

## 2023-24 Budget Development

#### Superintendent's Proposed Budget March 28, 2023



#### Our vision is to be an ever-stronger District:

- Supporting each student's academic and social emotional growth with continually improving programs
- in safe, well-maintained, flexible learning facilities
- in which our staff is supported with consistent high-quality professional development and fair contracts
- and our fiscal health is sustainable because
  - budgets are under the tax cap
  - o occasional tax neutral capital bonds are approved
  - and IUFSD is able to withstand occasional challenges
    - by controlling expenses
    - maintaining strong reserves

#### All while being mindful of the tax rate



#### Guiding our work are the District's Strategic Objectives:

To achieve its mission and vision, and to provide for the future of its students, the Irvington Union Free School District will:

- 1. Provide students with a rigorous, comprehensive, enriched and diversified curricula that will prepare students to achieve their personal best and will integrate technology in their learning.
- 2. Encourage innovation, creativity and risk-taking to inspire a dynamic learning environment.
- 3. Foster the social and emotional growth of all students and promote a culture where students are active participants in society.
- 4. Support educators through targeted professional learning and opportunities for collaboration.
- 5. Strengthen local connections to and ownership of our schools.
- 6. Ensure the fiscal health of the District and provide for a high-quality learning environment.

The Strategic Objectives underpin all budgetary recommendations



December January-February February 28, 2023 March 14, 2023 **March 28, 2023** April 11, 2023 April 18, 2023 May 9, 2023 May 16, 2023 Identification of needs Analysis; State budget data released Operations and Finance Curriculum and Instruction **Proposed Budget** Budget Discussion/Adjustments Budget Adoption Official Budget Hearing Budget Vote & Trustee Election

#### Responsibility of the Board

- The Board must determine:
  - Budgetary ceiling responsible growth
  - If we should maintain/increase fund balance appropriation level
  - That the budget maintains a sustainable financial future
- Critical discussions:
  - Board to provide Administration with budget direction



Tonight, we will review:

- Slight changes to revenue assumptions,
  - Still awaiting final state aid figures
- Review push-ahead adjustments,
- Provide additional detail associated with budgetary considerations, and
- Present revisions to previously-presented considerations to balance the budget



Revenue Changes	Amount	Notes
State Aid – Foundation aid	- \$487	Formula recalculations by NY State
Total Revenue Change	- \$487	



Expenditure Changes	Amount	Notes
Special Ed tuitions (2250)	\$26,383	Reflects updated placements information
Payroll – Timesheet automation software (1310)	\$7,210	Includes one time implementation fee
Nurse fees for full grade field trips (2815)	\$4,250	Reflects rising costs of per diem nurses
Total Push Ahead Changes	\$37,843	



## (I) Supervisor of Special Projects Consideration

Consideration	Amount	Primary Strategic Plan Objectives
<ul> <li>Supervisor of Special Projects</li> <li><u>Rationale:</u> <ul> <li>To provide the high-quality experience</li> <li>desired in the District, there is a need to</li> <li>provide necessary leadership to support</li> <li>key initiatives such as Data Analysis and</li> <li>CR-SE. This position would support: <ul> <li>Management of Section 504 plans</li> <li>District-wide</li> </ul> </li> <li>Administrative support at MSS</li> <li>Coordinate District-wide data use by maintaining the data warehouse, coordinating data collection, performing analysis and collaborating with staff to effectuate change</li> <li>Support staff in their Culturally Responsive teaching</li> <li>Supervise and evaluate certified staff</li> <li>Support program evaluations</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	\$179,848 (\$130,000 Salary plus benefits)	Support educators through targeted professional learning and opportunities for collaboration. Encourage innovation, creativity and risk-taking to inspire a dynamic learning environment. Provide students with a rigorous, comprehensive, enriched and diversified curricula that will prepare students to achieve their personal best.

