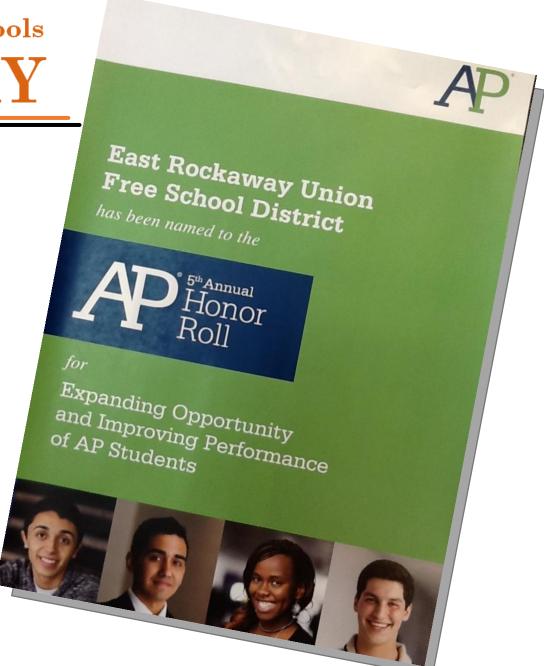
2015-2016 Budget Overview:

Our Fiscal Landscape and the Challenges that Lie Ahead...

Budget Advisory Committee Meeting

January 7, 2015





Budget Advisory Committee Meeting Dates

- 1) Wednesday, January 7, 2015 Location: High School Band Room (Snow Date: Thursday, January 15, 2015)
- 2) Wednesday, February 4, 2015 Location: High School Library (Snow Date: Monday, February 9, 2015)
- 3) Wednesday, March 4, 2015 Location: High School Band Room (Snow Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2015)
- 4) Wednesday, April 15, 2015 Location: High School Band Room (No Snow Date planned)

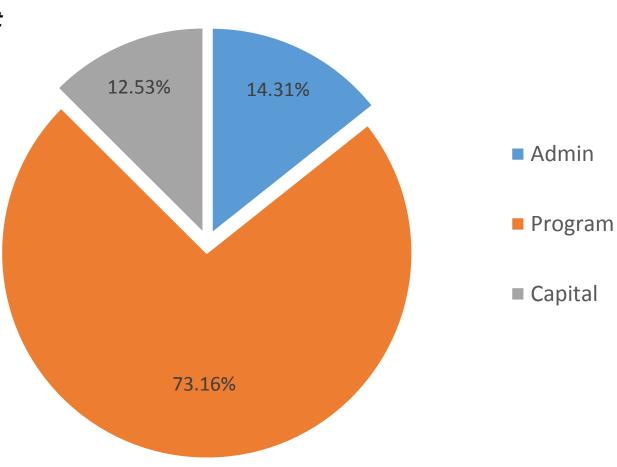
2015-16 Budget Update

- Historical Perspective
- Economic and Fiscal Challenges/Tax Levy Cap/Declining State Aid
- Governor's Executive Proposal
 - ➤ Key Factors of Governor's Budget Plan
- Factors Impacting Proposed Budget 2015-16
 - Contractual Salary Costs / Pension / Health Insurance Costs
 - > Special Education
 - > Sewer Tax / Voting Machines
 - Common Core Implementation
- Tax Certiorari Liabilities
- Affordable Care Act
- Assessments & Shifts in Base Proportions
- Budget Gap
- Potential Reductions



