













#### Board of Education

# Superintendent's **Recommended Budget**

**April 9, 2024** 



# **Agenda**

- Budget Priorities
- Expenditure changes
- Revenue changes
- Estimated property
   assessments and tax rates

Ballot





### **Budget Focus Group**

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#### **Budget Priorities**



#### **Staffing**

- Retain & Attract qualified staff
- Contract adjustments
- Add 1 School Counselor\*
- Add 1 Social Worker\*

#### **Academic Learning**

- Class Size
  - Maintain 5 elementary teachers\*
- Added 1 Pre-K section
- Special Education needs
- Behavioral Specialist increase
- Add HS Special Education teacher





#### **Safety & Security**

- Enhance Visitor Management System
- Hire internal security (10.5 FTE)
- Camera replacement plan

#### **Operational Needs**

- Add 1 Maintenance Mechanic III to support all buildings
- Building Repairs
- Transfer to Capital Fund
- Energy Performance Contract

<sup>\*</sup> Funded with Federal Stimulus in 23-24, moved to General Fund in 24-25.







#### **Other Budget Factors**

- Staffing
  - Maintain 23-24 budgeted positions
  - Additional staffing in 23-24
  - Eliminated TOSA positions connected to federal stimulus funds
- Increase in Employee Benefits
  - ERS & TRS employer contribution rates
  - Workers' Compensation
  - Health Insurance
- Bus Replacement Plan (no zero-emission bus purchases)

- BOCES Special Education program costs
- Software enhancements
- 1:1 student laptop plan
- District Branding
- Charter School & Parentally Placed enrollment adjustments

 Town Reassessments and equalization rates

# Expenditures

								4/9/2024			3/23/2024	Changes
	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	Dollar	Percent	2024-2025	since last
Budget Account	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget	Proposed	Change	Change	Proposed	meeting
Board of Education	\$24,790	\$20,150	\$27,808	\$19,695	\$21,741	\$22,598	\$22,837	\$26,272	\$3,435	15.04%	\$27,272	(\$1,000)
Central Administration	\$239,758	\$255,347	\$267,058	\$260,527	\$269,688	\$261,027	\$278,670	\$315,768	\$37,098	13.31%	\$315,768	\$0
Finance	\$691,852	\$752,689	\$752,914	\$815,652	\$832,600	\$839,799	\$871,097	\$892,212	\$21,115	2.42%	\$895,212	(\$3,000)
Staff	\$483,330	\$479,005	\$573,870	\$579,549	\$717,042	\$596,298	\$724,357	\$779,328	\$54,971	7.59%	\$779,328	\$0
Central Services	\$4,875,992	\$4,393,898	\$4,793,336	\$4,875,608	\$5,766,425	\$5,362,856	\$6,405,259	\$6,590,007	\$184,748	2.88%	\$6,556,007	\$34,000
Special Items (Contractual Expense)	\$1,267,841	\$1,319,226	\$1,387,915	\$1,501,554	\$1,904,041	\$1,578,538	\$1,607,949	\$1,706,231	\$98,282	6.11%	\$1,706,231	\$0
GENERAL SUPPORT	\$7,583,563	\$7,220,315	\$7,802,901	\$8,052,585	\$9,511,537	\$8,661,116	\$9,910,169	\$10,309,818	\$399,649	4.03%	\$10,279,818	\$30,000
Administration and Improvement	\$3,299,933	\$3,245,891	\$3,232,791	\$3,302,809	\$3,502,640	\$3,566,942	\$3,723,871	\$3,897,772	\$173,901	4.67%	\$3,901,852	(\$4,080)
Teaching	\$32,473,183	\$32,857,278	\$32,113,841	\$32,207,859	\$33,075,073	\$34,787,227	\$36,593,432	\$37,752,843	\$1,159,411	3.17%	\$37,554,182	\$198,661
Instructional Media	\$2,097,727	\$2,215,561	\$2,242,685	\$2,239,099	\$2,327,153	\$2,302,481	\$2,998,393	\$3,131,971	\$133,578	4.45%	\$3,138,951	(\$6,980)
Pupil Services	\$2,874,129	\$2,746,335	\$3,946,302	\$4,286,998	\$4,591,691	\$4,512,397	\$4,822,045	\$5,056,025	\$233,980	4.85%	\$5,056,025	\$0
INSTRUCTION	\$40,744,972	\$41,065,065	\$41,535,619	\$42,036,765	\$43,496,557	\$45,169,047	\$48,137,741	\$49,838,611	\$1,700,870	3.53%	\$49,651,010	\$187,601
Pupil Transportation	\$3,657,053	\$3,697,330	\$3,291,938	\$4,163,411	\$4,447,329	\$4,725,322	\$5,301,530	\$5,795,597	\$494,067	9.32%	\$5,795,597	\$0
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	\$3,657,053	\$3,697,330	\$3,291,938	\$4,163,411	\$4,447,329	\$4,725,322	\$5,301,530	\$5,795,597	\$494,067	9.32%	\$5,795,597	\$0
Employee Benefits	\$21,081,334	\$21,134,289	\$21,847,802	\$22,318,278	\$23,029,016	\$24,815,083	\$25,585,774	\$27,695,974	\$2,110,200	8.25%	\$27,722,885	(\$26,911)
Debt Service	\$6,833,327	\$6,789,805	\$6,858,605	\$7,754,022	\$4,556,895	\$4,549,493	\$3,464,387	\$3,312,920	(\$151,467)	-4.37%	\$3,312,920	\$0
Interfund Transfers	\$263,326	\$434,866	\$132,650	\$274,786	\$970,297	\$122,919	\$344,440	\$253,400	(\$91,040)	-26.43%	\$253,400	\$0
UNDISTRIBUTED	\$28,177,987	\$28,358,960	\$28,839,057	\$30,347,086	\$28,556,208	\$29,487,495	\$29,394,601	\$31,262,294	\$1,867,693	6.35%	\$31,289,205	(\$26,911)
Total GENERAL FUND	\$80,163,575	\$80,341,670	\$81,469,515	\$84,599,847	\$86,011,631	\$88,042,980	\$92,744,041	\$97,206,320	\$4,462,279	4.81%	\$97,015,630	\$190,690

