



# ONEIDA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## CLASS OF 2020 TOP TEN



Valedictorian:  
**Victoria Sgarlata**

Daughter of  
Ms. Jackie Sgarlata



Grace Coulter



Benjamin Wright



Jonathan Hubbard



Thomas Campanie

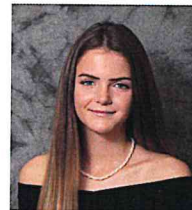


Salutatorian:  
**Jamison Jones**

Daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan  
Jones



Niki Patel



Nancy Chambers



Mackenzie Ano



Xavier Cornue

## ONEIDA BUDGET NEWS

Dear Community Members,

We believe that we have prepared a budget that addresses the potential reduction of NYS aid and recognizes the challenges of the current economy. We have been able to implement savings and utilize reserves to offset potential further reductions in NYS aid during the school year.

The proposed budget includes the following:

Total Budget	\$46,654,593	.70% decrease
Tax Levy	\$ 18,122,794	1.27% increase

We are proposing a tax levy increase of 1.27% which is our calculated allowable tax levy limit. On average, what this 1.27% increase represents for property owners in the Oneida City School District is:

On a \$100,000 Home	Per \$1,000 of Assessed Value	Per Year	Per Month
Before STAR Savings	\$0.305	\$30.50	\$3.48
With Basic Star	\$0.216	\$21.62	\$1.80
With Enhanced STAR	\$0.106	\$10.06	\$0.84

# Budget News Continued

The proposed budget includes the following cost reductions and no new additions:

## Proposed Reductions

- Technology teacher position
- Library Media Specialist position
- Science teacher position
- Special Education .5 position
- Elementary teacher position
- Classroom aide reductions
- Field trips and rehearsals trip reductions
- BOCES service reductions to include communications service, training/workshops, technology integration specialist, athletic videos, software, and changes to the alternative education/night school
- Classroom supplies

Here are some important dates in relation to the budget:

- June 1: Public Hearing, 6 p.m., virtual meeting- link to be found on our website.
- June 9: Board of Education Meeting and vote by public on proposed 2020-2021 budget, propositions and members of the Board of Education via absentee ballot\*.
  - \* All absentee ballots must be received by 5:00 PM on June 9

Our appreciation goes out to all of our parents, families, volunteers, organizations and businesses for all that they do to contribute to the success of our students and our District.

*Mary-Margaret Zehr*  
Superintendent of Schools

## Capital Outlay Projects

State law provides that a district may receive building aid in the following school year for one project each year not to exceed \$100,000. These projects must be paid by budget appropriation (no borrowing) and require full voter authorization through passage of the annual budget. This year the Board of Education has decided to include a Capital Outlay Project to address interior tile floor and door replacement at Willard Prior Elementary School.

