

# **2025-26 Budget**

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#### **Proposition #1: 2025-26 Proposed Budget**

Residents will vote on the proposed 2025-26 district budget totaling \$23,327,617.

The proposed budget keeps the tax levy increase to 3.37%, which is within the state's "tax cap."





# Summary

#### **Expected Revenues Increase**

State Aid	\$399,103
Property Taxes	\$293,251
Refunds, Tuition & Other	\$300,040
Fund Balance	-\$153,860

Total Revenue Increase \$838,534

Tax Levy Increase \$293,151

\$7.28
Per Month

#### **Expected Expenditure Increase**

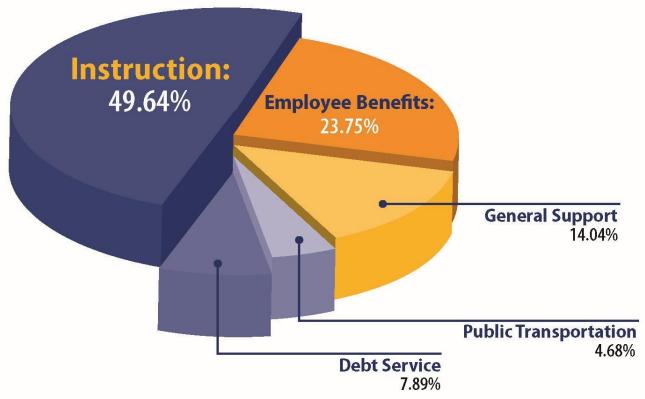
Instructional Salaries	\$739,445
Instructional Benefits	-\$61,222
Non-Instructional Salaries	\$208,631
Non-Instructional Benefits	-\$66,593
Retiree Benefits	\$63,418
ERS Benefits	\$72,389
TRS Benefits	\$68,988
Equipment & Supplies	\$203,600
BOCES	\$105,999
Debt Service	-\$496,122

**Total Expenditure Increase** 

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# 2025-26 Projected Expenditures



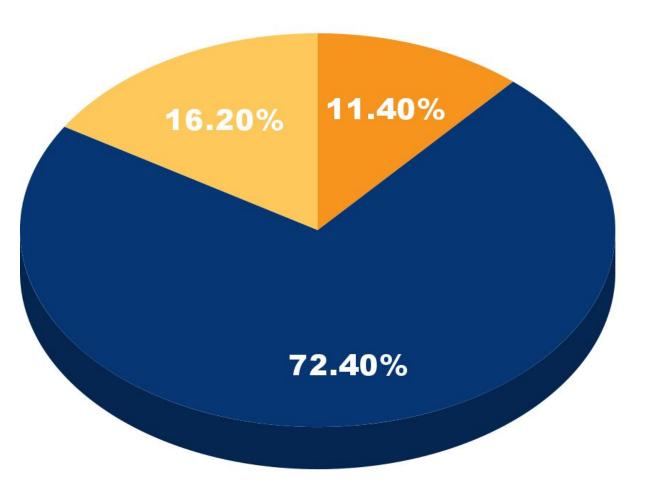
Where is the money spent?







# 2025-26 Three Part Budget



- Administrative
   Component
   \$2,655,144
- ProgramComponent\$16,884,461
- Capital Component \$3,788,012







# **Budget Increase**

# Where is the increase going?

Instructional Salary Increase

Instructional Benefits Increase



\$739,445



-\$61,222







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Non-Instructional Salary Increase

Non-Instructional Benefits Increase



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# **Budget Increase**

# Where is the increase going?

**Retiree Benefits** 

**ERS** Increase

**TRS Increase** 

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Savings

\$40,565

### **Budget Increase**

# Where is the increase going?

**BOCES**Services



\$105,999

Debt Services

**Paid** 

off Ban



-\$496,122







# Jr/Sr High School News

# College/Career Exploration & Readiness

# Pathways Program Expansion: **Agriculture, Civics and Business**

- Career-themed courses
- Real-world opportunities
- Skills aligned with the needs of the workforce

#### **Established Agriculture Program**

- Ag Explorer & Animal Science classes
- Established Mayfield FFA Chapter
- Began producing fresh produce now offered in cafeterias
- Summer 2025: Chicken flock and on-campus garden







# **Elementary School News**

# A Focus on Literacy

## **New ELA/Reading Curriculum**

- Aimed at enhancing reading and writing skills
- Comprehensive, research based approach
- Focuses on phonics, comprehension, fluency and vocabulary development

# **New Reading Interventionist**

- Offers individualized and small group instruction
- Ensures all students receive the support they need to become confident readers and writers.