## **Expenditures: What changed?**

- Reduced BOE contractual per trendline data
- Reduced Business Office contractual per trendline data
- Added back field rehabilitation
- Reduced Central Data Process per trendline data
- Reduced BOCES service in Research, Planning and Evaluation
- Adjusted BOCES service in Staff Development
- Eliminated classroom furniture equipment\*
- Eliminated a BOCES service in Teaching – Regular

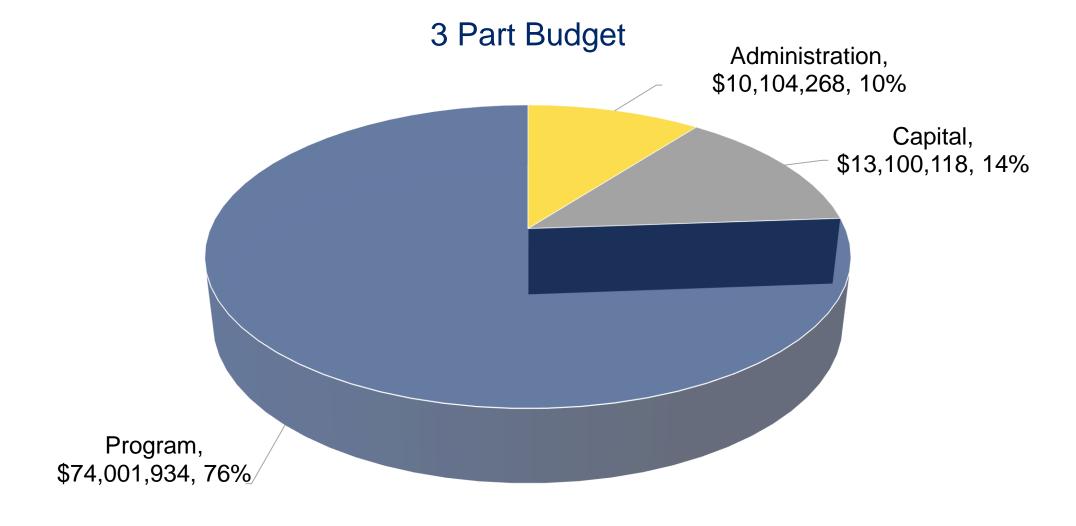
- Reduced textbook allocation to align to Instructional Material Aid
- Adjusted HS Technology equipment line
- Adjusted BOCES service for Students with Disabilities
- Reduced Continuing Education supplies per trendline data
- Adjusted Computer Assisted Instruction software to align to Instructional Material Aid
- Reduced Health Insurance by adjusting estimated premium rate from 9.0% to 8.5%