# Additional Information for the Supervisor of Special Projects Consideration

- Administrative position member of Irvington Administrative Association (IAA)
- Management of 504's (20%)
  - o General education service, not PPS or special education
  - Currently managed by Principal or Assistant Principal
  - Current 504 data by school:
    - DL-14, MSS-11, IMS-40, IHS-80
  - Time required for:
    - Facilitating initial eligibility meetings, requested reviews, annual reviews, alignment of K-12 processes
    - Arranging for the actual accommodation
    - Communicating accommodations with teachers
    - Monitoring student progress and related data collection
    - Provide current administrators with necessary time to support instruction, curriculum, and student and staff needs
  - Reevaluate how 504s are created, implemented and monitored
    - Identify efficiencies and provide consistency K-12
- Administrative Support at Main Street School (40%)
  - o 2 days/ week
  - Support with MTSS process
  - Support daily student needs
  - Facilitate and support systems attendance/behavioral response plan
  - Facilitate meetings with teachers and staff
  - Perform staff observations/evaluations
  - o Member or SEL team, support students and plan school activities
  - Monitor arrival and dismissal
  - Supervise recess and lunch

# Additional Information for the Supervisor of Special Projects Consideration (continued)

- Ongoing DEI/CRSE (10%)
  - Support existing initiatives by continuing to build capacity among all faculty and staff
  - Collaborate with DEI Coordinators to implement building-level work
- 5 Lab coordination, training/support to administration, data collection and analysis, Student Performance Report (20%)
  - Further systematize data collection and analysis
  - Support school and department teams to tune to data practices
  - Coordinate data collection
  - Identify and lead professional learning opportunities
- Evaluation of staff (10 %)
  - Losing an administrator to conduct observations with technology restructure
    - Support current administrators with annual goal setting, observations and annual evaluation
    - This process encompasses approximately 110 hours of an administrator's time



- Increase focus on curriculum development and instruction
- Enhance data use and support related practices
- Introduce opportunities for increased focus on program assessment
- Create bandwidth to manage current and future priorities
- Provide for stronger collaboration among all schools to align and enhance practices

*To achieve all that the District strives for, increased capacity in leadership will translate into stronger student experiences* 



### Instructional Innovation Support Specialist/Coach Consideration

Consideration	Amount	Primary Strategic Plan Objectives
<ul> <li>Instructional Innovation Support Specialist/Coach – District-wide</li> <li><u>Rationale:</u> The position will supplement the Instructional Technology Support team and will support the District Technology Plan and need for professional development.</li> <li>Design, develop and deliver high-quality professional learning for all instructional and non-instructional staff with a focus on the new CSDF standards</li> <li>Ensure that all educators have access to the appropriate tools to develop innovative curriculum, instruction, assessment, learning environments and professional learning</li> <li>Experience in using data to make District, building and classroom decisions</li> </ul>	\$157,551 (\$110,000 Salary plus benefits)	Encourage innovation, creativity and risk-taking to inspire a dynamic learning environment. Support educators through targeted professional learning and opportunities for collaboration. Provide students with a rigorous, comprehensive, enriched and diversified curricula that will prepare students to achieve their personal best.

### Additional Information for the Instructional Innovation Support Specialist Consideration

- Restructuring of Technology Department 2 positions
  - Director of Information Technology Civil Service
  - Instructional Innovation Support Specialist/Coach IFA
  - Customer service: current model is not supporting student and staff needs
  - Two different skill sets required for a comprehensive experience to prepare students for their future
    - Infrastructure and instruction
- Professional Development/Instructional Coaching (60%)
  - o Innovation of instruction (non-technological), Instructional tools, CSDF standards
  - Model/co-teach in classrooms
  - Co-plan lessons with faculty members
  - Increase project-based opportunities
  - o Identify PD needs to expand innovative practices and experiences
  - Develop and lead PD sessions to train staff in CSDF standards and implementation
- Liaise with IHS Students and the IEF to support Innovation Fund growth
- Utilize Strategic Plan and School Quality Climate feedback to develop desired real-life experiences
- Ed Law 2d (20%)
  - Support teachers with understanding Ed Law 2d requirements, identify solutions
    - If a desired program is not Ed Law 2d compliant, researches and provides an alternative option that is compliant
    - Create database of instructional technology resources that are Ed Law 2d compliant
- District Technology Plan (20%)
  - Work with Director of Information Technology/ASI to ensure goals of Technology Plan are being implemented
  - Gather data on progress of technology goals



