#### BABYLON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT 50 RAILROAD AVENUE BABYLON, NEW YORK 11702

#### BABYLON SCHOOL BOARD WORK/STUDY MEETING AGENDA February 28, 2022

- I. Call to Order
- II. Executive Session

It is anticipated that upon a majority vote of the total membership of the Board, a motion to meet in Executive Session to discuss specific collective bargaining, personnel issues, and/or other specific matters appropriate for executive session in accordance with the Open Meetings Law will be considered. Following executive session, the Board will reconvene at approximately 7:30 p.m.

- III. Pledge of Allegiance 7:30 p.m.
- IV. Work/Study Business:
  - 1. Budget Presentation #3
- V. Future Board Meetings:

Regular Business Meeting, Monday, March 14, 2022, 7:30 p.m. BOE Work/Study Meeting, Monday, March 28, 2022, 7:30 p.m.

VI. Adjournment



# A School Budget Must Balance...



Revenues -vs- Expenditures
State Aid
Fund Balance
Tax Levy

#### Incoming Revenue...

- State Aid: The estimated State Aid increase from this year to next year is \$494,650 or 4.95%.
- The majority of the State Aid increase is in Foundation aid and Services aid.
- The State budget is scheduled for adoption on April 1st. All numbers at this point are based on the Governor's budget.
- Pilots: \$28,000
- Transfer from Debt Service: \$86,724
- Misc. fees: \$529,988

# Revenue from Taxes Levied... MAXIMUM ALLO

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE LEVY CALCULATION EST.			
		2022-2023	
Prior Year Tax Levy		\$ 44,472,506	
Tax Base Growth Factor per NYORPS	X	1.0086	
		\$ 44,854,970	
Prior Year Receivables: (Add)			
21-22 PILOT Funds		26,38	
Prior Year Exclusions: (Subtract)			
Bonds (Prin. & Int.) less building aid	-	\$ 2,752,282	
BOCES Capital Expense		\$ -	
Adj. Prior Year Levy	=	\$ 42,129,070	
Allowable Growth Factor	Х	1.020	
(lesser of CPI or 2%)			
TAX LEVY LIMIT (submitted to comptroller's office by March 1st)	-	\$ 42,971,651	
22-23 PILOT Funds		\$ (28,000	
		\$ 42,943,651	
Coming Year Exemptions:			
Bonds (Prin. & Int.) less building aid		\$ 1,503,331	
BOCES Capital Expense	+	\$ 25,524	
PROPERTY TAX LEVY CAP	=	\$ 44,472,506	
Prior Year's Levy		\$ 44,472,506	
Amt. Allow. Increase		\$ (0	
Percent		0.00%	

# Fund Balances & Reserves...

	2020	2021	
Restricted Reserves			
Workers Compensation	\$ 232,405	\$	532,436
ERS Retirement	\$ 1,776,687	\$	1,876,923
TRS Retirement	\$ -	\$	428,300
EBLAR (Comp. Absences)	\$ 99,978	\$	1,100,367
Capital Reserve 2015	\$ 305,576	\$	305,576
Capital Reserve 2017	\$ 1,275,007	\$	2,675,176
Appropriated Fund Balance	\$ 2,480,000	\$	1,200,000
Unassigned Fund Balance	\$ 2,223,212	\$	2,256,578
Total	\$ 8,392,865	\$	10,375,356

## Debt & Other Annual Obligations...

 Bond Debt – The final payment was made on the 2011 refunding bonds during the current year. We continue to pay down principal as well as interest on the 2002 & 2013 Bond Projects at a cost of \$1,910,000 (principal) & \$315,000 (interest).

### Debt & Other Annual Obligations Continued...

- Health Care Costs (NYSHIP): 7% est. 1/1/23
- Teachers' Retirement System Costs (TRS ECR): 10.29% (Estimated)
- Employee Retirement System Costs (ERS ECR): 16.0%
- Transportation Costs: 4.7% est.

### Unknown Factors at This Time...

- Teacher Retirements, effective June 2022
- Any additional and pending State Aid received as of State adoption on or about April 1, 2022
- Unforeseen Special Education and ENL/ELL mandated services/needs
- Associated transportation needs
- Any COVID-related mandates

# Tonight's Review of the Proposed Draft Budget...

- > Administrative Component Codes
- ➢Plant Operations/Maintenance/Central Services & Operations Codes

### The Administrative Component...

- Board of Education, District Clerk Stipend & District Meeting
- Chief School Administration, Superintendent's Office
- Business Administration, Auditing
- Legal, Personnel/Human Resources Management, Public Information

Codes 1010, 1040 & 1060...

