



A Message from the Superintendent

The Whitesboro Central School District continues to provide many high quality programs for our students. Although many aspects of education have become controversial, we remain focused on educational excellence. The State and Federal governments have still not funded education at the appropriate level, and the debate rages on regarding standardized tests and a common curriculum for all students. The Board of Education and staff are committed to offering many experiences to ensure our students are prepared for the world that they will face after graduation.

Although we are paying for a \$45,550,000 capital project voted on in 2009 and the new capital project of \$30,678,027 will begin this year, the District tax levy increase is projected at 1.8%. Almost half of the tax levy increase is related to the new project that was approved by the voters last December.

Whitesboro has been recognized for outstanding student achievements in many areas for a number of years. We have also become a district known for our financial efficiency as it compares to most of the other school districts throughout our region and New York State. We remain dedicated to the Whitesboro mission of helping our students achieve excellence in all areas. Your continued support is imperative in pursuing and accomplishing our mission.

On behalf of the Board of Education and the entire Whitesboro Central School District, thank you.

Sincerely,

Dave Langone
Superintendent of Schools

Budget Information

The District budget vote, along with the Board of Education election, will be held on May 19, 2015. If the budget is passed by district voters, the spending plan will be in place for the 2015-2016 school year.

- If not successful, the Board of Education can:
 - place a revised budget before the taxpayers
 - place the same budget before the taxpayers
 - immediately adopt a contingency budget
- Ordinary contingent expenses are those necessary to provide the minimum services legally required to operate and maintain school buildings and the educational program; preserve the property of the district; and ensure the health and safety of students and staff. Additionally, when on a contingency budget, school districts must charge fees to non-school district parties that use school district facilities, including groups such as little league, biddy basketball, scouts, etc.

Voter Registration

Voter registration will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2015, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Parkway, Marcy and Deerfield Schools.

To Vote You Must Be:

- A U.S. citizen
- At least 18 years old
- A resident of the Whitesboro Central School District. Proof of residency and ID are required.
- Registered with the School District or Oneida County

To Vote You:

- Do NOT have to own property
- Do NOT have to be a parent
- Do NOT have to have children in the school district

Board of Education Election Candidates

There are three vacant seats for three-year terms. Candidates will appear on the ballot in the following order:

Steven Farr
 Michael Head
 Steven Szatko