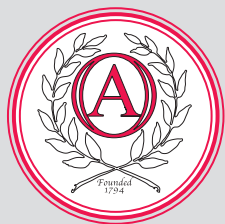


OXFORD ACADEMY & CENTRAL SCHOOLS



BLACKHAWK BULLETIN



Board of Education: Julie Gates, President; John Godfrey, Vice President; Betsy Locke, Nathaniel Emerson, Matthew Leach
Superintendent of Schools: John T. Hillis

BUDGET EDITION

May/June 2023

Superintendent's Message

Dear Blackhawk Community,

I'm happy to report that our budget situation this year is stable. However, in this period of growing costs, we will continue to be cautious with our expenditures.

Our overall budget is projected to increase by close to 9%, primarily because of the increasing costs of all goods and services. Because of this, Oxford Academy will have a 2.00% increase in its tax levy and is carefully planning how to use state aid most effectively.

As we work to cut operating costs, we are finishing work surrounding our Energy Performance Contract which provides much needed upgrades to energy-oriented infrastructure and guarantees to cut consumption costs significantly over the next ten years.

As always, we thank the Oxford community for its steadfast support of Oxford Academy and we look forward to providing the best education possible for all of our children.

With Sincere Gratitude,
John Hillis, Superintendent

Learn More

You may view video of the budget workshops, the presentations, and detailed budget documents on the district website at www.oxac.org. The annual budget presentation will be May 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the Oxford Middle School Conference Room.

What Residents will be Voting on

School district residents will go to the polls on May 16, from Noon - 8 pm, to vote on a \$22,909,507 budget for the 2023-2024 school year. Residents will decide whether to authorize the purchase of three (3) school buses. Residents will also elect two (2) school board members along with voting on the Oxford Memorial Library budget and electing one (1) member to the Oxford Memorial Library Board.

Budget Proposal Summary

2023-2024 Budget	\$ 22,909,507
\$ Change in Expenditures	\$ 2,011,348
% Increase estimated on local Tax Levy	2.00 %

Annual Budget

Shall the proposed 2023-2024 budget in the amount of \$22,909,507 for the Oxford Academy & Central School District ("District") approved by the Board of Education on April 11, 2023 be adopted?

PROPOSITION I – BUS PURCHASES

Shall the Board of Education ("Board") of the Oxford Academy and Central School District, Chenango County, New York (the "District") be authorized to purchase three (3) 65-passenger school buses at a maximum estimated cost of \$158,333 each for a combined maximum estimated cost not to exceed \$475,000; and shall the Board be authorized to raise the specified sum for this purpose, or so much thereof as may be necessary, by levying a tax upon the taxable property of the District, to be collected in annual installments as provided in Section 416 of the Education Law; and in anticipation of such tax, to issue obligations of the District?

PROPOSITION II – LIBRARY APPROPRIATION

Shall the appropriation for the Oxford Memorial Library within the Oxford Academy and Central School district be increased by the sum of \$8,850.00 per year so that the total appropriation to the Oxford Memorial Library shall be \$168,029 which shall be raised by a tax upon the taxable property of the School District in accordance with Education Law section 259.

Annual Meeting, Budget Vote, Board Election, Bus Purchase OXFORD ACADEMY AND CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Oxford Academy and Central School District, Chenango County, Oxford, New York, will be held in the Oxford Academy Middle School Conference Room in said District on, May 2, 2023 at 6: 00 PM, for the presentation of the budget.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of the Oxford Academy and Central School District, towns of Oxford, et al, Chenango County, New York, will be held at the Oxford Academy High School Library in said District on Tuesday, May 16, 2023. Voting will take place between the hours of 12:00 and 8:00 PM at which time the polls will be opened to vote by paper ballot on the following Propositions:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2023-2024 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
2. To elect Two (2) members of the Board of Education for a 3 year term commencing July 1, 2023 and expiring on June 30, 2026, to succeed Julie Gates and Betsy Locke, whose terms expire on June 30, 2023.
3. To authorize the Oxford Academy and Central School District to undertake the acquisition of three (3) sixty-five (65) passenger buses for the purpose of transporting students.
4. To authorize the annual budget for the fiscal year 2023-2024 to the Oxford Memorial Library, to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the School District.
5. To elect One (1) member of the Oxford Memorial Library Board for a 5 year term commencing July 1, 2023 and expiring on June 30, 2028, to succeed Jeffrey Emerson, whose term expires on June 30, 2023.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for 2023-2024, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident of the District during business hours beginning May 2, 2023, at the Oxford Academy and Central School district office between the hours of 7:30 AM- 3:30 PM, except Saturday, Sunday, or holidays.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 7:30 AM and 3:30 PM Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications must be received by the District clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District clerk not later than 5:00 PM, on Tuesday, May 16, 2023.

