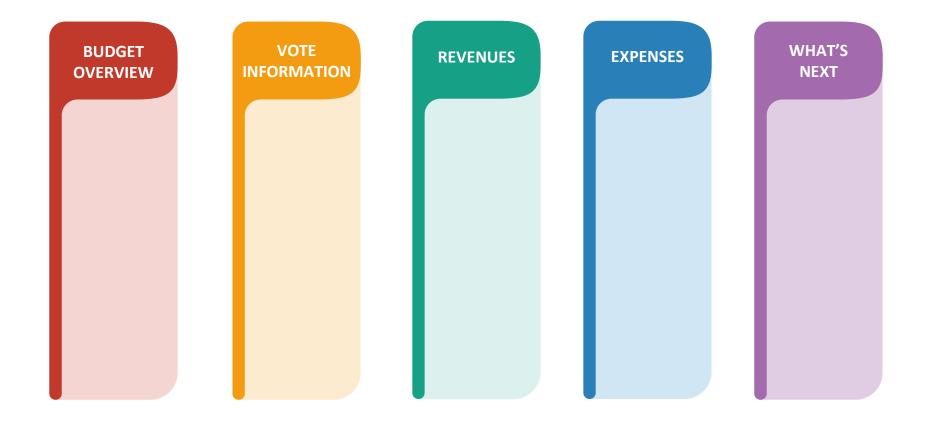


## Deer Park School District 2024-2025 Budget Development

Board of Education Meeting February 27, 2024

## **Budget Discussion Topics**





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- Total Budget
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## 2024-25 Budget\*

TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET

\$146,888,492

BUDGET-TO-BUDGET % INCREASE

3.62% increase (above 2023-24)

BUDGET-TO-BUDGET \$ INCREASE

\$5,030,588 (above 2023-24)

PROPERTY TAX LEVY

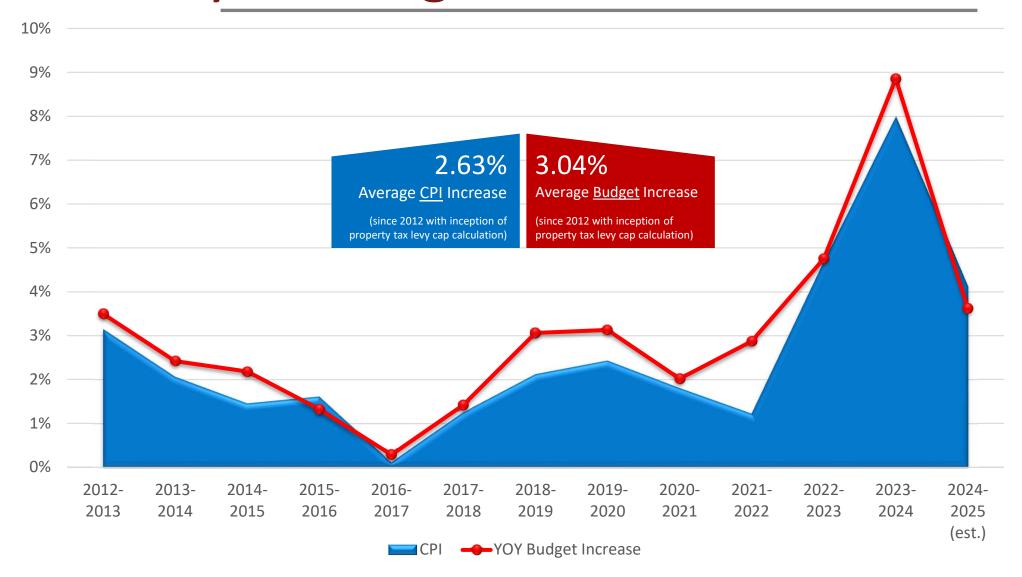
\$79,450,396

1.74% increase (above 2023-24 determined by formula)



