

2019-2020Budget Draft Dated: 1/31/2019

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Mission, Vision and Goals

Vision Statement

The City School District of Albany will be a district of excellence with caring relationships and engaging learning experiences that provide equitable opportunities for all students to reach their potential.

Mission Statement

We will work in partnership with our diverse community to engage every learner in a robust educational program designed to provide the knowledge and skills necessary for success.

Goals

Increase student achievement
Enhance the delivery of quality instruction
Build our leadership capacity
Empower families
Partner with our diverse community

Budget Calendar

February 14 Board Meeting (Discussion on 1/31/19 Budget Draft)

March 4-7 Principal-led Community Budget Meetings

March 7 Board Meeting (3/7/19 Budget Draft)

March 21 Board Meeting (Discussion on 3/7/19 Budget Draft)

April 4 Board Meeting (4/4/19 Budget Draft)

April 11 Special Board Meeting for Budget Adoption (if not adopted on

April 4th)

May 9 Budget Hearing

May 10 Budget Newsletter Mailing

May 21 Budget Vote Day

2019-20 Base Budget Assumptions

Base Budget Includes:

- Continuation of existing programs and services
- Continuation of staffing and benefits under labor contracts
- Continuation of contractual obligations
- Continuation of operations

Base Budget Does Not Include

- Addressing mandates that require more resources
- Other items considered to be essential for programing, health, and safety



Cost-Drivers on the Base Budget

Primary Cost Drivers

Salaries	\$ 5,321,034
Benefits	1,584,190
Debt service on capital projects	1,710,000
Charter schools	395,000
Community schools	558,000
Transportation	444,000
Other Items Net	 (11,818)
Total	\$ 10,000,406

Base Budget

Dated: January 31, 2019

Budget - Presentation 1/31/2019	2018-19	2019-20	Dollar	Percent	Tax Levy
Base Budget	Budget	Budget	Increase	Change	Increase
Revenues	\$ 249,447,555	\$ 255,315,741	\$5,868,186	2.35%	
Expenses	249,447,555	259,447,961	10,000,406	4.01%	
Projected Deficit	•	\$ 4,132,220			3.58%

The figures above do not include:

- 1. Additional items needed to address mandates
- 2. Additional items considered essential for programming, health, and safety
- 3. Additional implementation of the Academic Plan

Mandates Requiring Additional Resources

New Spending Required for Mandates				Tax Levy
NOT included in Base Budget	Location	FTE	Cost	Impact
Science Teacher	AIC	0.40	\$ 33,400	0.03%
Science Teacher	Hackett	0.40	33,400	0.03%
Science Teacher	Myers	0.40	33,400	0.03%
Health Teacher	AIC	0.60	50,100	0.04%
Expanded Voting Times	District-Wide		15,000	0.01%
Music - General/Chorus	AIC	0.20	15,000	0.01%
Registered Nurse	District-Wide	1.00	69,500	0.06%
Special Education Teacher	Elementary	3.00	250,500	0.22%
Teaching Assistant (Spec. Ed./504)	Elementary	5.00	240,000	0.21%
Private School Tuition (Spec. Ed.)	District-Wide		285,000	0.25%
BOCES Tuition (Spec. Ed.)	District-Wide		308,000	0.27%
Special Education Supplies (off grants)	District-Wide		190,000	0.16%
Total		11.00	\$ 1,523,300	1.32%

Mandates are required by Federal, State, or SED regulations.