#### **Expenditures: General Fund**





#### Revenues

								Proposed			Proposed	
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Adopted	Adopted	2024-2025	Dollar	Percent	2024-2025	Dollar
Revenue Account	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2022-2023	2023-2024	04/09/24	Change	Change	03/23/23	Change
001 Tax Levy	\$37,295,988	\$38,098,329	\$39,224,120	\$40,224,630	\$41,503,933	\$41,505,516	\$42,596,762	\$43,448,698	\$851,936	2.00%	\$43,022,730	\$425,968
002 Local Sources	\$6,981,613	\$7,179,133	\$7,233,467	\$7,617,218	\$8,100,798	\$6,551,889	\$7,012,316	\$7,526,902	\$514,586	7.34%	\$7,476,402	\$50,500
003 State Aid	\$35,741,809	\$36,001,392	\$36,789,834	\$39,482,444	\$39,125,791	\$38,404,810	\$42,914,963	\$43,736,608	\$821,645	1.91%	\$43,409,650	\$326,958
004 Federal Aid	\$129,855	\$146,970	\$755,290	\$160,326	\$169,256	\$115,000	\$120,000	\$130,000	\$10,000	8.33%	\$130,000	\$0
005 Other Revenue	\$37,028	\$0	\$0	\$394,226	\$0	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$0	0.00%	\$100,000	\$0
SubTotal GENERAL FUND	\$80,186,293	\$81,425,824	\$84,002,711	\$87,878,844	\$88,899,778	\$86,577,215	\$92,744,041	\$94,942,208	\$2,198,167	2.37%	\$94,138,782	\$803,426
006 Fund Balance & Reserves	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,465,765	\$0	\$2,264,112	\$2,264.112	#DIV/0!	\$2,876,848	(\$612,736)
Total GENERAL FUND	\$80,186,293	\$81,425,824	\$84,002,711	\$87,878,844	\$88,899,778	\$88,042,980	\$92,744,041	\$97,206,320	\$4,462,279	4.81%	\$97,015,630	\$190,690

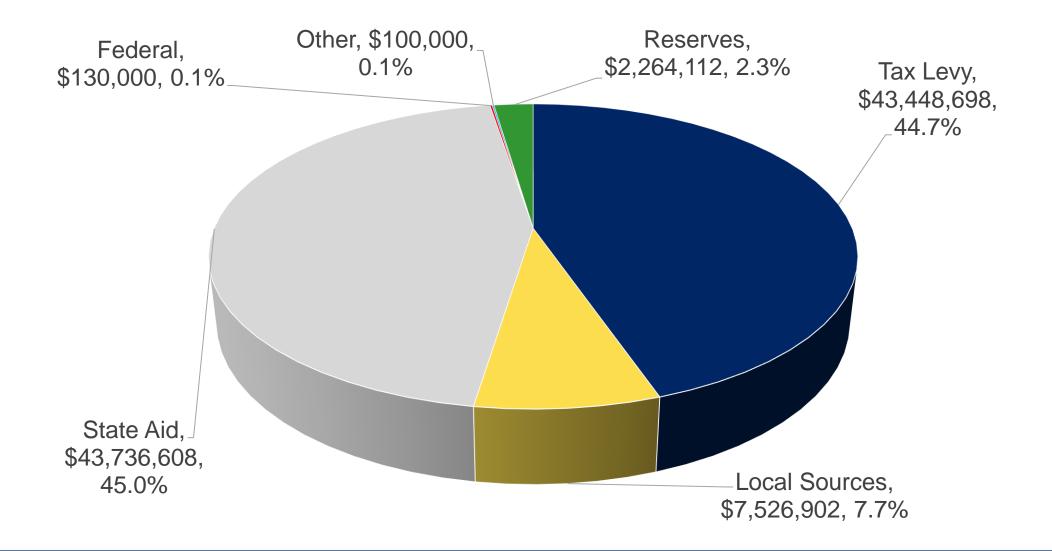
## What Changed?