	3/14/2023 *	Changes	Superintendent's Budget
Revenue	\$73,079,607	-\$487	\$73,079,120
Expenses:			
Push Ahead	\$71,780,724	\$37,842	\$71,818,566
New Considerations	\$1,915,440	-\$654,886	\$1,260,554
Total Expenses	\$73,696,164		\$73,079,120
Deficit	-\$616,557		\$0
* New Considerations total			



Expenditure Changes	Amount	Notes
Eliminate Early World Language Program Consideration	- \$256,442	Model does not provide the desired language acquisition
Eliminate Increase in Computer Aides Consideration	- \$131,544	Revisit in 2024-25 once new technology administration is in place and need is further established
Decrease in Facility Improvement Projects	- \$266,900	Projects eliminated will remain on the list for consideration in 2024-25
Total New Consideration Changes	- \$654,886	



- Original program for 5<sup>th</sup> graders, Intro to WL, ended in ~2012
- In 2019-20, began EWL for 3<sup>rd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Spanish only
- With our return to school after the pandemic, program was eliminated due to anticipated financial constraints
- In 2022-23, District partnered with a consultant to explore models of implementation and best practices. The most practical concept was proposed to provide the following: grades K-5, include both French and Spanish and require 2 EWL teachers

Pros:	Cons:
Begin journey toward language proficiency and build on the District's commitment to diversity	Budgetary expenditures
Peak interest in other cultures	Loss of Library as a special
Brain research & cognitive benefits	Proposed model does not provide for significant language acquisition



#### Offer EWL as a component of an after-school enrichment opportunity

- Create after school program using American Rescue Program (ARP) funds for:
  - Learning Loss programs including small group instruction
  - Homework Assistance
  - Enrichment courses inclusive of EWL
- Utilize ARP funds for:
  - Staffing to lead classes
  - Provide coordination and supervision
  - Transportation/late bus for students
- Develop above PILOT program and measure enrollment, satisfaction, and academic impacts
- If successful, it would be supported in future District budgets



#### Remaining in Proposed Budget

- Reconfigure Campus Library Lab/Testing area \$15,000
- Install new audio system in auditorium (MSS) \$25,000
- Upgrade analog PA to digital PA system for Dows and Main St. schools \$35,000
- New furniture for the HS main office/atrium \$25,000
- Additional/more durable outdoor furniture for Campus Quad \$30,000
- Replace flooring in Campus Library, Gym, Arts building hallways \$200,000

Eliminated from Proposed Budget (Deferred to future years)

- Fence replacement and paving of basketball court (Dows) \$130,000
- Replace tile in faculty women's bathroom (Dows) \$9,500
- Replace flooring in guidance office (IMS) \$7,400
- Remove built-in casework in classrooms (IHS) \$30,000
- Replace stairwell fire doors and frames (HS) \$30,000
- Resurface blacktop basketball court (IMS) \$60,000

Total cost estimate of projects included in the proposed budget: \$330,000

# **I** Summary of All New Considerations

Consideration	Cost
Additional Special Ed Teacher	\$128,221
Instructional Innovation Support Specialist	\$157,551
Superivsor of Special Projects	\$179,848
School Pyschologist	\$109,953
.2 FTE HS Math, .4 FTE HS Social Studies	\$67,240
.2 FTE Floating Nurse	\$18,960
Club Stipends	\$15,000
Monitors	\$39,780
Stipends - Seal of Biliteracy, Spec Ed Coordintator , DEI	\$29,046
Loaner Chromebooks	\$12,000
Wrestling/High Jump Mats	\$23,185
Student Information System	\$79,870
Increase in Communications Contract scope	\$23,400
Technology Equipment - access points, switches	\$46,500
Facilities - Reconfigure Campus computer lab	\$15,000
Facilities - Analog to Digital PA at Dows/MSS	\$35,000
Facilities - Audio System in MSS Auditorium	\$25,000
Facilities - HS Main Office furniture	\$25,000
Facilities - Outdoor Quad furniture	\$30,000
Facilities - LGA flooring	\$200,000
Total	\$1,260,554



2022-23 Budget	\$68,475,000
Push Ahead Increase*	\$3,343,567
Amount for New Considerations	<u>\$1,260,553</u>
2023-24 Proposed Budget	\$73,079,120

\* Push Ahead calculations include increases and decreases in our various budget lines. Please see the budget detail sheets that accompany all our presentations for this detail.