A list of persons to whom absentee voters' ballots have been issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk between the hours of 7:30 AM and 3:30 PM on weekdays prior the day set for the annual election and on May 16, 2023, the day set for the election, and said list will be posted at the polling place(s) at the election. Any qualified voter present in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making his/her challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen years of age or older, and (3) resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days next preceding the annual vote and election. The School district may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law §2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address.

Michele D. Rice, District Clerk
Oxford Academy and Central School District



2023-2024 Administrative Component—Details

NAME OF ACCOUNT	2022-2023 BUDGET	2023-2024 BUDGET	CHANGE
BOARD OF EDUCATION			
Board of Education	\$3,800	\$3,800	\$0
District Clerk	\$8,945	\$9,171	\$226
District Meeting	\$500	\$500	\$0
Total Board of Education	\$13,245	\$13,471	\$226

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION			
Chief School Administrator's Office	\$225,528	\$233,104	\$7,576
Total Central Administration	\$225,528	\$233,104	\$7,576

FINANCE			
Business Administration	\$387,797	\$426,523	\$38,726
Auditing	\$25,000	\$30,000	\$5,000
Tax Collector	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$0
Purchasing	\$5,824	\$5,825	\$1
Fiscal Agent / Advisor's Fees	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$0
Total Finance	\$430,621	\$474,348	\$43,727

STAFF			
Legal—Administration	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0
Personnel	\$32,706	\$32,880	\$174
Records Management	\$8,158	\$2,561	(\$5,597)
Public Information Service	\$88,025	\$87,684	(\$341)
Total Staff	\$138,889	\$133,125	(\$5,764)

CENTRAL SERVICES			
Central Printing & Mailing	\$104,290	\$104,290	\$0
Central Data Processing	\$302,886	\$322,495	\$19,609
Unallocated Items	\$569,959	\$567,160	(\$2,799)
Total Central Services	\$977,135	\$993,945	\$16,810

ADMINISTRATION AND IMPROVEMENT			
Supervision—Regular School	\$578,176	\$599,027	\$20,851
Research, Planning & Evaluation	\$18,628	\$19,400	\$772
Total Administration and Improvement	\$596,804	\$618,427	\$21,623

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS			
Employee Benefits	\$249,642	\$281,515	\$31,873

TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE COMPONENT	\$2,631,864	\$2,747,935	\$116,071
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2023-2024 Program Component—Details

NAME OF ACCOUNT	2022-2023 BUDGET	2023-2024 BUDGET	CHANGE
STAFF			
Legal—Program	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0
Total Staff	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0

INSTRUCTION			
In-service Training—Instruction	\$26,703	\$27,120	\$417
Teaching, Regular School	\$4,489,216	\$4,896,675	\$407,459
Special Education Programs	\$1,823,766	\$2,256,101	\$432,335
Occupational Education Programs	\$876,226	\$886,426	\$10,200
Teaching, Special Schools	\$91,659	\$91,587	(\$72)
Total Instruction	\$7,307,570	\$8,157,909	\$850,339

INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA			
School Library and Audiovisual	\$297,582	\$310,203	\$12,621
Computer Assisted Instruction	\$379,864	\$423,229	\$43,365
Total Instructional Media	\$677,446	\$733,432	\$55,986