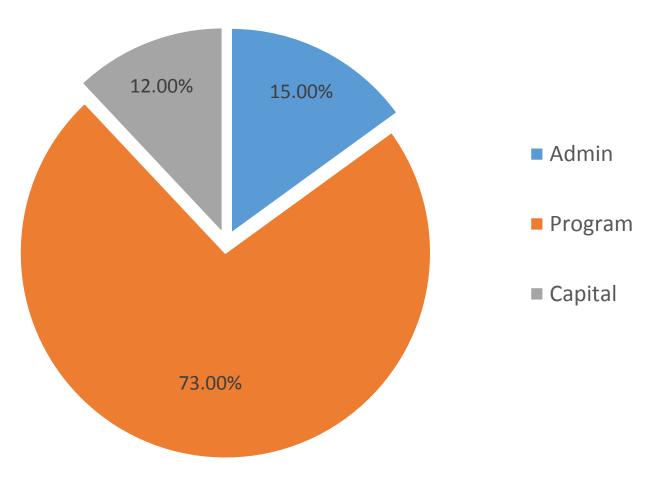
Expenditure Budget 2014-2015



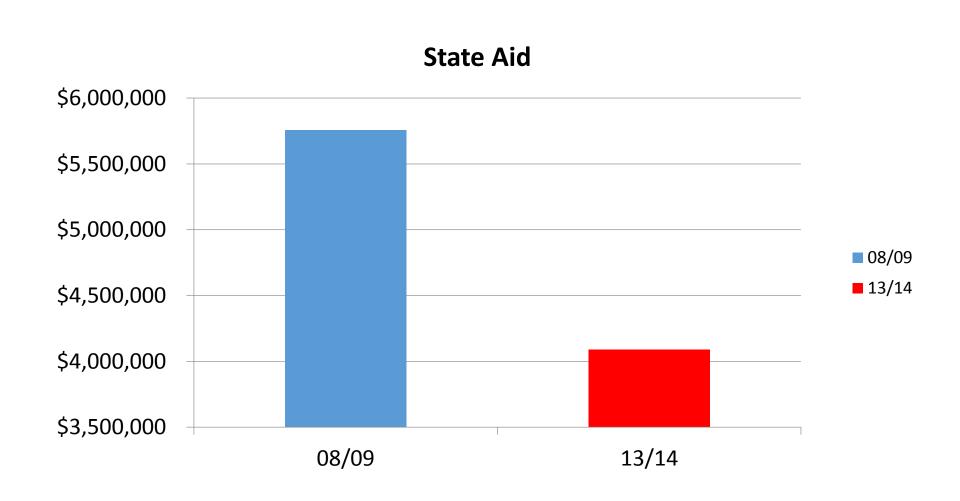


Expenditure Budget (Look back to 2003-2004)

Three Part Budget

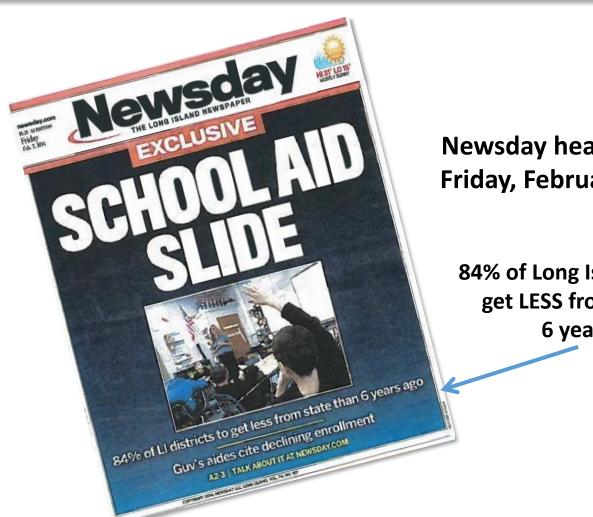


State Aid Decline





State Aid Lost to GEA



Newsday headline from Friday, February 7, 2014

84% of Long Island District's get LESS from NYS than 6 years ago

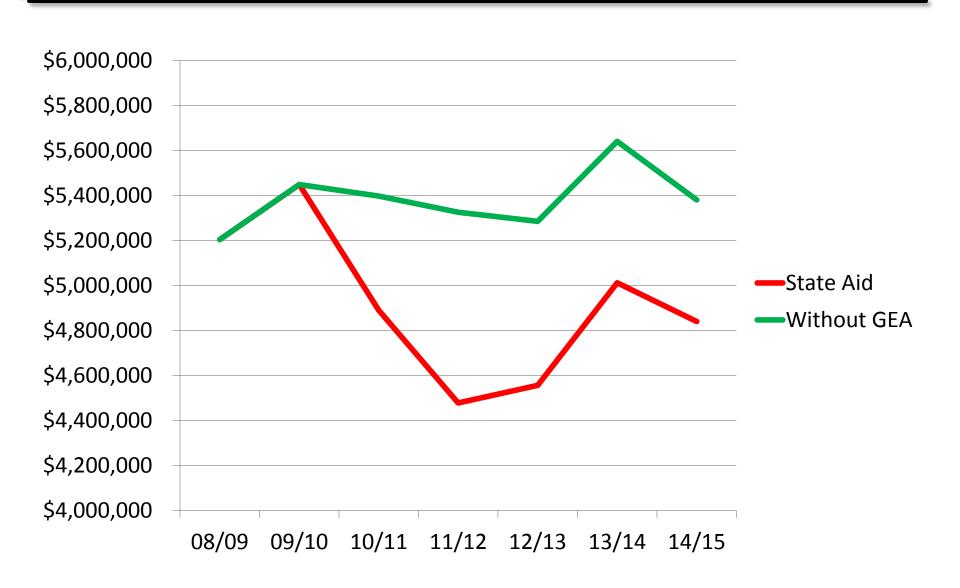
Gap Elimination Adjustment (GEA)

The effect of this loss is cumulative!