- Tax Levy went from 1.0% to 2.0%
- Increased investment income based on current year rates
- Increased State Aid (Foundation Aid) based on conversations in Albany
- Increased State Aid (BOCES Aid) using 98% vs. 95% spent
- Reduced reliance on reserves based on decreased expense and increased revenue

# Revenue Recap

								Proposed		
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Adopted	Adopted	2024-2025	Dollar	Percent
Revenue Account	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2022-2023	2023-2024	04/09/24	Change	Change
1001 Real Property Tax	31,582,561.00	32,716,990.00	34,092,244.00	35,322,898.00	36,910,902.00	41,505,516.00	42,596,762.00	43,448,698.00	851,936.00	2.00%
1099 Other Tax Items	5,713,427.00	5,381,339.00	5,131,876.00	4,901,732.00	4,593,031.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	#DIV/0!
001 Tax Levy Subtotal	37,295,988.00	38,098,329.00	39,224,120.00	40,224,630.00	41,503,933.00	41,505,516.00	42,596,762.00	43,448,698.00	851,936.00	2.00%
1099 Other Tax Items	961,114.00	1,107,160.00	1,249,463.00	1,156,240.00	1,232,277.00	1,250,263.00	1,319,290.00	1,223,411.00	-95,879.00	-7.27%
1199 Non-Property Tax Items	3,728,649.00	3,820,049.00	4,098,381.00	4,600,730.00	4,708,360.00	3,800,000.00	4,200,000.00	4,400,000.00	200,000.00	4.76%
2399 Charges for Services	146,149.00	180,118.00	27,712.00	120,901.00	169,777.00	127,000.00	118,400.00	118,400.00	0.00	0.00%
2499 Use of Money \& Property	839,089.00	757,653.00	566,151.00	540,016.00	681,440.00	545,326.00	545,326.00	820,291.00	274,965.00	50.42%
2699 Sale of Property, Compensation for Lo	195,312.00	194,101.00	179,869.00	269,567.00	453,433.00	151,800.00	151,800.00	232,300.00	80,500.00	53.03%
2799 Miscellaneous	1,111,300.00	1,120,052.00	1,111,891.00	923,097.00	841,414.00	677,500.00	677,500.00	732,500.00	55,000.00	8.12%
2801 Interfund Revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,667.00	14,097.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	#DIV/0!
002 Local Sources Subtotal	6,981,613.00	7,179,133.00	7,233,467.00	7,617,218.00	8,100,798.00	6,551,889.00	7,012,316.00	7,526,902.00	514,586.00	7.34%
3999 State Aid	35,741,809.00	36,001,392.00	36,789,834.00	39,482,444.00	39,125,791.00	38,404,810.00	42,914,963.00	43,736,608.00	821,645.00	1.91%
003 State Aid Subtotal	35,741,809.00	36,001,392.00	36,789,834.00	39,482,444.00	39,125,791.00	38,404,810.00	42,914,963.00	43,736,608.00	821,645.00	1.91%
4999 Federal Aid	129,855.00	146,970.00	755,290.00	160,326.00	169,256.00	115,000.00	120,000.00	130,000.00	10,000.00	8.33%
004 Federal Aid Subtotal	129,855.00	146,970.00	755,290.00	160,326.00	169,256.00	115,000.00	120,000.00	130,000.00	10,000.00	8.33%
5059 Interfund Transfers	37,028.00	0.00	0.00	394,226.00	0.00	0.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	0.00	0.00%
005 Other Subtotal	37,028.00	0.00	0.00	394,226.00	0.00	0.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	0.00	0.00%
SubTotal General Fund	80,186,293.00	81,425,824.00	84,002,711.00	87,878,844.00	88,899,778.00	86,577,215.00	92,744,041.00	94,942,208.00	2,198,167.00	2.37%
006 Fund Balance & Reserves SubTotal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,465,765.00	0.00	2,264,112.00	2,264,112.00	#DIV/0!
Total GENERAL FUND	80,186,293.00	81,425,824.00	84,002,711.00	87,878,844.00	88,899,778.00	88,042,980.00	92,744,041.00	97,206,320.00	4,462,279.00	4.81%

