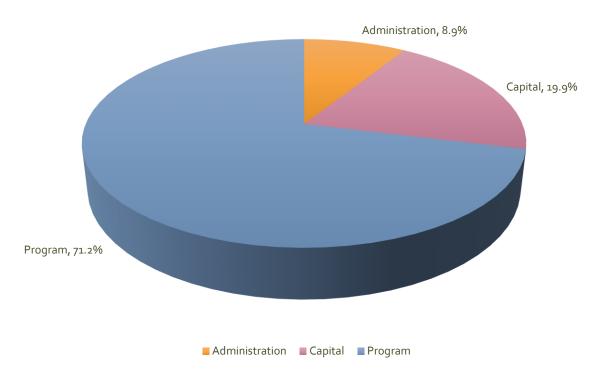
- Health care increases of 10%, 12%, and 15%
- Automobile / Building Insurance increase of 15%
- Contractual Obligations
- Continued Support for Programs
- Supporting new initiatives in the world of curriculum and instruction to meet the new state mandated Portrait of a Graduate
- Potential loss or freeze of federal monies
- CSEA Wage Compression



3-Part State Budget



3 Part State budget



3-Part State Budget Explained

The Administrative Component provides for overall general support and management activities including:

- · District Clerk and Superintendent's office
- · Business office operations
- Personnel, legal, liability and property insurance
- Auditing services
- Costs for the administration and supervision of the District's two school buildings
- Employee benefits for all administrative and clerical support staff including social security, workers' compensation, pensions, health insurance and unemployment

The Capital Component provides for:

- Maintenance and upkeep of all District buildings
- Maintenance and upkeep of over 30 acres of property
- Electricity, gas heat, water and telephone services
- "Mortgage" or debt service payments on capital projects (principal and interest payments)
- Refund of taxes for claims against property assessments
- Benefits for maintenance and custodial staff including health insurance, social security, unemployment, non-teaching retirement, workers' compensation and an employee assistance program
- · State aided capital outlay project costs

The Program Component provides funding for the instruction of and educational support services for the District's students including:

- · Salary expenditures for instructional staff
- Programs for Special Education services
- Instructional support programs including health, extra-curricular and athletic activities
- Supplies, materials, textbooks, computer hardware, and software that support instructional programs
- Transporting approximately 550 students
- Benefits for instructional employees including Social Security, workers' compensation, insurance (life, health, dental, disability), employee assistance program and unemployment insurance



Propositions for Vote





Proposition #1



- 2025 Facilities Improvement Capital Reserve Fund
 - Current 2021 Capital Reserve Fund is fully funded
 - Creating a new reserve fund in the amount of \$7,500,000 to help offset future capital needs of the District.



Proposition #2



- Use of 2021 Capital Reserve for Land Purchase (\$450,000)
 - 18.2+/- acres from Hazlitt Winery
 - Focus on controlling our borders and possible future development
 - No new tax impact as a result of the purchase



Proposition #3 and Proposition #4



• Increase of \$33,934.34 (11.63%)



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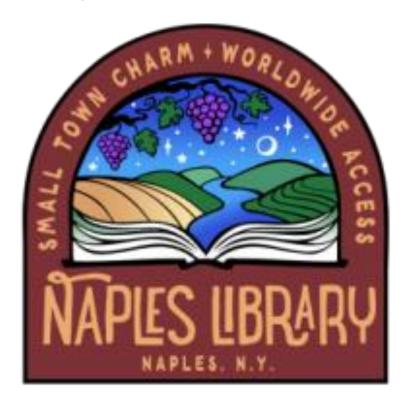


Proposition #3 and Proposition #4



• Trustee information

- 2 members for 3 years terms
- 2 members for 1 year terms
- 1 member for a 2 year term



Proposed 2025-2026 Budget



Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Naples Central School be authorized to expend the sum set forth in the total amount of \$24,341,608 and to levy the necessary tax therefore.



Vote Day
Information
May 20, 2025
HS Library
7 AM – 8 PM



Questions?