# **Capital Outlay Project**

New York State initiative that allows districts to complete building improvements up to \$100,000.

These projects are eligible for an 80% reimbursement.

# Auditorium Upgrades

- Replacement of seating and carpeting
- Enhancements to the stage area
- Address both functional and safety-related needs
- Space serves students, staff and the broader community
- Maintains our facilities for future generations



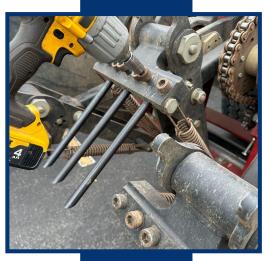




# **Grounds & Athletic Field Work**













Where does the money come from?

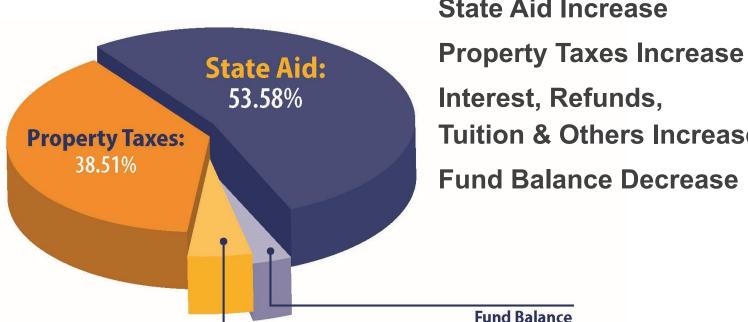
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4.91%

**Fund Balance** 







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**State Aid Increase** 

\$399,103

\$293,251

\$300,040

**Tuition & Others Increase** 

**Fund Balance Decrease** 

-\$153,860



State Aid - \$12,499,288

**Fund Balance** 







**Property Taxes - \$8,983,094** 

**Refunds, Tuition & Other** 

4.91%

**Fund Balance** 









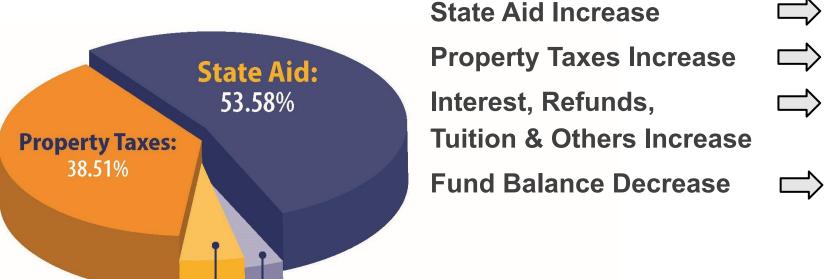
Interest, Refunds, Tuition & Other - \$1,145,240

**Refunds, Tuition & Other** 

4.91%

**Fund Balance** 





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**Refunds, Tuition & Other** 

\$399,103 \$293,251 \$300,040 -\$153,860

**Fund Balance - \$699,995** 

**Fund Balance** 











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#### **Proposition #2: Bus Purchase**

Residents will be asked to consider the purchase of two (2) 66-passenger buses and one (1) SUV passenger vehicle in an amount not to exceed \$425,000, and to authorize the district to utilize the Bus Purchase Reserve to finance such costs.





#### **Proposition #3: Capital Reserve**

Residents will be asked to consider modifying the terms of the district's **Capital Reserve (revised by voter** proposition on May 21, 2024) to increase the total allowable deposits from \$3 million to \$8 million dollars. This will be used to finance the cost of improvements to district buildings and property in future voter approved **Capital Improvement Projects.** 





# **Proposition #4: Board of Education Election**

One 5-year term on the Mayfield Central School District Board of Education is up for election this year. The 5-year seat, presently occupied by Aaron Flynn, will become vacant as of June 30, 2025.

The candidate that will appear on the ballot:

David "Tank" Jones





# 2025-26 Budget Vote

# When and where is the budget vote?

Tuesday, May 20 - Polls Open 12-8pm Jr/Sr High School Gym Lobby

#### What will I see on the ballot?

- ✓ 2025-26 Proposed Budget ✓ Modify Capital Reserve







# Questions?