PUPIL SERVICES			
Guidance	\$214,126	\$231,905	\$17,779
Health Services	\$159,965	\$167,733	\$7,768
Psychological Services	\$97,643	\$98,627	\$984
Speech Services	\$93,516	\$98,664	\$5,148
Co-Curricular Activities	\$62,500	\$144,500	\$82,000
Interscholastic Athletics	\$219,529	\$220,030	\$501
Total Pupil Services	\$847,279	\$961,459	\$114,180

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION			
District Transportation Services	\$855,465	\$1,080,182	\$224,717
Garage Building	\$11,900	\$11,900	\$0
Total Pupil Transportation	\$867,365	\$1,092,082	\$224,717

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS			
Employee Benefits	\$4,793,163	\$5,405,124	\$611,961

TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS			
Transfers to Other Funds	\$75,000	\$50,000	(\$25,000)

TOTAL PROGRAM COMPONENT	\$14,577,823	\$16,410,006	\$1,832,183
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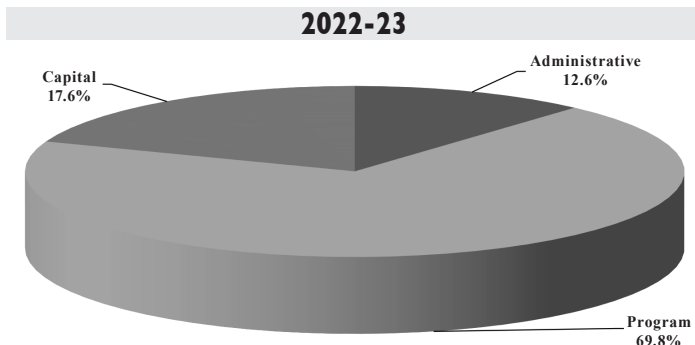
2023-2024 Capital Component—Details

NAME OF ACCOUNT	2022-2023 BUDGET	2023-2024 BUDGET	CHANGE
CENTRAL SERVICES			
Operation of Plant	\$908,768	\$931,108	\$22,340
Maintenance	\$80,800	\$90,800	\$10,000
Refund of Taxes	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0
Total Central Services	\$991,568	\$1,023,908	\$32,340
CAPITAL FUND TRANSFER			
Capital Fund Transfer	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000
DEBT SERVICE			
Debt Service	\$2,424,570	\$2,320,555	(\$104,015)
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS			
Employee Benefits	\$272,334	\$307,103	\$34,769
TOTAL CAPITAL COMPONENT	\$3,688,472	\$3,751,566	\$63,094
TOTAL BUDGET	\$20,898,159	\$22,909,507	\$2,011,348

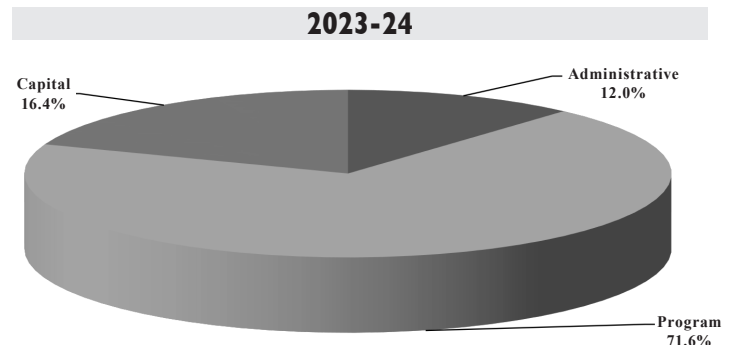
Administrative & Program Component Comparison

	2022-2023 BUDGET	2023-2024 BUDGET	CHANGE
Total Administrative Component	2,631,864	2,747,935	116,071
Total Program Component	14,577,823	16,410,006	1,832,183
Total Capital Component	3,688,472	3,751,566	63,094
TOTAL BUDGET	20,898,159	22,909,507	2,011,348

Three-Part Expenditure Breakdown



Administrative	\$2,631,864	12.6%
Program	\$14,577,823	69.8%
Capital	\$3,688,472	17.6%
TOTAL	\$20,898,158	100.0%



Administrative	\$2,747,935	12.0%
Program	\$16,410,006	71.6%
Capital	\$3,751,566	16.4%
TOTAL	\$22,909,507	100%

