

## Putnam Valley School District

### Adopted Budget 2020-21

Presented by: Dr. Luft & Jill Figarella May 26, 2020 Final Budget Hearing/Business Meeting

### Budget Development Process

- Analyze the Current Year Budget vs. Actuals
- Consider Cost Trends from Previous 5 Years
- Identify Areas of Projected Cost Increases
- Determine Areas of Potential Savings
- Provide Adequate Funding for Programs to Meet Goals
- Evaluate the 5 Year Projected use of Fund Balance

Consider effects of COVID 19

- Submit a <u>revised</u> Preliminary budget to BOE and community
- Finalize, Approve and Submit Budget for voter approval
- Conduct Budget Hearing- May 26, 2020

### Just the Numbers

- .44% Budget to Budget Increase
- Tax Levy increase of 1.42%
- Current tax rate \$465 below rate in 2015-2016
- 9 Years, below allowable Tax Levy
- \$1.2 Million of lost revenue



# Focus on District goals and sustainability

### Enrollment



Grade	2018-19 Actual	2019-20 Actual	2020-21 Projected			
K-4	539	531	503			
5-8	515	500	512			
9-12	587	572	550			
Alternate Placements	29	28	30			
TOTAL	1670	1631	1595			



#### Budget Framework

## Priorities: 2020-21 Budget

• Student Programs

• Fiscal Responsibility

• Future Capital Costs

• Staffing Needs

2020-21 Staffing Changes (Before State Aid Cuts)

#### <u>Reductions include 3.6 FTE (2.6 FTE - Attrition)</u>

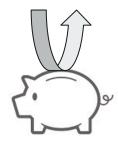
-2.0 FTE at the Elementary School (2 sections)

- -1.0 FT Permanent Sub at the Elementary School
- -.6 Special Education at the High School

Increases include 1.0 FTE

+1.0 FTE Library Aide

### Where are the increases in the 2020-21 budget?.....



#### Fringe Costs

- Health Costs increase 3%
- State Pension rates 1-1.25%

#### <u>Transportation</u>

 Transportation Contract CPI ?? Anticipated between 1.4%-1.8% (May)

Has not yet been released

<u>Operations &</u> <u>Maintenance</u>

#### Capital Outlay Project

- HVAC upkeep & infrastructure costs to same building--generate aid in the following year 60% cost
- <u>NYSEG</u> predicts up to a 24% increase in electricity rates.
- <u>COVID-19</u> Costs associated with additional cleaning supplies for disinfecting of facilities.

#### Contractual Costs

- Salary
- Vendor contracts
- Cost of doing business

#### <u>Unfunded Mandates</u>

- Ongoing costs associated with unfunded mandates.
- EX:
  - Building Survey
  - Additional
    Water Testing



### Notable Budget Savings......

#### Technology

Our District technology team creates savings for the District by performing many in-house upgrades.

#### **Operations & Maintenance**

Our buildings and grounds staff are able to provide skilled services that would otherwise be outsourced.

#### Transportation

A study of our hybrid transportation services was done this year confirming that the District is maximizing safety as well as savings.

#### **Cooperative Purchasing**

Purchasing goods for our new innovative spaces through state contracts such as furniture and technology helps to reduce costs by generating aid back to the District.

#### **Staff Retirements**

There will be 4 full time teachers retiring over the next year. 2 at the Elementary and 2 at the Middle/High School

#### Schedule Changes

The Middle school is looking at ways to change the bell schedule to enrich teacher/student contact time and enable the District to combine resources.

#### 2020-21 Budget Revisited after April 1st State Aid Reductions

- Started with the budget framework that was set before the closure
- April 1st-State Aid Reductions coupled with lower interest earnings created (-)\$568,000 estimated revenue deficit for the 2020-21 proposed budget
  - Utilize savings from the closure period. (conservative estimate) \$280,000\*\*
  - Maximize expense based state aids to our advantage -\$180,000
  - Reduced Budget Expenses \$118,000
    - Removed installment purchase agreement for laptops,
    - .6 Teaching position

\*\*This number can change after finances are audited at the end of the fiscal year.

### **Current Budget Considerations**

- Governor threatens to reduce aid further, as much as 20% but does not give his final determination.
- Governor releases an executive order that calls for a budget vote by June 9th forcing districts to adopt a budget without knowing the final amount of aid that the state will provide.
- School Districts have to propose a budget with reasonable expectations of how much aid they will get.
- Districts know they may face additional cuts after the budget gets adopted.