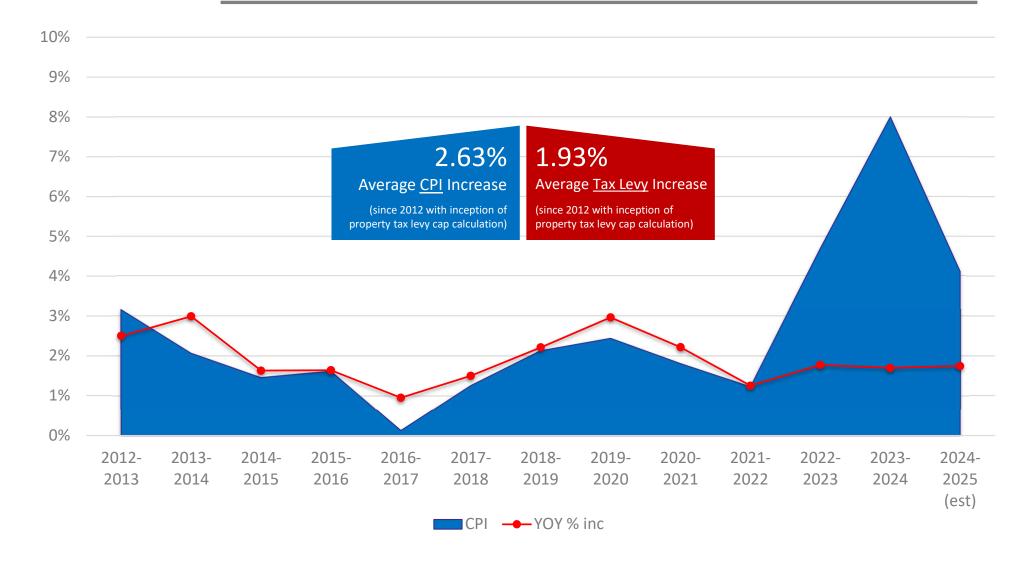
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### History of Budget Increases

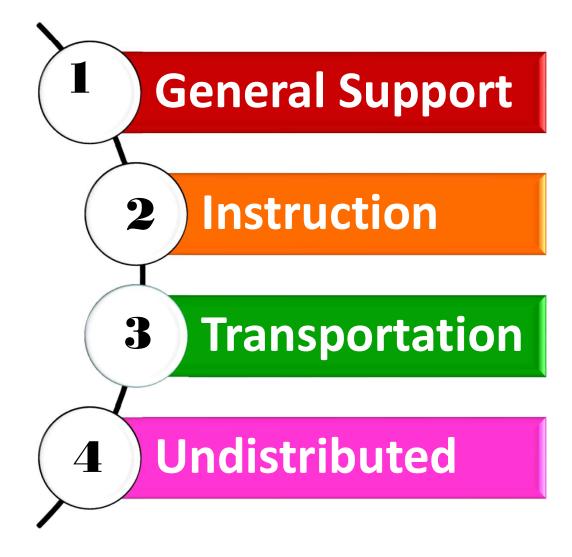




### History of Tax Levy Increases









#### 1

#### **General Support**

#### The codes which begin with "1000"

- Expenses supportive of the entire district management effort
- Includes legal, Board of Education, elections, auditors, facilities, BOCES administrative charges, and insurance
- Includes expenses within the Superintendent, Human Resources, and Business Offices



### 1 General Support

#### The codes which begin with "2000"

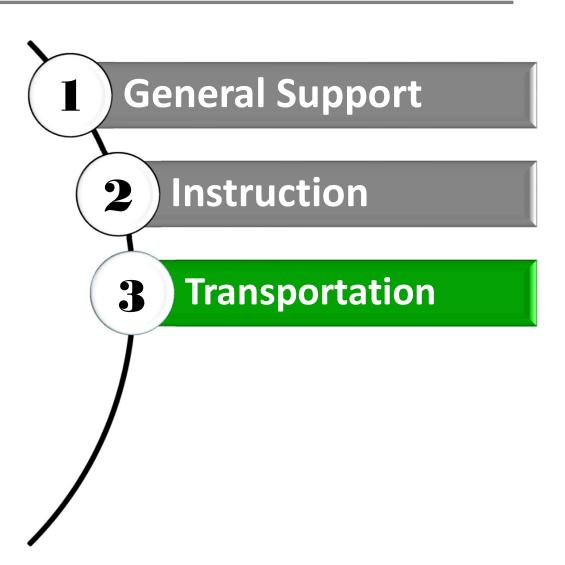
- K-12 instructional programs of regular and special education students
- Principals, assistant principals, teachers, guidance counselors, psychologists, attendance, librarians, health services, etc
- Also included is summer school, alternative HS, the interscholastic sports program, co-curricular activities (clubs) as well as textbooks