2023-2024 Estimated Revenues

SOURCE OF FUNDS	2022-2023 BUDGET	2023-2024 BUDGET	CHANGE
MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES			
Admissions & Other Charges	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0
Interest & Earnings	\$2,000	\$20,000	\$18,000
Rentals	\$19,500	\$30,000	\$10,500
Tuition Other Districts	\$0	\$0	\$0
Miscellaneous	\$222,233	\$222,233	\$0
Total Miscellaneous Sources	\$248,733	\$277,233	\$28,500

STATE SOURCES			
Operating Aid, Growth Aid, Private Excess Cost Aid	\$10,239,626	\$11,788,768	\$1,549,142
Community School Aid	\$0	\$0	\$0
Tax Administration Aid	\$0	\$0	\$0
Building Aid	\$1,589,949	\$1,952,036	\$362,087
Transportation Aid	\$1,139,065	\$1,119,093	(\$19,972)
BOCES Aid	\$1,618,659	\$1,813,208	\$194,549
Textbook / Library / Computer Hardware, Software Aid	\$71,759	\$72,709	\$950
Other State Sources/Grants	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total State Sources	\$14,659,058	\$16,745,814	\$2,086,756

FEDERAL SOURCES			
Federal Medicaid Reimbursement	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$0
Total Federal Sources	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$0

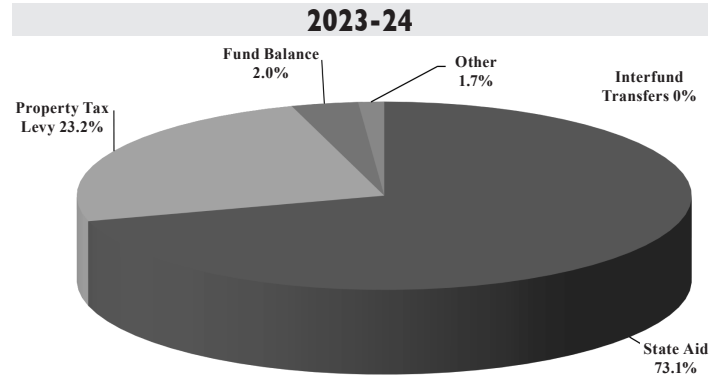
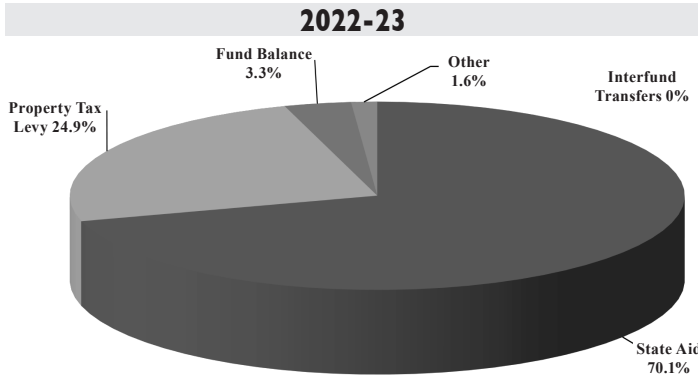
INTERFUND REVENUES			
Interfund Revenues	—	—	\$0

FUND BALANCE			
Designated Fund Balance Employee Retirement	\$0	\$245,501	\$245,501
Designated Fund Balance Debt service	\$230,000	\$0	(\$230,000)
Designated Fund Balance Capital service	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000
Undesignated Fund Balance	\$449,975	\$120,947	(\$329,028)
Total Fund Balance	\$679,975	\$466,448	-\$213,527

REAL PROPERTY TAX ITEMS			
Tax Levy	\$5,190,393	\$5,296,512	\$106,119
PILOT Payments	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$0
Interest & Penalties	\$16,500	\$20,000	\$3,500
Total Real Property Tax Items	\$5,210,393	\$5,320,012	\$109,619

TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES	\$20,898,159	\$22,909,507	\$2,011,348
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2023-2024 Estimated Revenues



State Aid	\$14,659,058	70.1%
Property Tax Levy	\$5,210,393	25%
Fund Balance	\$679,975	3.3%
Interfund Transfers	\$0	0.0%
Other	\$348,733	1.6%
TOTAL	\$20,898,159	100.0%