### Current Revised Budget Possible State Aid Reductions (-)\$629,000

#### Administration and Improvement

:	50% reduction in Summer Curriculum Reduction in Overtime Reduced Prof. Develop/Conferences	\$45,000 \$18,000 \$25,000
	Instruction & Co-Curricular	
	Library Media Specialist 2nd Grade Teacher Mandarin Courses 7th & 10 Grade .4 Special Education Teacher Instructional Support Specialists 3 Teaching Assistants/Teaching Aides 10% Reduction After School Clubs Fringe Benefits Associated with the Positions	\$63,229 \$63,229 \$40,000 \$25,895 \$50,000 \$75,888 \$20,550 \$202,311
	TOTAL	\$629,102

#### Preparation for Additional State Aid Reductions

- Extracurricular Activities including sports, stipends and clubs
- Elective Offerings
- Increased class sizes
- Materials and Supplies
- Building Maintenance Supplies
- Music or Theater options
- BOCES programs, Field Trips, Arts in Education
- Administrative costs
- Staff- Monitors,Teaching Assistants, Office personnel, Custodial, Teachers
- Transportation outside of the home-to school mandates

### **Budget Statistics**

- 9th Consecutive Year Under Tax Cap
- Budget to Budget average change over the past 5 years is 1.5 %.
- Tax Rate Change over the past 5 years. Has gone down 4.9% or \$1.33/1000 of assessment. (The Housing Market controls individual assessments.)
  - Taxes on an avg. home valued at \$350K
  - 2015-16 school taxes \$9,594
  - 2019-20 school taxes <u>\$9,128</u>
  - \$465 less than 5 years ago.
- Star eligible residents are also receiving a 2019 school tax relief check because the School District tax levy remains under the allowable cap.



## Included in the District Budget\*\*

**Revenue Sources** 

- State Aid 20%
- Local Sources 80%
  - Investments
  - Reimbursements
  - Tax Levy
- Appropriated Fund Balance and Reserves

Expenses

- General Education
  Programs
- Special Education & Support Services
- Transportation
- Salaries and Benefits
- Administrative,
  Operations &
  Maintenance Costs

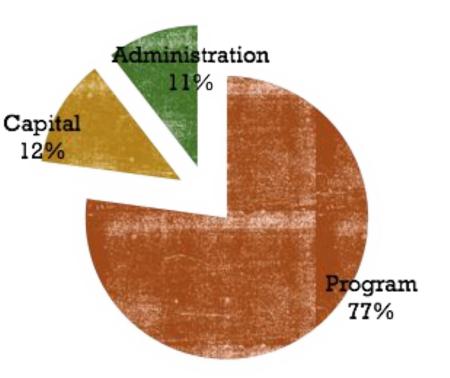
\*\*Does not include the on-going Capital Construction Project which was approved under a separate referendum.

#### Three Part Budget \$51,907,863

<u>Program (Instruction) 77%</u> \$39,935,478

<u>Capital 12%</u> \$6,484,536

<u>Administrative 11%</u> \$5,487,849



#### Operating Budget: REVENUES - Tax Levy Change 1.42%

Revenue Sources	<u>2018-19 Budget</u>	<u>2019-20 Budget</u>	2020-21 Projected	<u>% Change</u>
State Aid	\$10,472,933	\$11,000,000	\$11,314,314	2.9%
Local Sources	\$510,000	\$700,000	\$602,600	14%
Tax Levy	\$36,747,311	\$37,480,010	\$38,010,949	1.42%
Approp FB	\$718,403	\$800,000	\$1,080,000	35%
Reserves	\$2,846,272	\$1,700,000	\$900,000	47%
TOTAL	\$51,294,919	\$51,680,010	\$51,907,863	.44%

Operating Budget: EXPENDITURES Budget to Budget change .44%

Budget Description	<u>2018-19 Budget</u>	<u>2019-20 Budget</u>	2020-21 Projected	<u>% Change</u>	
General Support	\$4,476,405	\$4,501,415	\$4,763,832	5.83%	
Instruction	\$29,405,799	\$29,344,905	\$29,130,107	73%	
Undistributed (employee benefits)	\$11,955,237	\$11,849,373	\$11,846,703	02%	
Transportation	\$2,827,287	\$2,942,402	\$3,089,271	4.99%	
Debt Service	\$2,630,191	\$3,041,915	\$3,077,950	1.18%	
 TOTAL Budget	\$51,294,919	\$51,680,010	\$51,907,863	.44%	