2 Instruction



#### The codes which begin with "5000"

 All costs for transporting pupils to and from public, private and parochial schools





#### The codes which begin with "9000"

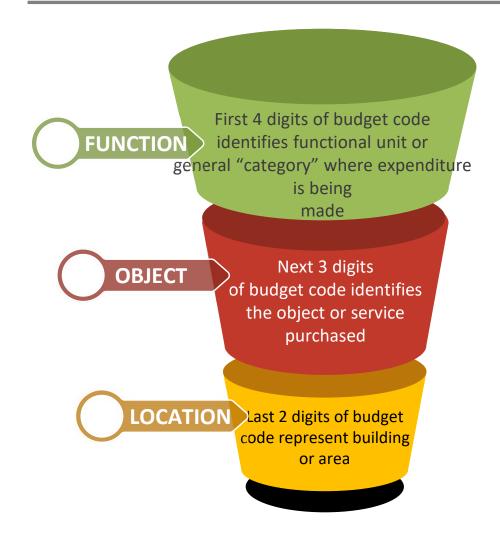
- Employee benefits (including retirement, Medicare, Social Security, Workers' Compensation, unemployment insurance, health insurance, life insurance, etc.)
- Debt service (principal and interest payments on long and short term borrowing)
- Transfers to other funds (i.e. to capital fund to fund large-scale projects, or to the Special Aid fund for the district's share of Special Education Summer School)

1 General Support

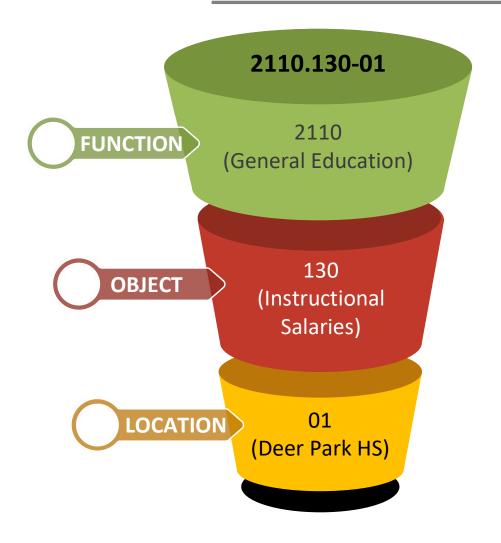
- 2 Instruction
  - **3** Transportation
- **4** Undistributed



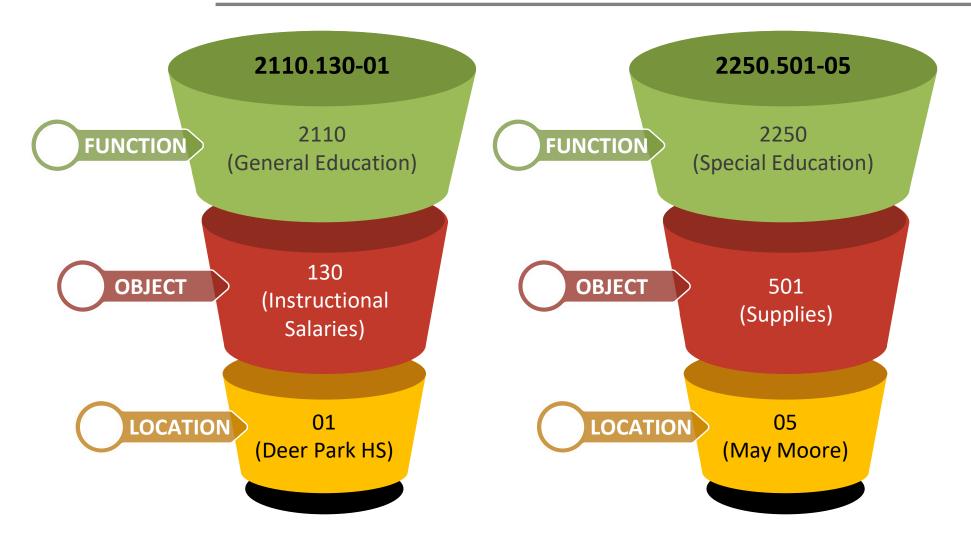
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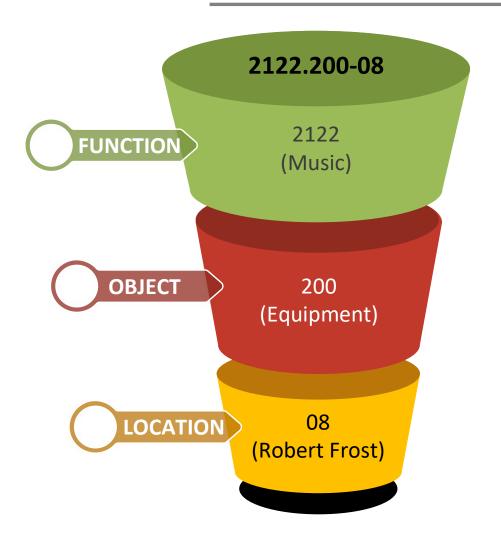