State Aid	\$16,745,814	73.1%
Property Tax Levy	\$5,320,012	23.2%
Fund Balance	\$466,448	2.0%
Interfund Transfers	\$0	0.0%
Other	\$377,233	1.7%
TOTAL	\$22,909,507	100.0%

OXFORD ACADEMY & CENTRAL SCHOOL

2023-24 School District Budget Notice

Overall Budget Proposal	Budget Adopted 22-23	Budget Proposed 23-24	Contingency Budget 23-24*
Total Budgeted Amount, Not Including Separate Propositions	\$ 20,898,159	\$ 22,909,507	\$ 22,718,888
Increase/Decrease for the 2023-24 School Year		\$ 2,011,348	\$ 1,820,729
Percentage Increase/Decrease in Proposed Budget		9.625%	8.712%
Change in the Consumer Price Index		6.0%	
A. Proposed Levy to Support the Total Budgeted Amount	\$ 5,190,393	\$ 5,296,512	
B. Levy to Support Library Debt, if Applicable	\$ 0	\$ 0	
C. Levy for Non-Excludable Propositions, if Applicable **	\$ 0	\$ 0	
D. Total Tax Cap Reserve Amount Used to Reduce Current Year Levy	\$ 0	\$ 0	
E. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy (A + B + C - D)	\$ 5,190,393	\$ 5,296,512	\$ 5,190,393
F. Total Permissible Exclusions	\$ 132,505	\$ 126,818	
G. School Tax Levy Limit, <u>Excluding</u> Levy for Permissible Exclusions	\$ 5,057,888	\$ 5,169,694	
H. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy, <u>Excluding</u> Levy to Support Library Debt and/or Permissible Exclusions (E - B - F + D)	\$ 5,057,888	\$ 5,169,694	
I. Difference: (G - H) Negative Value Requires 60.0% Voter Approval **	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Administrative Component	\$ 2,631,864	\$ 2,747,935	\$ 2,726,267
Program Component	\$ 14,577,823	\$ 16,410,006	\$ 16,357,599
Capital Component	\$ 3,688,472	\$ 3,751,566	\$ 3,635,022
Est. Basic STAR Exemption Savings ¹	** List Separate Propositions that are not included in the Total Budgeted Amount		
	Desc: Bus Purchases Proposition	Desc:	Desc:
\$	\$ 475,000	\$	\$

*Statement of assumptions made in projecting a contingency budget for the 2023-24 school year, should the proposed budget be defeated pursuant to Section 2023 of the Education Law.

The annual budget vote for the fiscal year 2023-2024 by the qualified voters of the Oxford Academy & Central School District, Chenango County, New York, will be held in the Oxford High School in said district on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., prevailing time in the Oxford Academy & Central School District, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by paper ballot.

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

**Tax Levy associated with educational or transportation services propositions are not eligible for exclusion and may affect voter approval requirements.

The annual budget vote for the fiscal year 2023-2024 by the qualified voters of the Oxford Academy and Central School District, Chenango County, New York, will be held Tuesday, May 16, 2023.

2023-2024 Proposed Budget Component Summary

ADMINISTRATIVE COMPONENT

The Administrative Component provides for overall general support and management activities including the Superintendent's and business offices, payroll, purchasing, personnel, legal, and auditing. Costs for the administration and supervision of the District's three schools are also funded here.

FUNCTION OR ACCOUNT	2022-2023	2023-2024	CHANGE
Board of Education	\$13,245	\$13,471	\$226
Central Administration	\$225,528	\$233,104	\$7,576
Finance	\$430,621	\$474,348	\$43,727
Legal	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0
Staff Services	\$128,889	\$123,125	(\$5,764)
Central Services	\$977,135	\$993,945	\$16,810
Administration And Supervision	\$596,804	\$618,427	\$21,623
Employee Benefits	\$249,642	\$281,515	\$31,873
Total	\$2,631,864	\$2,747,935	\$116,071

PROGRAM COMPONENT

The Program Component provides funding for the Instructional Program for the District's students. Pupil services and transportation are also included in the Program Component of the Budget.

