



Superintendent Update

January 25, 2021



What's New in the Governor's State Aid Run

Created a Services Aid to consolidate several expense driven aids

Included the STAR reimbursement

Added COVID-19 Supplemental Stimulus (December stimulus bill)

Local District Funding Adjustment (Reduction)

Overall reduction of Aid for Beacon - \$371,000



Projected Tax Cap Calculation for 2021-22

Tax Base Growth Factor is 1.0117 (\$487,000)

Allowable Growth Factor is 1.23% (lowest % since 2016)

Projected Tax Cap - 2.35% - increase the budget \$980,273



Next Steps COVID-19/Reopening

Voluntary COVID Testing begins January 31

High Risk Sports- Sections and districts working with Dutchess Department of Health to develop plan, awaiting guidance from the state



Culturally Responsive Sustaining Framework

Teachers meeting with Dr. Hunter Feb.24, March 10+24, April 7+21, May 5+26, June 9th to develop units focused on cultural responsiveness and inquiry

Culture of Care working group developing Student Bill of Rights to add to Code of Conduct

Plans for curriculum review being developed

Plans for Anti-Racism training for summer being developed as well



Communication Updates

New Website Rollover Next weekend

Monthly Newsletter unveiled beginning of Feb

Strategic Plan online March

Budget Input Survey being developed



Sustainability and Facilities

Currently reviewing the building conditions survey

Developing input plan for the capital project

Planning to send teachers to BOCES Sustainability Center activities this winter/spring



Future Planning

Spring Planning- Are there any changes that make sense to our structures for the spring

Summer Planning- What supports do we need to put in place for our students who need extra help?

Fall Planning- What will school look like next year?