

HARBORFIELDS CSD

2015-2016 Budget Presentation

January 14, 2015

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2014, Harborfields High School was recognized as a Reward School by the New York State Education Department for high academic performance
- In 2013, Thomas J. Lahey Elementary School, Oldfield Middle School and Harborfields High School were recognized as Reward Schools by the New York State Education Department.
- 97% of the Class of 2014 completed the requirements for a Regents Diploma

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

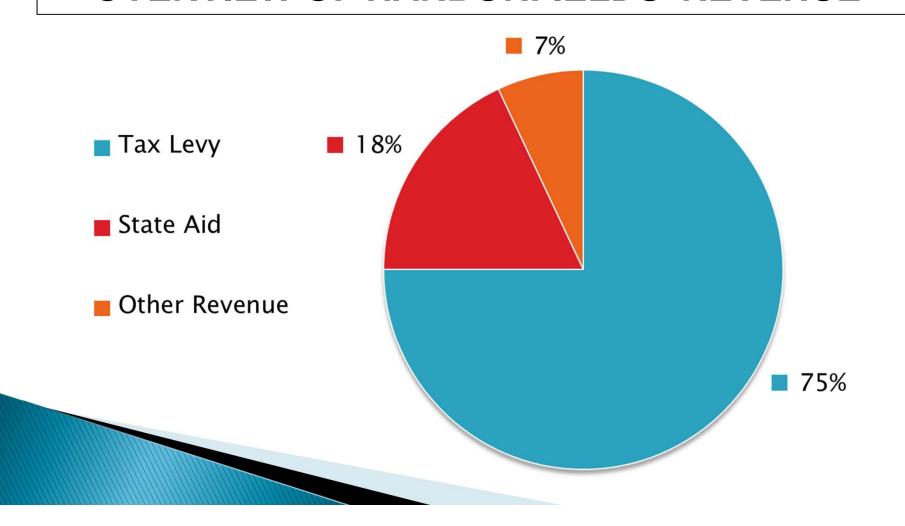
- Five Harborfields High School students were recognized as National Merit Semifinalists and nine were recognized as Commended students in the 2015 National Merit Scholarship program
- Several Harborfields High School students were selected as 2014 SCMEA and All State Musicians

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

- Harborfields' athletic teams continue to earn Suffolk County scholar athlete and most outstanding sportsmanship team honors
- Harborfields' students won Awards of Excellence in the Huntington Art Council's Art Showcase
- Harborfields' staff were recipients of honors including News 12 Teacher of the Month, Elementary Science Teacher of the Year, and Elementary Social Studies Teacher of the Year

- The 2014-2015 approved budget reflects a Tax Levy of 1.66%, which is the Tax Levy Budget.
- The passing percentage for the 2014-2015 budget was 77%.
- Since the Tax Levy was within the Tax Levy Cap, a Tax Rebate will be issued to residents.

OVERVIEW OF HARBORFIELDS' REVENUE



The objective of the 2014-2015 budget process focused on maintaining, enhancing and restoring K – 12 programs and opportunities for students.

ITEMS MAINTAINED				
6 – 12 Class Size Guidelines				
9 – 12 Advanced Placement Courses				
4 – 12 Music Performing Groups				
7 – 12 Athletic Teams				
Co-curricular activities at HHS				
Enrichment Program and Summer Academy at TJL				

ENHANCEMENTS AND RESTORATIONS

Reduced Class Size Guidelines in

Kindergarten and Grades 3 − 5

Restored Summer Academy Program at WDPS

Increased Teaching Assistants Time

in Kindergarten Classes

Restored Work Based Learning Coordinator & Program

New Co-curricular Offerings at OMS

The approved 2014-2015 Budget continues to ensure the best Educational Programs, Experiences, and Opportunities for our students, as well as meeting the needs of the Harborfields school-community.

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURES

2012 - 2013	Harborfields Central School District	Similar District Group	Total of All School Districts in NY State
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$21,171	\$23,975	\$21,118

BUDGET DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

- Conduct an assessment of school and district needs by reviewing:
 - 2015-2016 projected enrollment and developing staffing charts based on projected enrollment and current class size guidelines
 - K 12 programs
 - Supply and contractual needs
 - Prior budget decisions

BUDGET DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

- Gather input from principals and directors
- Review State mandates and regulations
- Conduct Budget meetings and Community Forums to gather input from the community and constituent groups
- Consult with the Board of Education through this process

KEY FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO 2015-2016 AND FUTURE BUDGETS

- Tax Cap Legislation
- Enrollment Projections
- Percentage of State Aid Allocation to Annual Budget
- Federal and State Mandates
- Gap Elimination Adjustment
- Foundation Aid

ENROLLMENT TRENDS

GRADE LEVEL	2015- 2016	2017- 2018	2019- 2020	2021- 2022
K - 2	584	513	500	527
3 - 5	682	666	558	532
6 - 8	807	724	713	631
9 - 12	1159	1098	1005	923
TOTAL	3232	3001	2776	2613

ESSENTIAL OBJECTIVES TO BE ADDRESSED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE 2015-2016 BUDGET

- Ensure students are college and career ready
- Provide students with skills needed to function as productive and responsible citizens
- Provide students with skills needed to compete in a global marketplace
- Provide students with the opportunity to participate in varied learning experiences which address social, emotional, and community needs
- Ensure the school environment is safe and secure for all students, staff, and community

2014-2015 Board Subcommittees

- Capital Improvement
- Educational Facility Planning

OUR MISSION

TO ENSURE THE BEST EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, EXPERIENCES, AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR STUDENTS, WHILE ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF THE SCHOOL-COMMUNITY

IN SUMMARY...

It is our expectation that the formulation of the 2015-2016 **Budget will continue to address** Maintaining and Enhancing K-12 Instructional, Co-curricular, and Athletic opportunities for our students.

2015-2016 BUDGET MEETINGS Oldfield Middle School

BUDGET PRESENTATION:

Wednesday, February 11, 2015, 7:45 p.m.

BUDGET WORKSHOP:

Saturday, March 7, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY FORUM:

Wednesday, March 18, 2015, 7:00 p.m.

BUDGET ADOPTION:

Wednesday, April 22, 2015, 7:45 p.m.

BUDGET PRESENTATION:

Thursday, April 28, 2015, 7:45 p.m.

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Thursday, January 22, 2015	OMS	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 11, 2015	TJL	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 25, 2015	HHS	7:00 p.m.

2015-2016 BUDGET MEETINGS Oldfield Middle School

BUDGET HEARING:TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2015
7:00 p.m.

BUDGET VOTE: TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2015 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.