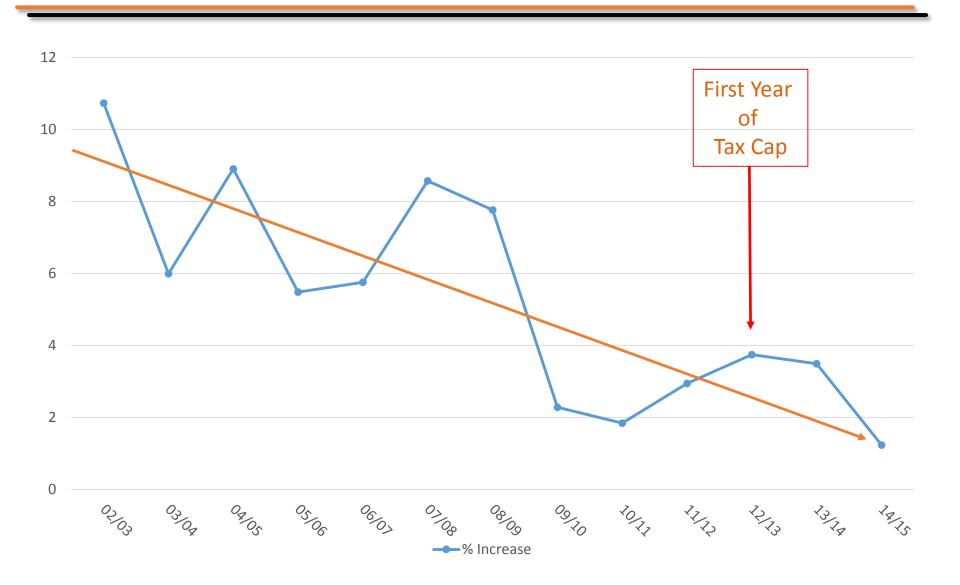
GAP ELIMINATION ADJUSTMENT			
2010-11	\$	(508,020)	
2011-12	\$	(847,914)	
2012-13	\$	(728,934)	
2013-14	\$	(628,934)	
2014-15	\$	(540,066)	
Total Loss:	\$	(3,253,868)	

This is a NYS deficit being passed on to School Districts!