Base Budget with Mandates Added

Dated: January 31, 2019

Base Budget	2018-19	2019-20	Dollar	Percent	Tax Levy
After Inclusion of Mandated Items	Budget	Budget	Increase	Change	Increase
Revenues	\$ 249,447,555	\$ 255,315,741	\$5,868,186	2.35%	
Expenses	249,447,555	260,971,261	11,523,706	4.62%	
Projected Deficit	•	\$ 5,655,520			4.90%

The figures above do not include:

- 1. N/A
- 2. Additional items considered essential for programming, health, and safety
- 3. Additional implementation of the Academic Plan

Essential Items Requiring Additional Resources (1 of 2)

Essential Items Request (1 of 2)				Tax Levy
NOT included in 1/31/19 Draft Budget	Location	FTE	Cost	Impact
Staffing (coming off grants)	District-Wide	0.45	71,037	0.06%
Music - Band	EPES/AHS	0.60	50,100	0.04%
Art Teacher	AIC/TCCE	0.50	41,750	0.04%
Dance Teacher	AHS	0.20	16,700	0.01%
Health Teacher	Myers/AHS	1.00	83,500	0.07%
Phys. Ed Supplies & Materials			8,400	0.01%
Cleaner - 4 hour	Del./Mont.	2.00	42,000	0.04%
Custodian (start 1/2020)	AHS Addition	1.00	34,500	0.03%
Cleaner - 8 hour (start 1/2020)	AHS Addition	4.00	117,600	0.10%
Maintenance Worker	AHS Grounds	1.00	61,500	0.05%
Hall Monitors (start 1/2020)	AHS Addition	10.00	290,000	0.25%
Transportation Clerk Typist	Trans. Dept.	1.00	48,000	0.04%
Transportation Field Trips			10,000	0.01%
Total		21.75	\$ 875,087	0.76%

Essential Items Requiring Additional Resources (2 of 2)

Essential Items Request (2 of 2)				Tax Levy
NOT included in 1/31/19 Draft Budget	Location	FTE	Cost	Impact
English Teacher	O'Neal	1	83,500	0.07%
Math Teacher	O'Neal	2	167,000	0.14%
Science Teacher	O'Neal	1	83,500	0.07%
Social Studies Teacher	O'Neal	1	83,500	0.07%
Physical Education Teacher	O'Neal	1	83,500	0.07%
Family & Consumer Science Teacher	O'Neal	0.6	50,100	0.04%
Music Teacher	O'Neal	0.6	50,100	0.04%
Technology Teacher	O'Neal	0.6	50,100	0.04%
Computer Teacher	O'Neal	0.6	50,100	0.04%
Art Teacher	O'Neal	0.4	33,400	0.03%
Chinese Teacher	O'Neal	0.4	33,400	0.03%
French Teacher	O'Neal	0.4	33,400	0.03%
Total		9.6	\$ 801,600	0.69%

Base Budget with Mandates and Essential Items Added

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Base Budget	2018-19	2019-20	Dollar	Percent	Tax Levy
After Inclusion of Mandated and Essential Items	Budget	Budget	Increase	Change	Increase
Revenues	\$ 249,447,555	\$ 255,315,741	\$5,868,186	2.35%	
Expenses	249,447,555	262,647,948	13,200,393	5.29%	
Projected Deficit	•	\$ 7,332,207			6.35%

The figures above do not include:

- 1. N/A
- 2. N/A
- 3. Additional implementation of the Academic Plan. The range for various options are projected to be \$1 million to \$4.5 million.

Staff Retirements

<u>Retirements</u>	<u>Known</u>
 Administrative/MC 	3
Teachers/Nurses	22
 Support Staff 	<u>8</u>
Total	33

Note: The savings in personnel costs by replacing staff at a lower salary level is \$1,211,353. However, there will also be additional health insurance costs of \$480,000 for the retiree replacements, which provides a net savings of \$731,353.

Budget Variables

- State aid (typically not finalized until late March)
- Bond payments and related aid (finalized in February)
- Health Insurance increases (finalized in February)
- Tax Cap (not all relevant information has been released from State agencies)
- Tax levy (will be set in early April)

Next Steps

- ✓ Finalize the Academic Plan and other priorities
- Incorporate new information as it becomes available
- Continue reviewing projections, budget estimates and assumptions
- Respond to Board questions
- ✓ Incorporate feedback from the Board, community and staff
- Continue lobbying efforts
- ✓ Prepare for the release of the 2nd Draft Budget.

Discussion



