



Student Achievements

Through community commitment to quality education programs in our schools, young people are provided with many avenues for participation and growth in academics, athletics and the arts.

At times, their achievements take the forms of awards, scholarships, honors and activities such as those indicated below.

We are justly proud of our students.

High School

- National Merit Commended Scholars – 16 students
- Odyssey of the Mind Division III – First place at state; going to World Finals
- All-State Band/Orchestra/Chorus – 8 students
- Area All-State Band/Orchestra/Chorus – 42 students
- All County Band/Orchestra/Chorus – 84 students
- High School Festival – 91 students
- NYSSMA/Solo/Ensemble Music Festival – 198 students
- NYSSMA Major Organization Music Festival – 8 ensembles
- Hudson Valley Youth Philharmonic Concert Competition – 1 student
- Hudson Valley Youth Philharmonic Honorable Mention – 1 student

Middle School

- Johns Hopkins City Talent Search – 25 “Distinction” merits and 8 “Highest Honors”
- Jr. High School All-County Full Orchestra – 20 students
- Jr. High School All-County Band – 15 students
- Jr. High School All-County Chorus – 26 students

Elementary Schools

- All County Band – 31 students
- All County Orchestra – 60 students
- Two teams to State finals in Odyssey of the Mind

2004-05 Monroe-Woodbury Championship Teams

Fall 2004

- Girls Varsity Soccer – O.C.I.A.A. Division I Championship
- Boys Varsity X-Country – O.C.I.A.A. Division I Championship
- Girls Varsity X-Country – O.C.I.A.A. Division I Championship
- Girls Varsity X-Country – Section IX Championship
- Varsity Football – Section IX Class AA Division I Championship
- Varsity Football – Section IX Class AA Championship

Winter 2004-05

- Girls Varsity Indoor Track – O.C.I.A.A. Championship
- Girls Varsity Indoor Track – Section IX Class A Championship
- Boys Varsity Basketball – Section IX Class AA Championship
- Ice Hockey – Section IX Championship

Scholar Athletes

- Fall – Eight teams consisting of 98 students
- Winter 04-05 – Six teams consisting of 96 students

The annual budget vote for the 2005-06 fiscal year by the qualified voters of Monroe-Woodbury Central School District will be held in the Central Valley Elementary School Gymnasium on Tuesday, May 17, 2005, between the hours of 6 a.m. and 9 p.m.

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**REMEMBER TO VOTE
ON TUESDAY, May 17th**
Polls open 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Central Valley Elementary Gym
Route 32, Central Valley

Voters will elect three school board members

Three incumbents are running unopposed for three-year terms on the Board of Education:

- Paul Belnick,
- Jon Huberth, and
- Susan A. Loistedt.

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 Monroe-Woodbury
Central School
District

Budget Vote



Tuesday, May 17th

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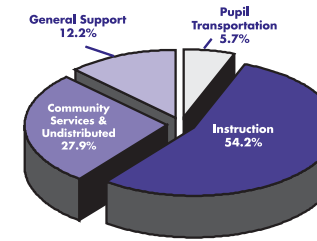
Residents of the Monroe-Woodbury Central School District will go to the polls on Tuesday, May 17, to vote on next year's proposed school budget. Voters will also elect three candidates to serve on the Board of Education. Please take the time to read about the proposed school budget and vote on Tuesday, May 17. Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the Central Valley Elementary School Gymnasium. By law, all voters must be U.S. citizens, age 18 or older and residents of the district for at least 30 days prior to the vote.



The budget at a glance

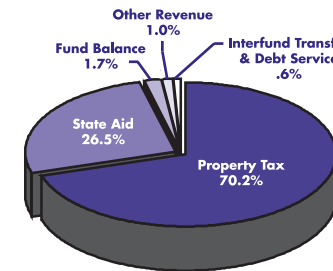
EXPENDITURES

	2004-05	Proposed 2005-06
General Support	\$14,031,739	\$14,578,542
Instruction	61,451,677	65,046,154
Pupil Transportation	6,485,354	6,856,670
Community Services	156,127	160,783
Undistributed (Fringe benefits/debt service)	30,152,934	33,286,327
TOTAL	\$112,277,831	\$119,928,476



REVENUES

	2004-05	Proposed 2005-06
Tuition	\$ 61,000	\$ 61,000
Health Services	52,000	52,000
Interest	275,000	325,000
State Aid (all forms)	29,836,262	31,793,441
Fund Balance	2,000,000	2,000,000
Penalty on Taxes	160,000	160,000
Miscellaneous Revenue	750,000	600,000
Interfund Transfer – Debt Service	900,000	700,000
Estimated Local Property Tax Levy	78,243,569	84,237,035
TOTAL	\$112,277,831	\$119,928,476



School districts are required to provide information in the format below.

	Budget adopted for 2004-05	Budget proposed for 2005-06	Contingency budget for 2005-06
Total budgeted amount	\$112,277,831	\$119,928,476	\$118,014,192
Budget increase for 2005-06 school year	--	7,650,645	5,736,361
Percentage increase	--	6.8%	5.1%
Consumer Price Index increase	--	2.7%	2.7%
Resulting estimated property tax levy for 2005-06	--	\$ 84,237,035	\$ 82,922,751

BUDGETS ARE COMPRISED OF THREE PARTS:			
	2004-05	2005-06	2005-06
Administrative component	\$ 11,063,702	\$ 11,903,525	\$ 11,799,241
Program component	82,252,105	88,492,247	87,692,247
Capital component	18,962,024	19,532,704	18,522,704

A message from the President of the Board of Education

Dear Residents,

In planning and developing this proposed budget, members of the Board of Education and our administrative staff kept in mind our twin goals of being responsible on behalf of our community's taxpayers and being responsive to the educational needs of our community's children.

As a Board of Education, we are committed to providing as much information as possible regarding the various components of our proposed spending plan. This brochure is the second of a two-part series, mailed to all district residents, that provides specific details about our proposed budget. Residents are also encouraged to log on to the school district's Web site – www.mw.k12.ny.us – where additional budget information can be found, including a 25-minute video presentation with accompanying informational texts and charts.

We trust we have answered all of your questions so you can make an informed decision when you vote. If you need additional information, please call Superintendent Frank Moscati at 928-2321, ext. 200. *Please remember to vote May 17. Thank you!*

Claire Perez, President

Basic STAR Exemption Impact:

Estimated Basic STAR Exemption savings based on a hypothetical home within the school district with a full value of \$100,000

	Adopted Budget 2004-05	Proposed budget 2005-06
Basic STAR tax savings	\$ 567	\$605
School tax increase/decrease	\$ (180)	\$122
Net Basic STAR tax savings	\$ 747	\$483