FUNCTION OR ACCOUNT	2022-2023	2023-2024	CHANGE
Legal	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0
Instruction, Instructional Media, And Pupil Services	\$8,832,295	\$9,852,800	\$1,020,505
District Transportation	\$867,365	\$1,092,082	\$224,717
Employee Benefits	\$4,793,163	\$5,405,124	\$611,961
Special Aid Transfers	\$75,000	\$50,000	(\$25,000)
Total	\$14,577,823	\$16,410,006	\$1,832,183

CAPITAL COMPONENT

The Capital Component pays for the operation and maintenance of buildings and grounds. Utilities, telephone service and payments on debt service for capital projects are also included here.

FUNCTION OR ACCOUNT	2022-2023	2023-2024	CHANGE
Operation of Plant	\$908,768	\$931,108	\$22,340
Maintenance of Plant	\$80,800	\$90,800	\$10,000
Refund of Taxes	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0
Capital Fund Transfer	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000
Debt Service	\$2,424,570	\$2,320,555	(\$104,015)
Employee Benefits	\$272,334	\$307,103	\$34,769
Total	\$3,688,472	\$3,751,566	\$63,094

TOTAL BUDGET	\$20,898,159	\$22,909,507	\$2,011,348
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**THE ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING WILL BE HELD ON
MONDAY, MAY 2, 2023 AT 6:00 PM , OXFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Administrative Compensation Information

POSITION: SUPERINTENDENT	
BUDGETED EXPENDITURES	
Salary 2023-2024	\$162,365
BENEFITS	
Annualized Cost of Benefits	\$59,125
Mandatory Retirement Contribution	\$16,237
Contributions to Health / Dental Plans	\$29,574
Required Social Security and Medicare Costs	\$12,421
Worker's Compensation	\$893

BOCES Services

	2022-2023 BUDGET	2023-2024 BUDGET	CHANGE
General Support	\$697,212	\$691,410	(\$5,802)
Instruction	\$267,703	\$241,455	(\$26,248)
Special Education	\$1,764,118	\$1,752,510	(\$11,608)
Instructional Support Services	\$838,067	\$884,241	\$46,174
Guidance and Counseling			\$0
Interscholastic Athletics	\$4,779	\$4,779	\$0
Transportation	5,816	6,761	\$945
TOTAL BOCES SERVICES	\$3,577,695	\$3,581,156	\$3,461

Voting Qualifications for the May 16, 2023 Budget Referendum

IN ORDER TO VOTE A PERSON MUST FULFILL ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- Be a citizen of the United States;
- Be at least 18 years old; and
- Be a resident within the district for a period of at least 30 days next preceding the meeting at which he/she offers to vote.

Additional Information

Any resident wishing additional information concerning the proposed 2023-2024 Budget should contact the District Office at 607-843-2025, Ext. 4046

Capital Outlay Project

Included in the Capital Component of the FY 2023-24 budget is a small \$100,000 Capital Outlay project to consist of additional security access points and associated electrical work, as well as the much needed resurfacing of the tennis courts. Eligible Building Aid is received in full in the subsequent fiscal year as opposed to over a 15-20 year period.





Oxford Academy

Hall of Distinction

The Oxford Academy and Central School District takes great pride and honor in announcing the 2023 honorees for its Hall of Distinction. Congratulations to **Joyce Ardron** (1948), **Mary Audrain (Parker)** (1935), **Neil Bartle** (1964), **Jeanne Marshman** (1964) and **Francis Wilcox** (1964).

These honorees have made a variety of outstanding contributions either to the broader community by making a difference in the lives of others, to their profession through achievement in their chosen fields, and/or to the school while accomplishing significant achievement as a student at Oxford Academy.

On Friday, July 28, these prominent members of the Oxford

Academy and Central School extended community will be celebrated at a social/dinner. An award ceremony opened to the general public will follow at 7 pm in the Oxford Performing Arts Auditorium (HS Auditorium). Please save the date. More information will be forthcoming.