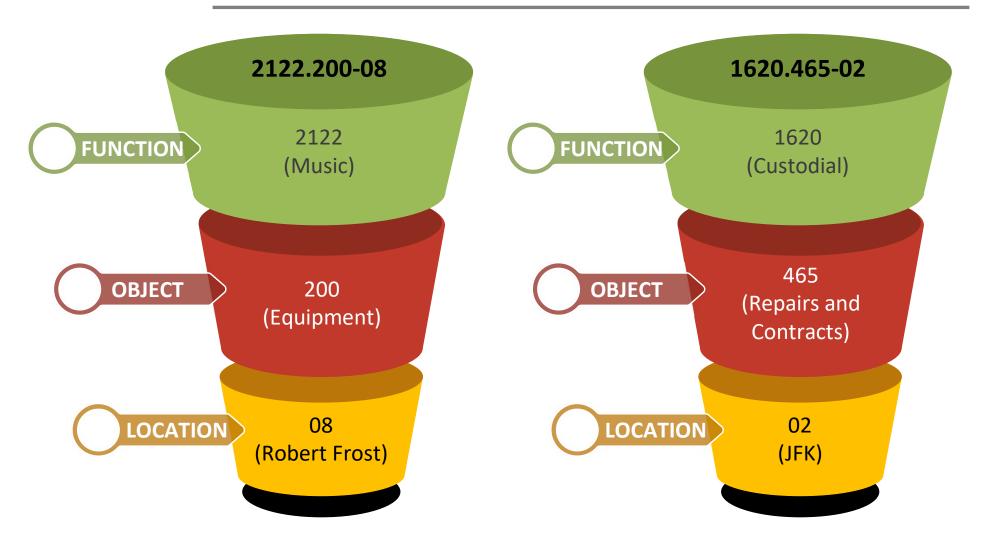














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#### **Vote Information**

### May 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		<b>(21</b> )				

Statewide school district voting held the third Tuesday in May each year.

- Voter propositions:
  - ✓ Budget Vote
  - ✓ Trustee Election
  - ✓ Capital Reserve Fund
  - ✓ Use of Unexpended Capital Funds
- Voting details:
  - ✓ <u>Location:</u> Deer Park HS Gymnasium
  - ✓ Hours: 7 am to 9 pm
- Can I vote?
  - ✓ Visit <u>www.deerparkschools.org</u> to find out if you're eligible and registered
  - ✓ Not registered? Contact our District Clerk