#### 2020-21 Budget Expenditure -3 Year Summary

2020-21 Three- Part Budget Summary								
Expenditures	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	Administration	Instruction	Capital	BUDGET	Percent
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2020-21	2020-21	2020-21		Differences
GENERAL SUPPORT								
Board of Education (District Clerk, Board materials, voting)	71,719	66,275	67,973	67,973			1,698	2.56%
Central Administration (Superintendent, District office	390,949	382,869	414,532	414,532			31,663	8.27%
Finance (Business Office, Treasurer, M&S, Consultants, Bids & Advertising, Auditing Services)	649,148	655,295	693,488	693,488			38,193	5.83%
Staff (Legal Services, Human Resources and Public Information)	346,983	324,464	304,105	304,105			-20,359	-6.27%
Central Services (Facilities and Maintenance & Operations)	2,466,106	2,466,466	2,640,741	31,288		2,609,453	174,275	7.07%
Special Items (Property and Liab Insurance ,School Assoc. Dues, BOCES Admin Costs)	551,500	606,046	642,993	544,589		98,404	36,947	6.10%
Total	4,476,405	4,501,415	4,763,832	2,055,975		2,707,857	262,417	5.83%
INSTRUCTION								
Instructional Improvement (Director of Learning, Pricipals, AP's, Photocpying, Postage, School Resorce Officers, Paper Genral Office Supplies, Professional Curriculum Development	t 2,386,591	2,216,256	2,077,080	1,912,153	164,927		-139,176	-6.28%
Teaching: Regular School (Teaching Salaries, Teaching Assistants, Substitutes, School Monitors, Tutors, BOCES related to Gen ED curriculum, Textbooks	15,554,305	15,223,507	14,700,014		14,700,014		-523,493	-3.44%
Special Apportionment Programs (Teaching Salaries, Teaching Assistants and Substitutes, BOCES Spec Education and related services)	6,788,685	7,164,401	7,158,455		7,158,455		-5,946	-0.08%
Instructional Media (Library and automated services, Computer Assisted Instruction, Laptops)	1,332,147	1,281,053	1,367,525		1,367,525		86,472	6.75%
Pupil Services (Guidance, Health Services, Pupil Personnel, Interscholastic Athletics)	3,344,071	3,459,688	3,827,033		3,827,033		367,345	10.62%
Total	29,405,799	29,344,905	29,130,107	1,912,153	27,217,954		-214,798	-0.73%
TRANSPORTATION								
Pupil Transportation (Bus Contracts, In-District Busses & Personnel, M&S, Upkeep of vehicles, Fuel, vehicle insurance)	2,827,287	2,942,402	3,089,271	62,576	3,026,695		146,869	4.99%
UNDISTRIBUTED								
Employee Benefits (Manadated Social Security, Health benefits, Workers Comp, Pension Contributions)	11,955,237	11,849,373	11,846,703	1,457,145	9,595,829	793,729	-2,670	-0.02%
Debt Service (Principal and Interest payments on Construction Debt)								
Interfund Transfers ( 20% Extended School Year Costs) (Capital Fund)	93,000	83,000	95,000		95,000		12,000	14.46%
Debt Service Fund Iterfund Transfer	2,537,191	2,958,915	2,982,950			2,982,950	24,035	0.81%
Total	2,630,191	3,041,915	3,077,950	1,457,145	9,690,829	3,776,679	36,035	1.18%
TOTAL: GENERAL FUND	51,294,919	51,680,010	51,907,863	5,487,849	39,935,478	6,484,536	227,853	0.44%

2020-2021 Budget & Tax Levy

## \$51,907,863

## Total Budget to Budget Change .44%

## \$38,010,949 Total Tax Levy Change 1.42%

#### The 2020-21 Budget:

### ✓ Remains under the Tax Cap

### ✓ Sustains Programs

### ✓ Invests in our Children

### Responsible budgeting involves teamwork

- - Thank you to the Administrative team for helping to plan a budget that meets goals and remains fiscally responsible.

#### Contingency Budget - NO possibility for a re-vote this year

- Tax levy limit restricted to prior years tax levy -\$531K
- Outside groups must be charged to use facilities- Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, field use by Parks and Recreation or other outside groups, League of Women Voters
- Capital improvement expenditures unless directly related to Health Safety. This does not include any previously voter approved projects.
- Equipment costs not directly related to health and safety
- Other potential Cuts
  - Staffing Programs
  - Extracurricular Activities
  - Athletics

School Budget Vote June 9 Absentee Ballot Only

- Ballots Must be Received by 5pm on June 9
- Ballots should be Mailed back to the District
- USPS Recommends Mailing Ballots by June 2

Absentee Ballots or Voting Questions? mbellino@pvcsd<u>.org</u> or 845-528-8143 ext 1367