The Oxford Academy Hall of Distinction Coordinating Committee encourages community members to make a nomination for inclusion into the Hall of Distinction. Criteria and nomination forms can be found on the Oxford Academy website at www.oxac.org (click on the "District" tab and then "Hall of Distinction"). Nominations are due by November 1 of each year.



Joyce Ardron



Mary Audrain



Neil Bartle



Jeanne Marshman



Francis Wilcox

OXFORD ACADEMY & CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT HALL OF DISTINCTION

The Hall of Distinction was created to recognize and celebrate Oxford Academy for the accomplishments of Oxford Academy graduates and to inspire students to current and future success.

Selection Criteria: Individuals eligible for selection to the OA Hall of Distinction will have exemplified the tenets of OA's educational philosophy throughout their lives, will have been out of high school for at least 10 years and will meet one of the following:

- Outstanding social contribution to the broader community by making a difference in the lives of others.
- Outstanding professional contribution to, or achievement in, their field of endeavor.
- Outstanding achievement while a student at Oxford Academy.

Coordinating Committee: Although the school district maintains authority over all aspects of the Hall of Distinction, a Coordinating Committee will generally supervise the nomination and selection of inductees, as well as the induction ceremony. The Coordinating Committee consists of nine members: a member of the Board of Education, Superintendent, High School Principal, three teachers, two community members and one retired teacher/employee. The Coordinating

Committee may modify at will any aspect of the Hall of Distinction process, except for its Purposes and Selection Criteria. Any change in Purposes and Selection Criteria must be approved by the Board of Education.

Nomination Process: Anyone may nominate an individual for this distinction, including the individual herself/himself. A deceased individual may be nominated. An application will be eligible for consideration until the coordinating committee decides it is inactive.

Information regarding the Hall of Distinction process will appear in newspapers, the OA website, and letters to class reunions. Nomination forms will be available at the OA District Office or on the website.

Selection Process: The Coordinating Committee will review the nominations and determine the new inductees to the OA Hall of Distinction. The selection process will be based on the criteria outlined above, and all information discussed will be kept confidential.

Ceremony: The inductees will be invited to a reception and induction ceremony during Alumni weekend.

The Hall: A plaque for each inductee will be displayed in the high school auditorium lobby.

OXFORD ACADEMY & CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT HALL OF DISTINCTION



Nomination Form

About the Nominee:

Name: _____ Maiden Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Year of Graduation from OA: _____ Home Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Work Phone Number: _____

Field of Endeavor/Career/Profession/Vocation: _____

Educational Background: _____

Reason(s) this OA individual meets the criteria for selection to the Hall of Distinction: _____

Please feel free to provide additional information, which may support the application's consideration. This information may include letters of reference, resume, newspaper clippings, etc. Please note that these supporting materials cannot be returned.

If nominating someone other than yourself, please provide the following:

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your City: _____

Your Email Address: _____ Your Phone Number: _____

Are you an OA Graduate? ____ Year: ____ Your Relationship to Nominee: _____

If nominating yourself, please provide contact information in the event we are unable to reach you.

Contact Name: _____

Your Email Address: _____ Your Phone Number: _____

Work Phone Number: _____ Your Relationship to Nominee: _____

Send completed Application Form to:

Oxford Academy and Central School District Office/Hall of Distinction Nomination Form
PO Box 192, Oxford, NY 13830

Application deadline is November 1st. If you have questions, please call the OA District Office at (607) 843-2025.



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BUDGET VOTE

**TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023
NOON-8:00 PM**

**OXFORD ACADEMY
HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY**

Board of Education:

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John Godfrey, Vice President

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for volunteers to help with the School Budget Vote on Tuesday, May 16, 2023. The vote will be by paper ballot in the High School Media Center from noon - 8 pm.

Each volunteer can work a 2-hour or 4-hour shift. The duties consist of directing/assisting voters as they sign in to vote and providing them with a ballot. It's a simple process that is usually enjoyed by many as it provides an opportunity to visit with residents not often seen.

The shifts are:

noon - 2 pm

2 - 4 pm

4 - 6 pm

6 - 8 pm

If you would be willing to help with the school district budget vote please contact Ms. Rice @ 607-843-2025, Ext. 4040.

Thank you.