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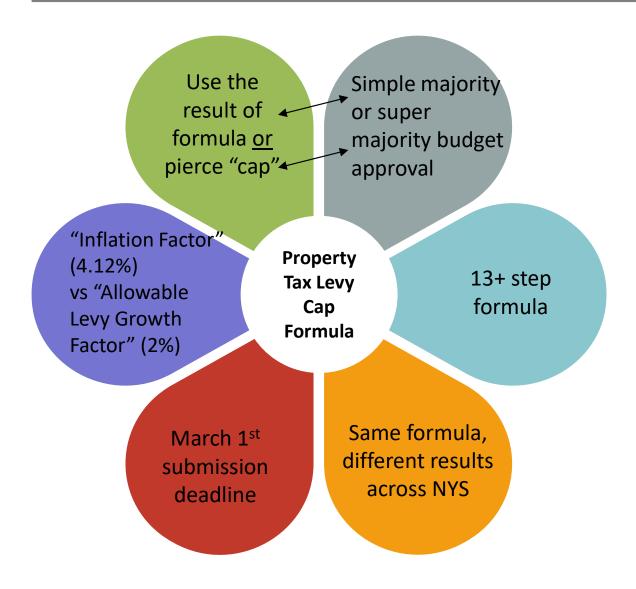
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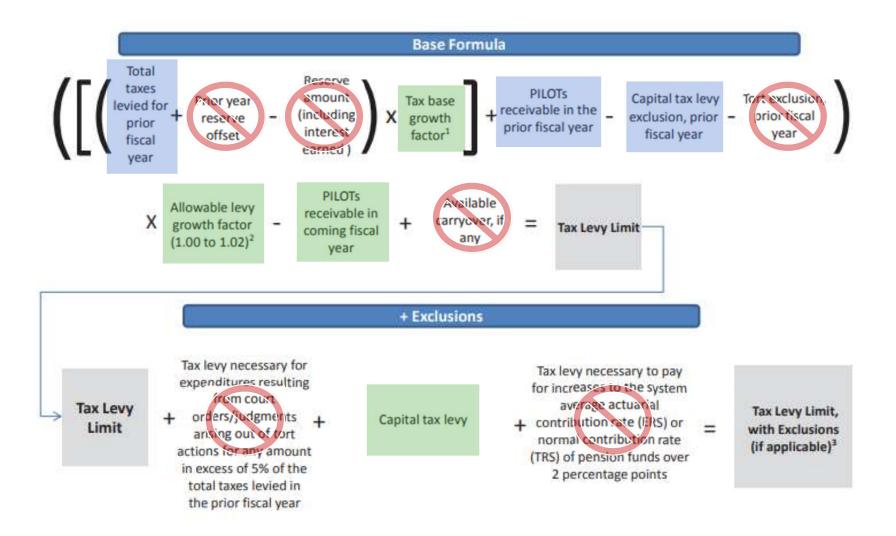
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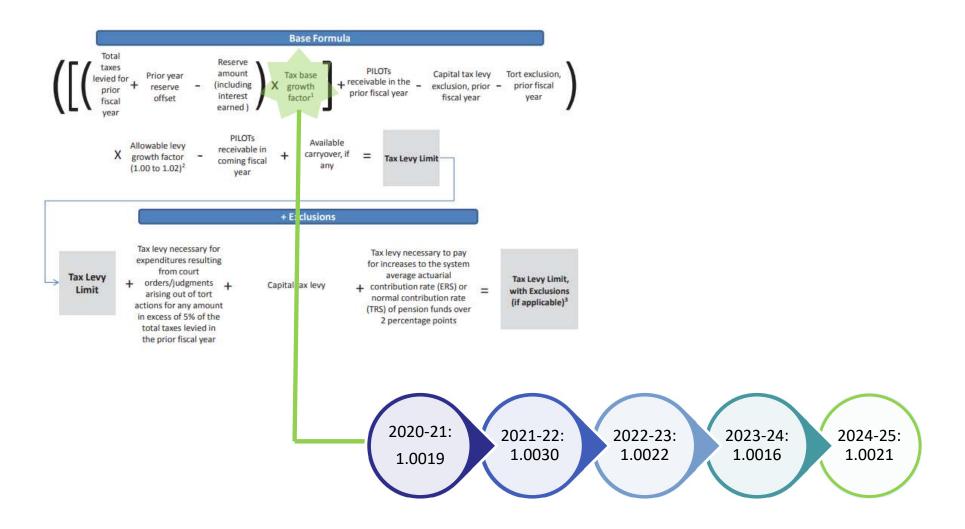




