

# Germantown Central School

2020-2021 Budget

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**November 2019-April 2020:** Leadership Team Meets to discuss budget for 2020-21 **November 13, 2019:** BOE Adoption of budget calendar:

February 12, 2020: Present 2020-21 preliminary budget forecast & budget assumptions to the BOE.

March 1, 2020: Submit 2020-21 calculation for tax levy limit to OSC, Tax & Finance & SED

March 11, 2020 Board of Education Meeting: Present 2020-21 Operational and General Support Budget to the BOE for review and comment (BOE, District & Business Admin, Operations & Maintenance, and General Support)

<u>March 25, 2020 Special Board of Education Meeting</u>: Present 2020-21 Debt Service, Employee Benefits, Transportation, Instructional, and Special Education budget to BOE for review and comment.

March 31-April 4 2020: Legal Notice of School Budget Hearing and Annual Budget Vote.

April 8, 2020 Board of Education Meeting: Board of Education considers adoption of finalized 2020-21 educational plan and budget. District submits property tax report card to SED within 24 hours of adoption.

April 20, 2020: Last Day to submit petitions for Board of Education candidates.

<u>April 27, 2020</u>: Final date for budget adoption by the BOE, budget document available to public, plan for voting with Columbia County Board of Elections.

April/May 2020: Budget available at the school, and public/free association libraries in the district

May 6, 2020: Budget Hearing

May 7-13, 2020: Budget notices mailed to all residents, 5/14/20 Last day for Voter Registration

May 19, 2020: Annual Meeting/Board Election/Budget Vote, 12:00 PM – 9:00 PM



# **Budget Calendar**

Draft Tax Levy Limit Calculation		2020-2021		
Prior Year Tax Levy		\$ 9,315,828		
Tax Base Growth Factor	x	1.0051		
		9,363,339		
Prior year PILOT	+			
		9,363,339		
Prior year exemptions (Capital Levy, net of State Aid)	-	474,950		
Adjusted Prior Year Levy		8,888,389		
Allowable Growth Factor (Lesser of CPI or 2%)*	x	1.0181		
		9,049,269		
PILOTs for coming year	-			
		9,049,269		
Available Carryover				
Tax Levy Limit (reported to Comptroller's Office on March 1)	=	9,049,269		
Coming school year exemptions		593,886	Simple 2%	
Maximum Allowable Levy (requiring simple majority vote)**		\$ 9,643,155	9,502,145.00	
Percentage increase over prior year tax levy		3.51%		



## **Draft Tax Levy Limit**

2019-2020 Exemptions		
Capital Tax Levy = Tax levy necessary to support capital local expenditures		100,000.00
Capital Local Expenditures = The tax levy associated with budgeted expenditures resulting from the construction, acquisition, reconstruction, rehabilitation or improvement of school district capital facilities or capital equipment, including <i>debt service</i> and lease expenditures, and transportation capital debt service.		
Debt Service	\$ 575,298	
Building Aid	(226,000.00)	349,298
District Share BOCES Rent and Capital expense	34,948	
Boces Capital Aid	(9,296.17)	25,652
		\$ 474,950
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#### Draft Tax Levy Limit – 2019-20 EXEMPTIONS

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Capital Local Expenditures = The tax levy associated with budgeted expenditures resulting from the construction, acquisition, reconstruction, rehabilitation or improvement of school district capital facilities or capital equipment, including <i>debt service</i> and lease expenditures, and transportation capital debt service.		
Debt Service	\$ 834,050	
Building Aid	(358,104.00)	
		475,946
District Share BOCES Rent and Capital expense	\$ 24,441	
Boces Capital Aid	(6,501.00)	
		17,940
Court Orders/Judgments = Tax levy necessary for expenditures resulting from court orders or judgments arising out of tort actions for any amount that exceeds 5% of total tax levied in prior school year. (excludes tax certioraris)		-
ERS Costs = Tax levy necessary for expenditures for coming school year for employer contributions caused by growth in the system average actuarial contribution rate, minus two percentage points.		-
TRS Costs = Tax levy necessary for expenditures for coming school year for employer contributions caused by growth in the normal contribution rate, minus two percentage points		-
		\$ 593,886

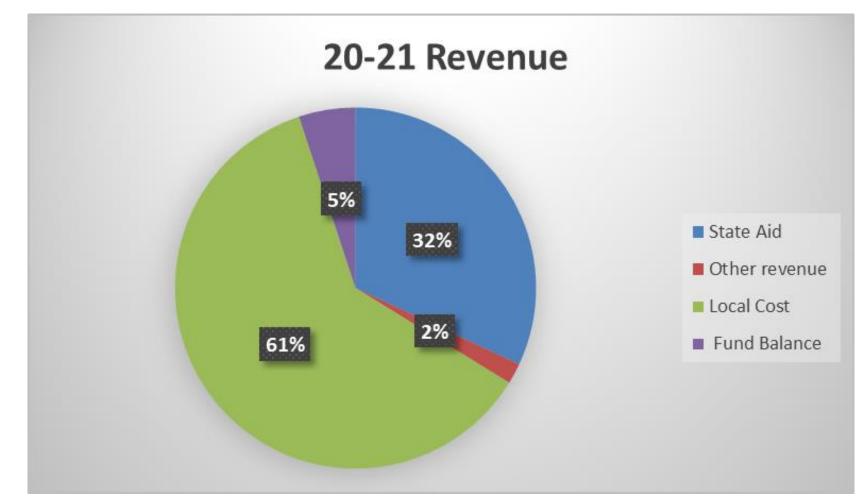


#### Draft Tax Levy Limit – 2020-21 EXEMPTIONS

	19-20 Enacted Budget	20-21 Executive Budget Proposal	Adjustments	20-21 Adjusted Budget
Foundation Aid	3,675,671.00	4,187,602.00	(501,532.00)	3,686,070.00
Universal Pre-k	210,000.00	380,000.00	(380,000.00)	-
Building Aid	226,200.00	233,804.00	124,299.00	358,103.00
Excess Cost Aid	212,500.00	235,142.00	(46,849.00)	188,293.00
BOCES	336,700.00	-	314,992.00	314,992.00
Transportation	360,000.00	356,601.00	(50,901.00)	305,700.00
Textbooks	41,705.00			40,217.00
Computer Hardware Aid	3,347.00			3,186.00
High Tax Aid	143,067.00			143,137.00
Other State				
	5,209,190.00	5,393,149.00	(539,991.00)	5,039,698.00
Pre-K Grant not included	(210,000.00)			
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# Proposed State Aid Revenue





## **2020-2021 Estimated Revenue**