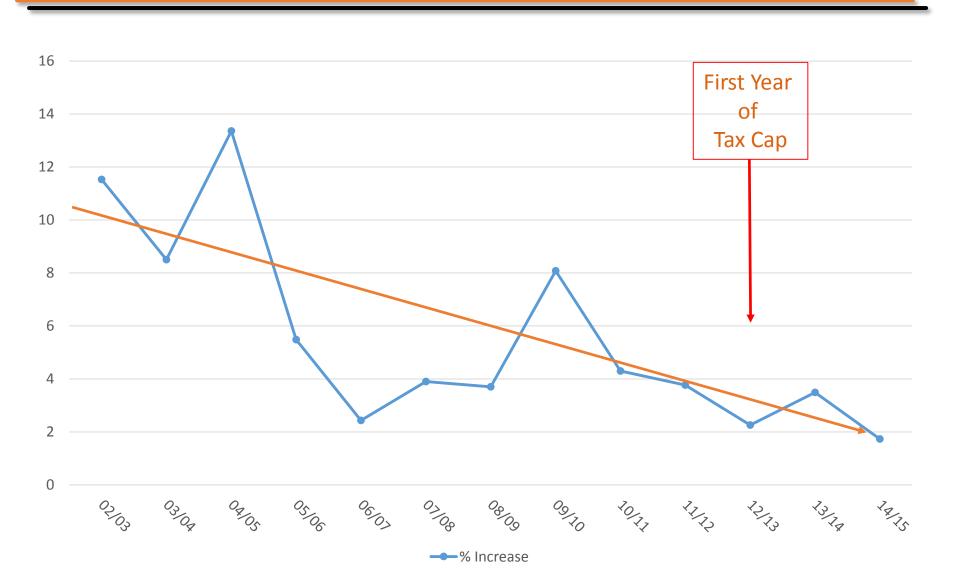
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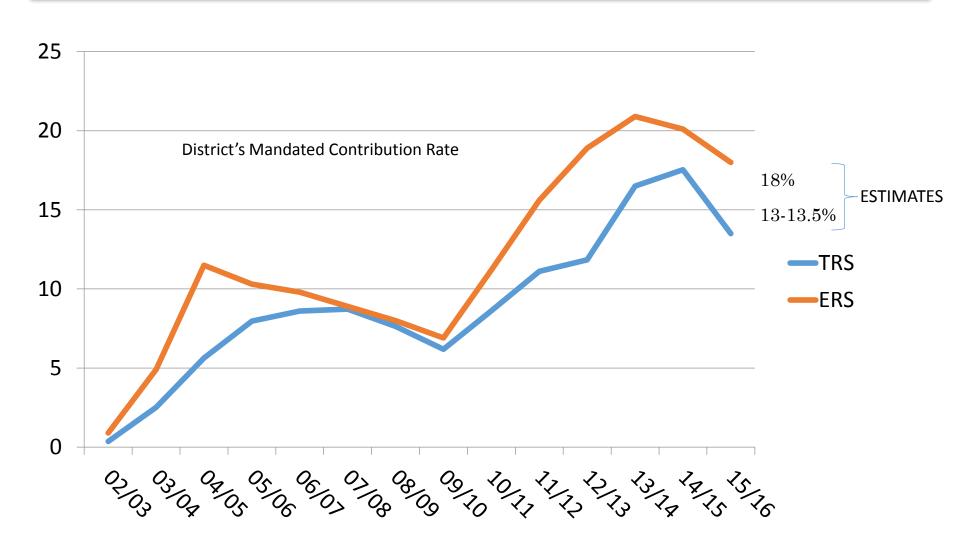
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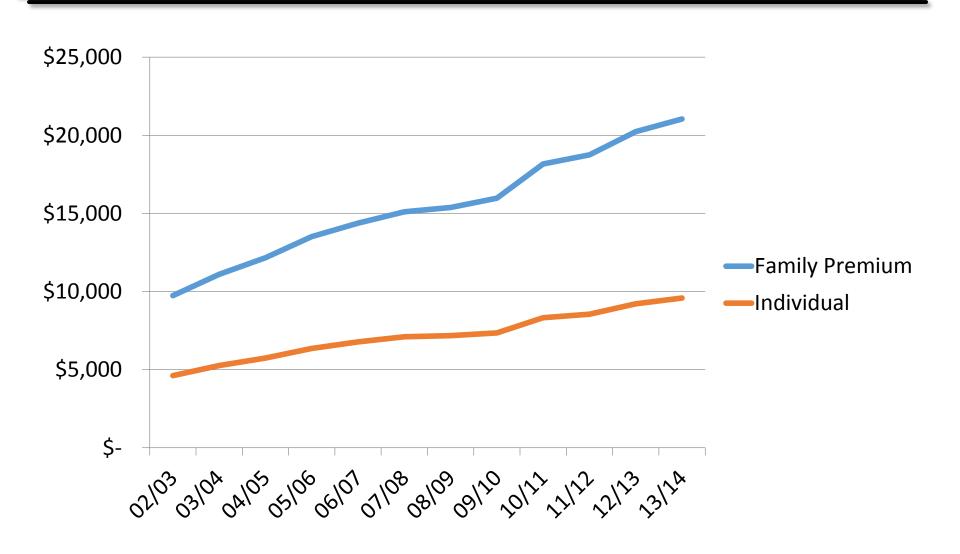
Levy to Levy Trend (% Increase)



Trend Line of Major Cost Factors: Teachers & Employee Retirement Systems (TRS/ERS)



Trend Line of Major Cost Factors: Health Insurance Premium Cost



Expenditures

Revenue

Developing a Budget Before / After Tax Cap Legislation

BEFORE Tax Cap:

- (A) Develop Expenditure Plan
- (B) Aid (Federal & State)
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- <u>(D) Use of Reserves</u>
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REVISED Due to Tax Cap:

- (A) Restricted Tax Levy
- + (B) Aid (Federal & State)
- + (C) Local Revenues
- + (D) Use of Reserves
- (E) Expenditure Plan

2015-2016 Proposed Budget Tax Levy Cap

• Allowable Tax Levy Growth Factor (CPI Increase) Forecasted at 1.6 - 1.8% (Under 2%)

After allowable exclusions and other adjustments allowed under the tax levy cap provisions:

• Projected Tax Levy Cap will be forecast in January

^{*}These amounts are tentative and subject to change

Unfunded Mandates

- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- APPR
- Teacher Certification Requirements
- No Child Left Behind
- Special Education
- Dignity Act for All Students
- Auditors (Internal, External, Claims)
- Instructional Support Teams
- Staff Development
- Affordable Care Act (ACA)



Unfunded Mandates & Required Reporting

5-Year Capital Facilities Plan

Academic Intervention Services Procedure

AIDS Education

AIMS

Annual Professional Performance Review

Annual Program Report & Support Services

Attendance Plan & Report

Audit Committee

Automatic External Defibrillators (AED's)

Behavioral Intervention Plan

BOCES Report Card

Building Condition Survey

Building Level School Safety Plan

Bus Driver Training for Special Ed Students

Character Education

Charter Schools Funding

Child Abuse Reporting in an Ed Setting

Claims Auditor

Compensatory Education

Comprehensive District Education Plan

Long Range Plan for Educational Facilities

Comprehensive Plan for Safety Education

Comprehensive Public School Safety Program

Corrective Action Plan

District Data Manager

District Intern Plan

District Wide School Safety Plan

Early Grade Size District Plan

Early Intervention- RTI

Education of Gifted & Talented Students Plan

Engineering Review of all Maintenance

Projects Costing over \$5,000

English Language Learners

Financial Statement's Accountant

Fingerprinting of Potential Employees

Functional Behavior Assessment

Gr. 3-8 Testing, Scoring, Analysis & Mailing

Incarcerated Students Plan

Inclusion Training and Staffing

Individual Home Instruction Plan

Individualized Educational Plans

Instructional Computer Technology Plans

Instructional Support Teams

Internal Auditor

LEA for IDEA

LEAP Reporting

Learning Standards

Local Assistance Plan

Local Special Education Comprehensive System of SED Core Curriculum and Assessments

Personnel Development

Mandated Testing and Scoring

Megan's Law

Mentor-Teacher Internship Program

Middle Level Education

No Child Left Behind

Occupational Education Plan

Pandemic Plan

Parentally Placed Students Attending Non-publics

Pension Costs - Increase Costs for ERS & TRS PD

Plan for Special Ed

Pesticide Notification Requirements

Physical Education School District Plan

Policy of Educating Pupil with LEP

Professional Development Plan & Report Professional Performance Annual Report

Professional Performance Review Plan

Public School Performance Report

Pupil Attendance and Record Keeping

Purchase of Student Calculators

Registry of all Students with Disabilities

Requirement for Teaching Assistants

Response to Intervention - Spec. Ed Students

Revised Math Curriculum

SAVE Legislation Updated

School Based Shared Decision Making Plan

School Code of Conduct

School District Property Tax Report Card

School District Report Card

School Emergency Management Plan

Segregation of Duties

SEQRA Review by School Districts

Set-Aside for Early Grade Intervention

Special Education Space Requirements Plan

Staff Development for Teacher Assistants

Statewide Data Collection

STEP Reporting

Student Dental Health Certificates

Twenty Additional State Performance Plan

Indicators- Special Education Students

Uniform Violent Incident Reporting System

Wellness Policy & Committee

WICKS Law



Why Are Tax Increases Higher Than the 2% "Cap"?

- Changes in Assessment and Assessed Value
- Changes in Tax Rate
- Changes in Adjusted Base Proportions

Residential	72.25%
➤ Multi-Family/Condo/Co-Op	6.58%
> Utilities	7.5%
➤ Commercial	13.67%

Proposed Capital Projects Capital Reserve Fund

Additional Proposition for District-wide

Capital Projects: \$200,000

Technology Projects: \$200,000

No additional cost to the taxpayers

Impact of a Failed Budget

Contingency Budget

If budget fails twice...

- District would be mandated to adopt a 0% tax levy increase
- Approximately \$500,000 in reductions would be necessary

What Can We Do?

Advocate, Advocate, Advocate

- Modify Tax Cap
- Increase in State Aid
- Remove GEA
- Provide funding to offset mandates

Educational Challenges lie ahead

The bar has been raised and in order to meet those challenges, our students will need increased support – not dwindling resources…

- Increased Opportunities for All Students
 - > Increased rigor
 - > Higher standards
 - Professional development and curriculum resources to enhance the quality of instruction
 - ➤ Academic Intervention Supports



2015-2016 Budget Discussions



Budget Advisory Committee Meetings will begin on January 7th, 2015

Questions?