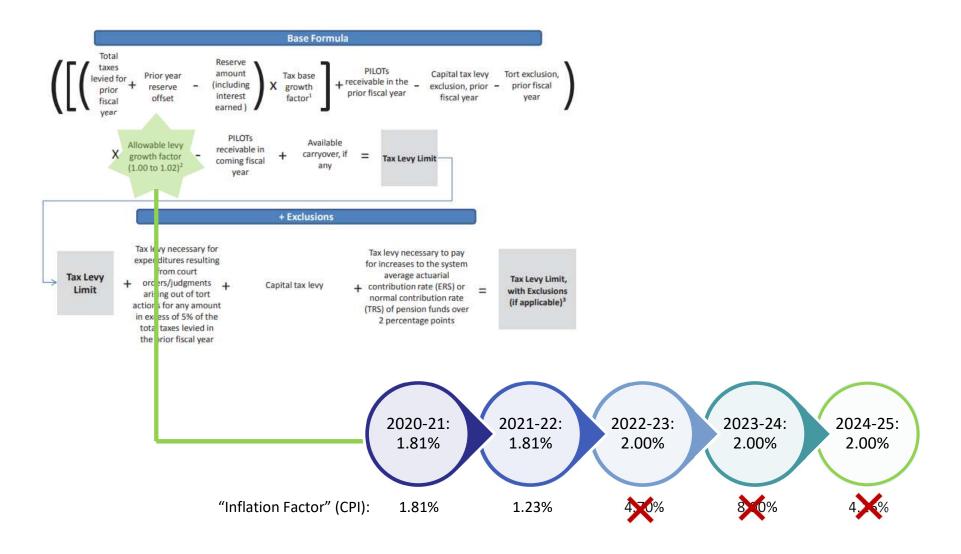




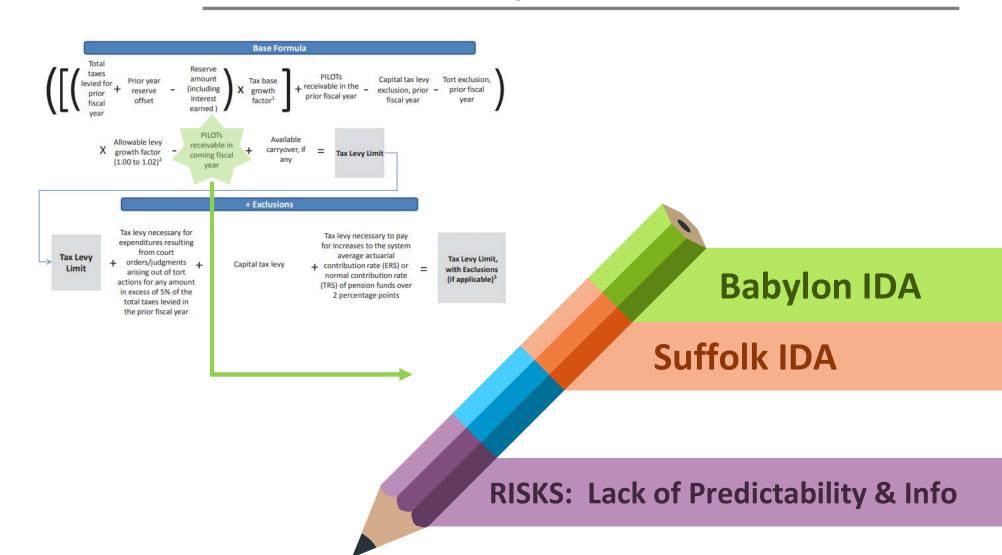




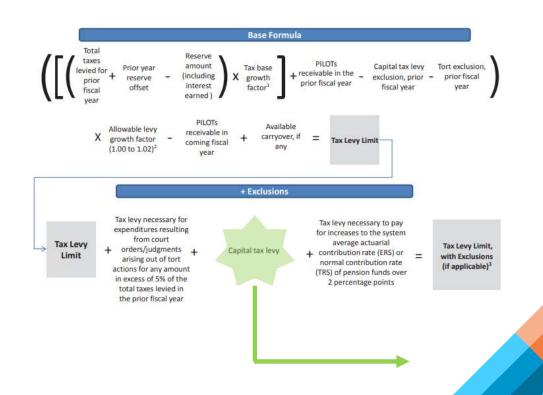












**Actual Capital Expenses** 

**Debt Service less Building Aid** 

**Bus Purchases less Transportation Aid** 

**BOCES capital & rent less BOCES aid** 



**Equalization Rate** 

**Homeowner Exemptions** 

**Property Tax Grievances** 

**Total Assessed Values** 

**Levy Cap** ≠ **Tax Cap** 

Tax Levy is NOT Tax Rate

Tread carefully when referring to tax <u>levy</u> versus tax <u>rate</u>



#### Revenues: State Aid

#### Jan

#### **State Aid Estimate**

Governor released her proposed State
Aid package for school districts in January 16, 2024. As these are the only figures we have, these become the best figures to utilize, hoping that the Stateapproved budget will not result in less Aid than proposed by Governor.