Board of Education, District Clerk Stipend & District Meeting: Code 1010, 1040, 1060

2021/2022 Budget: \$38,766

2022/2023 Proposed: \$19,350 Code 1240...

### **Chief School Office Administration & Services – Code 1240**

2021/2022 Costs:

\$368,659

**2022/2023 Proposed:** 

\$363,827

Codes 1310, 1320 & 1325...

**Business Office Administration & Auditing Services – Codes 1310, 1320 & 1325** 

**2021/2022 Costs:** 

\$702,798

**2022/2023 Proposed:** 

\$673,904

Codes 1420, 1430 & 1480...

Legal, Personnel/Human Resources

Management & Public Information – Codes

1420, 1430, 1480

2021/2022 Costs:

\$299,740

**2022/2023 Proposed:** 

\$349,498

### Plant Operations, Maintenance & Central Services...

- Custodial Operations Code 1620
- Maintenance Operations Code 1621
- Central Printing & Data Services Codes 1670 & 1680
- Misc. Insurances, School Association Dues & BOCES
   Capital Fees Codes 1910, 1920 & 1981

Code 1620...

#### **Custodial Operations: Code 1620**

**2021/2022 Costs: 2022/2023 Proposed:** 

\$2,377,172

\$2,612,375

Code 1621...

#### **Maintenance Operations: Code 1621**

2021/2022 Costs: \$806,140

2022/2023 Proposed: \$795,685

Codes 1670 & 1680...

Central Printing & Data Services: Codes 1670 & 1680

2021/2022 Costs: \$158,400 2022/2023 Proposed: \$191,400

Codes 1910, 1920 & 1981...

Misc. Insurances, School Association Dues & BOCES Capital Fees: Codes 1910, 1920 & 1981

2021/2022 Costs: \$391,000 2022/2023 Proposed: \$469,000

## The Budget As A Whole...

- The current 2022-2023 Draft Budget is \$56,995,817. This represents a 1% increase over the current year's budget.
- As more information becomes available the 2022-2023 Draft will continue to undergo modifications.
- The 2022-2023 Budget adoption date is scheduled for April 11, 2022.

# A Record of Fiscal Responsibility...

	Budget Increase %			Tax Levy Increase %			
School Year	Babylon	Long Island	Suffolk	Babylon	Long Island	Suffolk	"Yes" Vote %
2012-2013	0.38%	2.21%	2.31%	1.39%	2.67%	2.85%	72.70%
2013-2014	2.84%	3.27%	3.31%	3.11%	3.13%	3.21%	73.10%
2014-2015	1.54%	2.29%	2.24%	1.48%	1.57%	1.64%	68.10%
2015-2016	0.94%	1.69%	1.67%	2.97%	1.67%	1.90%	74.20%
2016-2017	1.92%	1.89%	2.18%	1.37%	0.58%	0.95%	78.40%
2017-2018	2.99%	2.34%	2.33%	3.66%	1.90%	2.22%	75.80%
2018-2019	2.64%	2.84%	2.78%	3.20%	2.36%	2.53%	71.60%
2019-2020	3.42%	2.50%	2.41%	2.13%	2.48%	2.75%	73.10%
2020-2021	1.37%	1.83%	1.65%	2.82%	2.13%	2.09%	72.00%
2021-2022	1.46%	2.91%	2.92%	1.28%	1.38%	1.41%	77.50%
Average	1.95%	2.38%	2.38%	2.34%	1.99%	2.16%	73.65%

#### The Big Picture

Promote a proposed 2022/2023 budget that supports our students' academic, social/emotional, athletic/artistic/ extracurricular and technological needs, while delivering fiscal responsibility to all residents.



# Upcoming Budget Workshops...

March 14	7:30 pm	Athletics & Transportation
March 28	7:30 pm	Instruction, Special Education, Technology
April 11	7:30 pm	Adoption of Budget & the
		<b>Property Tax Report Card</b>

May 9 7:30 pm Annual Budget Hearing
May 17 6:00 am-9:00 pm Annual Budget Vote