Tax Cap Formula	2023-24
Prior Year Tax Levy	\$ 61,027,484
Assessment Growth Factor	1.0195
Adjusted Prior Year Tax Levy	\$ 62,217,520
+ PILOTS (Base year)	\$ 14,557
- Exemptions (Base year)	\$ 2,761,507
Subtotal	\$ 59,470,570
x CPI or maxiumum of 2%	1.0200
- PILOTS (Ensuing year)	\$ 14,557
+ Carryover	\$ -
+ Exemptions (Ensuing year)	\$ 2,462,548
= Allowable Tax Levy for Next Year	\$ 63,107,973
Allowable Tax Levy Increase Within Tax Cap	3.41%
Net Increase	\$ 2,080,488



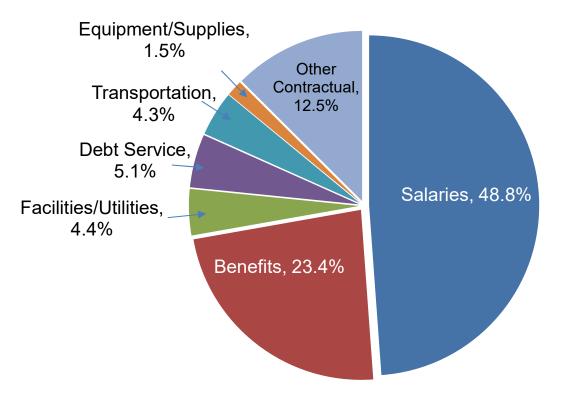
REVENUE SOURCE	2022-23 BUDGET	2023-24 PROPOSED BUDGET	\$ VARIANCE	% VARIANCE
Property Taxes	\$61,027,484	\$63,107,973	\$2,080,489	3.4%
State Aid	\$4,993,473	\$7,245,576	\$2,252,103	45.1%
Tuition	\$384,354	\$317,000	(\$67,354)	-17.5%
Sales Taxes	\$820,000	\$915 <i>,</i> 000	\$95,000	11.6%
Rental-BOCES	\$312,087	\$324,571	\$12,483	4.0%
Other	\$515,102	\$746 <i>,</i> 500	\$231,398	44.9%
Sub Total	\$68,052,500	\$72,656,620	\$4,604,119	6.8%
Approp. Fund Balance	\$422,500	\$422,500	\$0	0.0%
TOTAL BUDGET	\$68,475,000	\$73,079,120	\$4,604,119	6.72%

Note: This is the final year of increases in Foundation Aid, which contributed to the large increase in State Aid this year.



CATEGORY	2022-23 APPROVED BUDGET	2023-24 PROPOSED BUDGET	\$ VARIANCE	% VARIANCE	% of BUDGET
Salaries	\$33,947,483	\$35,696,178	\$1,748,695	5.2%	48.8%
Benefits	\$16,094,333	\$17,077,163	\$982,830	6.1%	23.4%
Facilities excluding salaries	\$2,668,321	\$3,210,921	\$542,601	20.3%	4.4%
Debt Service	\$4,103,763	\$3,711,181	(\$392,582)	-9.6%	5.1%
Transportation	\$2,607,625	\$3,124,019	\$516,394	19.8%	4.3%
Equipment/Supplies	\$774,704	\$1,105,315	\$330,611	42.7%	1.5%
Other Contractual	\$8,278,771	\$9,154,343	\$875,572	10.6%	12.5%
TOTAL BUDGET	\$68,475,000	\$73,079,120	\$4,604,120	6.7%	