# **Early April**

#### **State Budget**

NYS is *supposed*to release its
State-approved
budget, including
Aid figures for
schools, by
April 1st.



**Budget Prep** 

prior fiscal year, we

are already working

As we officially

"close out" the

on the following

Oct-Dec



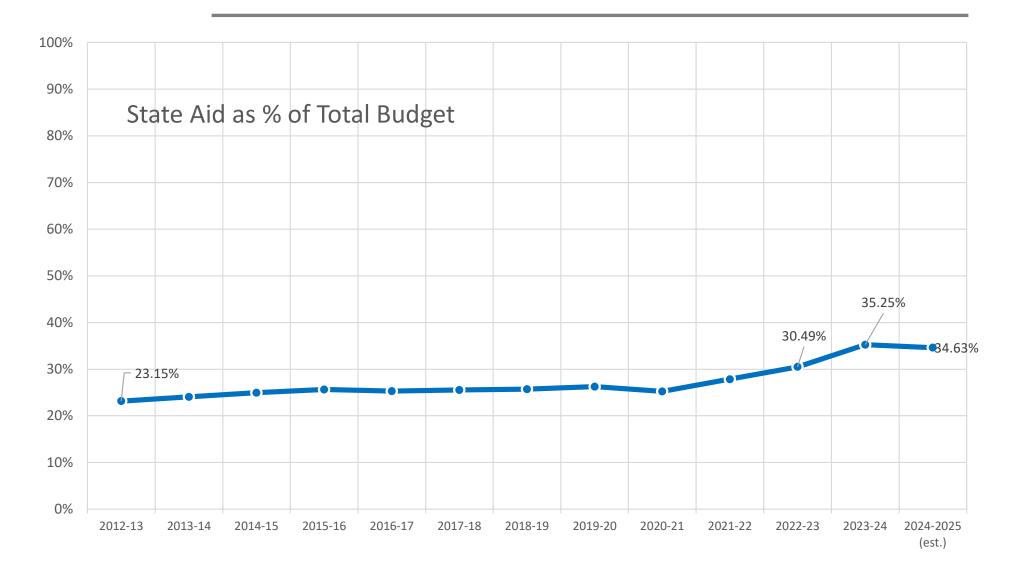
#### Revenues: State Aid

#### Brief history of Foundation Aid:





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State Aid data is from budgeted state aid, not received



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### Expenses – Contractual Increases



- Contractual increases per collective bargaining agreements
  - No contracts expiring this year



## Expenses – Big Ticket Items

- Health Insurance premiums have increased over 10-15%
- Transfer to Capital increase for much needed projects districtwide. Will be discussed in detail at the first budget review session.
- Debt Service includes:
  - 2015 bond payments
  - Phase I Energy Performance Contract
  - Phase II Energy Performance Contract
  - Bus Lease
- Liability Insurance premiums have increased over 15% and is becoming a trend.



Health Insurance



Transfer to Capital



**Debt Service** 



Liability Insurance



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#### WHAT'S NEXT

- Next Presentations
- Budget Adoption
- Getting the Word Out
- Budget Vote and Trustee Election



#### What's to come...

#### Continuation...

2024-25 school year budget development work continues with the finalization of all revenues and expenditures.

#### **State Budget**

Anticipated release of the State budget which would shed light on the final anticipated level of State Aid to be received by Deer Park for 2024-2025.

#### **Budget Vote**

The third Tuesday in May represents the uniform vote day for school district budgets and Board of Education trustee elections. Voting will take place in the DPHS Gymnasium from 7 am to 9 pm.



**Getting the Word Out** 

Various opportunities to

provide information on the

proposed 2024-25 budget

through mailings and the

#### **Budget Presentations**

Specific codes to be discussed at each regularly scheduled BOE meeting

#### **Budget Adoption**

As required by law, Board of Education must adopt the proposed 2024-25 budget before it can be presented to residents for a vote.

#### **Budget Hearing**

As required by law, approximately one week before the budget vote, a presentation will be provided at a Board Meeting to share a summary of the 2024-25 proposed budget.