## 2020-21 - BUDGET VOTE

Tuesday, June 9, 2020 - by absentee ballot only

# Budget Notice

## School District Budget Notice

Overall Budget Proposal	Budget Adopted for the 2019-20 School Year	Budget Proposed for the 2020-21 School Year	Contingency Budget for the 2020-21 School Year *								
Total Budgeted Amount, Not Including Separate Propositions	\$ 46,983,114	\$ 46,654,593	\$ 46,340,218								
Increase/Decrease for the 2020-21 School Year		(\$ 328,521)	(\$ 642,896)								
Percentage Increase/Decrease in Proposed Budget		(.70 %)	(1.37 %)								
Change in the Consumer Price Index		1.81%									
A. Proposed Levy to Support the Total Budgeted Amount	\$ 17,894,710	\$ 18,122,794									
B. Levy to Support Library Debt, if Applicable	\$ -	\$ -									
C. Levy for Non-Excludable Propositions, if Applicable **	\$ -	\$ -									
D. Total Tax Cap Reserve Amount Used to Reduce Current Year Levy	\$ -	\$ -									
E. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy (A + B + C - D)	\$ 17,894,710	\$ 18,122,794		\$ 228,084							
F. Total Permissible Exclusions	\$ 620,122	\$ 452,434									
G. School Tax Levy Limit, <u>Excluding</u> Levy for Permissible Exclusions	\$ 17,274,588	\$ 17,670,360									
H. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy, <u>Excluding</u> Levy to Support Library Debt and/or Permissible Exclusions (E - B - F + D)	\$ 17,274,588	\$ 17,670,360									
I. Difference: G - H (Negative Value Requires 60.0% Voter Approval - See Note Below Regarding Separate Propositions) **	\$ -	\$ -									
Administrative Component	\$ 5,099,648	\$ 5,012,401	\$ 4,988,966								
Program Component	\$ 35,510,053	\$ 35,826,246	\$ 35,635,307								
Capital Component	\$ 6,373,413	\$ 5,815,946	\$ 5,715,946								
<p>* - Included within budgeted appropriations is \$100,000 for the completion of a Capital Outlay Project with all funds to be spent in 2020-21</p> <p>** - If the Board of Education were to adopt a contingency budget an additional amount of \$ 392,418 would need to be cut from the proposed budget in order to comply with NYS Education law section 2023 and chapter 97 of the Laws of 2011, of which \$23,435 must come from the administrative component of the budget.</p> <p>** List Separate Propositions that are not included in the Total Budgeted Amount: (Tax Levy associated with educational or transportation services propositions are not eligible for exclusion and may affect voter approval requirements)</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Description</th> <th>Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Resolution authorizing the lease of five (8) seventy seat passenger seat school buses</td> <td>\$176,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Description	Amount	Resolution authorizing the lease of five (8) seventy seat passenger seat school buses	\$176,000				
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Under the Budget Proposed for the 2020-21 School Year

Estimated Basic STAR Exemption Savings<sup>1</sup>

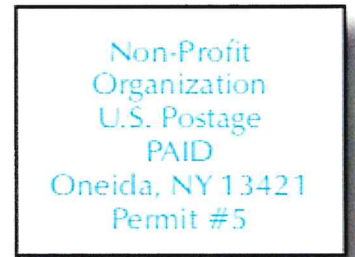
\$ 680

The annual budget vote for the fiscal year 2020-21 by the qualified voters of the Oneida City school district, Madison County, New York, will be conducted by absentee ballot on Tuesday, June 9, 2020. Absentee ballots of qualified voters will be accepted by mail or personal delivery to the Oneida City School District Office up to and until 5:00 pm prevailing time on June 9, 2020, at which time the ballots will be canvassed, with results announced shortly thereafter.

-1. The basic school tax relief (STAR) exemption is authorized by section 425 of the Real Property Tax Law.

June 2020

Oneida City School District  
565 Sayles Street  
Oneida, NY13421



**WHAT YOU WILL BE VOTING ON**

**2020-2021 School Budget**

**Proposition No. 1: Budget**

“Shall the Board of Education of the Oneida City School District, City of Oneida, County of Madison, New York, be hereby authorized to expend the sum set forth in its proposed budget for the 2020-2021 school year in the amount of \$46,654,593 and to levy the necessary tax therefore?”

YES

NO

**Proposition No. 2: Bus**

RESOLVED that, pursuant to Chapter 472 of the Session Laws of 1998, the Board of Education of the City School District of the City of Oneida, Madison County, New York, is hereby authorized to lease and expend therefore, including costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof, an amount not to exceed the estimated cost of \$176,000, and for a term not to exceed five (5) years, the following motor vehicles: eight (8) seventy seat passenger school buses; AND, that such sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax collected in annual installments; and that in anticipation of such tax, obligations of the District shall be issued.

YES

NO

**Board Seat Election**

(Five-Year Term 7/1/20– 6/30/25)

- One seat currently held by Mr. John Elberson will be voted on at this year’s school district vote.
- The following community members have submitted a petition to appear on the ballot:
  - Mr. John H. Gallagher
  - Mr. Bradford Myatt