#### **Expense Category as a percent of Total Proposed Budget**



DESCRIPTION	2022-23 APPROVED BUDGET	2023-24 PUSH AHEAD BUDGET	CHANGE	% VARIANCE	2023-24 NEW BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS	2023-24 PROPOSED BUDGET	TOTAL CHANGE	% VARIANCE
General Support	3,381,208	3,580,431	199,223	5.9%	149,770	3,730,201	348,993	10.3%
Operation & Maint	5,045,172	5,299,201	254,030	5.0%	330,000	5,629,201	584,030	11.6%
Instruction	19,281,451	20,074,117	792,666	4.1%	95,763	20,169,880	888,429	4.6%
Special Education	9,690,668	10,230,341	539,673	5.6%	63,523	10,293,864	603,196	6.2%
Instructional Support	8,270,780	8,931,859	661,079	8.0%	411,752	9,343,611	1,072,831	13.0%
Transportation	2,607,625	3,124,019	516,394	19.8%	0	3,124,019	516,394	19.8%
Employee Benefits	16,094,333	16,867,418	773,085	4.8%	209,745	17,077,163	982,830	6.1%
Debt Service	4,103,763	3,711,181	(392,582)	-9.6%	-	3,711,181	(392,582)	-9.6%
TOTAL BUDGET	\$68,475,000	\$71,818,567	\$3,343,567	4.9%	\$1,260,553	\$73,079,120	4,604,120	6.72%
Estimated Budget Reve	enue					\$73,079,120		
Amount Over						\$0		



		% BUDGET	TAX RATE		
YEAR	BUDGET	INCREASE	per M	INCREASE	
2011-12	\$50,324,892	0.91%	\$592.19	3.54%	
2012-13	\$51,156,000	1.65%	\$613.84	3.66%	
2013-14	\$54,070,000	5.70%	\$645.81	5.21%	
2014-15	\$56,294,000	4.11%	\$665.35	3.03%	
2015-16	\$57,664,000	2.43%	\$690.14	3.73%	
2016-17	\$58,330,000	1.15%	\$698.78	1.25%	
2017-18	\$59,100,494	1.32%	\$19.13	n/a *	
2018-19	\$61,348,175	3.80%	\$19.42	1.51%	
2019-20	\$62,953,554	2.62%	\$19.45	0.14%	
2020-21	\$64,556,500	2.55%	\$20.10	3.37%	
2021-22	\$66,361,700	2.80%	\$20.82	3.58%	
2022-23	\$68,475,000	3.18%	\$20.69	-0.63%	
2023-24 **	\$73,079,120	6.72%	\$20.30	-1.87%	
* Due to change to full valuation					
** Preliminary Estimate based on March 2023 valuations and Tax Levy estimate to date					
Tax Rate is estimated based on most current Assessed Valuation as of 3/2/2023					

Actual assessed valuations typically decrease slightly by the time the assessment roll is finalized for the tax bills, due to SCARS and other exemptions.



#### Formula to calculate your estimated taxes

Assessed value of your property

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20.30411

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Taxes

Please keep in mind that the \$20.30411\* tax rate per thousand is <u>estimated</u> based on the current assessment roll as of March 2023 and expected changes from additional exemptions and SCARS granted until the roll is finalized in August 2023.

\* Based on most current Assessed Valuation



The proposals discussed tonight:

- Align with the District's Strategic Objectives
- Represent our commitment to maintaining and continually enhancing student learning experiences, including integration of technology with instructional software and devices
- Meet Special Education-related programs and services needs
- Support all students' developmental and educational needs
- Provide on-going professional development and expand data analysis capabilities
- Offer continued social and emotional support for students and the continued development of a well-aligned K-12 SEL curriculum
- Continue focus on diversity, equity and inclusion and restorative practices
- Demonstrate how facility and maintenance relate to student learning experiences
- Allow for the use of additional state aid revenue for <u>facilities projects</u> versus recurring expenditures, thus maintaining flexibility for future budgets

Will be under consideration and will be modified throughout the budget process as the balance of the budget remains in development