#### Revenue: General Fund





# **Balancing the Budget**

**BUDGET** 

REVENUE (excluding levy)

LEVY NEEDED

Proposed Levy to balance budget (2%)

Planned use of Reserves

Workers' Compensation

Unemployment

Retirement Contribution

= Balance Budget

\$97,206,320

\$51,493,510

\$45,712,810

\$43,448,698

\$ 2,264,211



# Projected Tax Rate Discussion

Notice changes compared to last year!

	2022-2023	Actual	2023-2024	Dollar		2023-2024	Percent of	Levy Raised	Section	Net Levy Raised	Tax Rate	%
Town	Assessed Value	Growth	Assessed Value	Change	EQ Rate	Market Value	Market Value	per Town	520'8	per Town	per Town	Change
Ogden	909,936,510	0.65%	915,837,110	5,900,600	69.00%	1,327,300,159	55.24%	23,529,146	24,928	23,504,218	25.664190	8.84%
Gates	466,508,312	-21.00%	368,525,829	-97,982,483	83.00%	444,007,023	18.48%	7,870,944	5,189	7,865,755	21.343837	0.50%
Greece	258,242,240	6.86%	275,968,774	17,726,534	75.00%	367,958,365	15.31%	6,522,824	0	6,522,824	23.636096	5.08%
Parma	180,717,928	3.58%	187,195,705	6,477,777	71.00%	263,655,923	10.97%	4,673,848	15,553	4,658,294	24.884621	4.35%
	1,815,404,990	-3.74%	1,747,527,418	-67,877,572		2,402,921,470	190.00%	42,596,762	45,670	42,551,092		
								TRUE FUL	L VALU	JE TAX RATE:	<b>\$17.71</b>	-8.39%
	2023-2024	Estimated	2024-2025 Est	Dollar		2024-2025	Percent of	Levy Raised	Section	Net Levy Raised	Tax Rate	%
Town	Assessed Value	Growth	Assessed Value	Change	EQ Rate	Market Value	Market Value	per Town	520's	per Town	per Town	Change
Ogden	915,837,110	59.15%	1,457,554,761	541,717,651	100.00%	1,457,554,761	54.40%	23,637,854	0	23,637,854	16.217472	-36.81%
Gates	368,525,829	0.50%	370,368,458	1,842,629	<b>77.00%</b>	480,997,997	17.95%	7,800,572	0	7,800,572	21.061653	-1.32%
Greece	275,968,774	1.00%	278,728,462	2,759,688	<b>68.00%</b>	409,894,797	15.30%	6,647,458	0	6,647,458	23.849224	0.90%
Parma	187,195,705	76.65%	330,681,213	143,485,508	100.00%	330,681,213	12.34%	5,362,813	0	5,362,813	16.217472	-34.83%
	1,747,527,418	39.47%	2,437,332,894	689,805,476		2,679,128,768	100.00%	43,448,697	0	43,448,697		
								TRUE FUL	L VALU	JE TAX RATE:	\$16.22	-8.42%

Estimates only. Actual value not known until July 2024.