## Additional Referendum Recommendation

Legal name	Capital Reserve		
Citation	Ed. Law §3651		
Purpose	To pay the cost of any object or purpose for which bonds may be issued		
Established By:	Voter approval needed		
Funding Source(s)	Proposition(s) put before <b>voters</b> must specify purpose(s), ultimate \$ amount(s) to be deposited into reserve(s), probable term(s) or life/lives and source(s) of funds to be deposited into the reserve(s).		
Expenditures	Voter approval required to spend from these reserve(s).		
Duration	Limited to term or life approved by <b>voters</b>		
Restrictions	Purpose must be specific i.e. to purchase school buses. Total exp. over life of each reserve may not exceed voter-approved maximum. Funds may be transferred to other reserves only with <b>voter approval</b> . <b>Voter approval</b> required to terminate reserve before specified expiration date. Remaining funds must first be applied to district's outstanding bonded indebtedness and secondarily to reduce the tax levy. <b>Voters</b> may extend term only before end date. Reserve(s) defunct after term(s) expire, except to spend remaining funds w/ <b>voter approval</b> .		
Source: State Aid & Financial Planning Service - Questar III BOCES			

Additional Referendum Recommendation

#### Increase Capital Reserve to \$10,000,000

- Current Capital Reserve was approved by voters in May 2015 and established this reserve to the amount of \$1,500,000 plus earnings, with a probable term of 15 years or until funds exhausted. The current reserve balance as of June 30, 2022 is \$1,117,300.
- Funding sources in previous referendum included:
  - i. Amounts from budgetary appropriations from time to time
  - ii. Unappropriated fund balance made available by the Board of Education from time to time
  - iii. NY State Aid received and made available by the Board of Education from time to time, all as permitted by law.
- Recommendation to increase the current Capital Reserve will lessen the need for future bonds, thus saving the District/school community interest expenses. Additionally, funds accrue interest while in reserve, currently greater than 4%.
- <u>Voters must approve</u> expenditures from a capital reserve as they would for a bond project.



Date*	Meeting Topic		
Tuesday, April 11	BOE meeting – Budget Discussion & Revision		
Tuesday, April 18	BOE meeting - Budget Adoption		
Tuesday, May 9	BOE Budget Hearing followed by regular meeting		
Tuesday, May 16	Annual Meeting - BUDGET VOTE		



## Community Budget Discussions

#### 2023-24 Budget Discussions

Please join the Board of Education and Superintendent to learn more about the 2023-24 budget. We look forward to your participation! <u>All</u> meetings listed below will be facilitated in-person. Board of Education meetings begin at 7:30 pm and are recorded and can be viewed by going to www.irvingtonschools.org and selecting the BoardDocs link.



Budget Meeting/Topic	Date	Time	Virtual Meeting Information
Board of Education Meeting: Budget Landscape & Operations	Tuesday, February 28th	7:30 pm	IMS/IHS Campus Presentation Room 40 North Broadway, Irvington
Board of Education Meeting: Curriculum Budget	Tuesday, March 14th	7:30 pm	IMS/IHS Campus Presentation Room 40 North Broadway, Irvington
Board of Education Meeting: Superintendent's Proposed Budget	Tuesday, March 28th	7:30 pm	IMS/IHS Campus Presentation Room 40 North Broadway, Irvington
Board of Education Meeting: Budget Discussion	Tuesday, April 11th	7:30 pm	IMS/IHS Campus Presentation Room 40 North Broadway, Irvington
Board of Education Meeting: Budget Adoption	Tuesday, April 18h	7:30 pm	IMS/IHS Campus Presentation Room 40 North Broadway, Irvington
Irvington Senior Center	Wednesday, April 26th	10:30 am - 11:00 am	Irvington Senior Center 29 Bridge Street, Irvington
Superintendent to Present Budget to Village Trustees	Monday, May 1st	7:00 pm	Village Hall, 85 Main Street, Irvington
Pre-School Parents Budget Discussion	Tuesday May 2nd	9:15 am - 10:15 am	Good Shepherd Nursery North Broadway, Irvington
PTSA General Membership Meeting Budget Discussion	Thursday, May 3rd	7:30 pm	Dows Lane Professional Learning Center, 6 Dows Lane, Irvington
Board of Education Meeting: Budget Hearing	Tuesday, May 9th	7:30 pm	IMS/IHS Campus Presentation Room 40 North Broadway, Irvington
2023-24 Budget Vote & Member Election	Tuesday, May 16th	7:00 am - 9:00 pm	Main Street School Auditorium 101 Main Street, Irvington



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