# Assessments, Levy, Tax Rates, Tax Bill (ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY)

		y Community will	\$42,596,762	\$42,596,762		\$43,022,730		\$43,448,697		\$43,661,681				
					% Increase	0.0%		1.0%		2.0%		2.5%		
					\$ Increase	\$0		\$425,968		\$851,935		\$1,064,919		
	Hama Assassad	Walna >	\$250,000		2023-2024	2024-2025	Annual	2024-2025	Annual	2024-2025	Annual	2024-2025	Annual	
Home Assessed Value => \$250,000					Tax Bill	Tax Bill	Change	Tax Bill	Change	Tax Bill	Change	Tax Bill	Change	
	Ogden													
	A 1771 11 ( 1				\$5,335.96	\$5,162.17	(\$173.79)	\$5,213.79	(\$122.17)	\$5,265.41	(\$70.55)	\$5,291.22	(\$44.74)	
	Assessed Value would <u>not</u> change.				\$5,909.02	\$5,845.40	(\$63.63)	\$5,903.85	(\$5.17)	\$5,962.31	\$53.28	\$5,991.53	\$82.51	
				Parma	Parma ASSESSED VALUE WOULD CHANGE. SEE BELOW FOR ACTUAL EXAMPLES									
						<b>ESTIMATED</b> Tax Bills and Annual Change (excluding STAR)								
	2023-2024													
	Assessed	Actual	2024-2025	Dollar	2023-2024	2024-2025	Annual	2024-2025	Annual	2024-2025	Annual	2024-2025	Annual	
	Value	Growth	<b>Assessed Value</b>	Change	Tax Bill	Tax Bill	Change	Tax Bill	Change	Tax Bill	Change	Tax Bill	Change	
Ogden Reassessment 1	\$225,000	125.20%	\$506,700	\$281,700	\$5,774.44	\$8,056.27	\$2,281.83	\$8,136.83	\$2,362.39	\$8,217.39	\$2,442.95	\$8,257.67	\$2,483.23	
Ogden Reassessment 2	\$230,000	57.61%	\$362,500	\$132,500	\$5,902.76	\$5,763.56	(\$139.20)	\$5,821.20	(\$81.57)	\$5,878.83	(\$23.93)	\$5,907.65	\$4.89	
Ogden Reassessment 3	\$185,000	78.86%	\$330,900	\$145,900	\$4,747.88	\$5,261.14	\$513.26	\$5,313.75	\$565.88	\$5,366.36	\$618.49	\$5,392.67	\$644.79	
Ogden Reassessment 4	\$133,200	83.93%	\$245,000	\$111,800	\$3,418.47	\$3,895.37	\$476.90	\$3,934.33	\$515.86	\$3,973.28	\$554.81	\$3,992.76	\$574.29	
Parma Reassessment 1	\$140,000	69.64%	\$237,500	\$97,500	\$3,483.85	\$3,776.13	\$292.28	\$3,813.89	\$330.04	\$3,851.65	\$367.80	\$3,870.53	\$386.68	
Parma Reassessment 2	\$281,300	42.37%	\$400,500	\$119,200	\$7,000.04	\$6,367.74	(\$632.30)	\$6,431.42	(\$568.62)	\$6,495.10	(\$504.95)	\$6,526.94	(\$473.11)	
						I	ESTIMATE	ATED Tax Rates and Percent Change (excluding STAR)						
				Ogden	25.664190	15.899483	-38.05%	16.058478	-37.43%	16.217472	-36.81%	16.29697	-36.50%	
				Gates	21.343837	20.648679	-3.26%	20.855166	-2.29%	21.061653	-1.32%	21.164896	-0.84%	
				Greece	23.636096	23.381592	-1.08%	23.615409	-0.09%	23.849224	0.90%	23.966132	1.40%	
				Parma	24.884621	15.899483	-36.11%	16.058478	-35.47%	16.217472	-34.83%	16.29697	-34.51%	

#### What's on the Ballot?

- Proposed Budget
- Establishment of Capital Reserve for building projects
- Additional 10% building aid for Energy Performance Contract (more to come on 4/23/24), and
- Board of Education election
  - 2 open seats:
     Leah Brown and Michael Miceli
  - Deadline for candidate submission
    - April 22, 2024 by 5 pm





















## Next Steps and Questions

- Board of Education approval
- Property Tax Report Card
- Budget Presentations

Budget Hearing May 7, 2024, at 6 p.m.

Budget Vote
May 21, 2024
Polls open 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. at district office

