

# A Message From the Superintendent

Dear Akron School Community,

We are pleased to present the 2017-18 budget for the Akron Central School District. The proposed budget shows a slight decrease in spending while adding programs and services for our students. The decrease in spending is due to efficiencies created, energy savings and conservative spending practices. While we have a spending decrease, we also saw a reduction in NYS Aid in certain areas. The Board of Education has proposed a 1% tax levy increase which falls under the NYS tax cap.

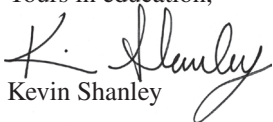
Students will see increased services and programs during the 2017-18 school year. Increased academic intervention services will be provided for Elementary and Middle School students, Foreign Language class sizes will be reduced, and we will be providing a new course in Latin. A School to Work Program will be offered that will pair our students with local businesses and provide opportunities to build essential career skills. We will provide additional Health Education and many of our Business courses will be offered for college credit.

Our two-year capital improvement project is complete. The capital project addressed needed repairs and improvements to our facilities and allowed our District to receive NYS Aid to pay a major portion of the expense, thus having minimal impact on our local budget. With this in mind, the Board of Education has proposed the creation of a Capital Reserve. The Board will be able to place funds in the reserve, when available, that may be used to offset the local share in a future capital project or emergency repair.

I want to thank the members of the Akron school community for their continued support. Due to this support, Akron is one of the top ranked schools in WNY because we are able to provide a top quality, well-rounded education for our students.

I am always eager to have conversations or answer any questions about our school and may be reached at 542-5006 or KShanley@akronschools.org.

Yours in education,

  
Kevin Shanley



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# CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

May 2017

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## Akron Elementary School Highlights and Achievements 2016-17

- During the past three years, Akron Elementary has improved its Elementary School ranking in *Business First* by 60 spots for both public and private schools.
- Kindergarteners travel to the Hamburg Fairgrounds for curriculum supported learning through the Farm 2 Table program produced by the Erie County Agricultural Society.
- The "Living Museum," a new way to showcase the research 4th Graders complete on a famous person, is a huge success! Students make their presentation dressed as the person, giving details about their lives in first person.
- Students participate in a variety of afterschool enrichment programs including PTA sponsored Science Nature Ed-Ventures and Culture Kids (a foreign language program for Spanish), Girls on the Run and athletic intramurals for Grades 4 and 5. More than 400 students register to participate in at least one of these programs!
- Zachariah O'Hora, a children's author and illustrator, presents two assemblies, autographs student copies of his books and enjoys lunch with an inquisitive group of budding young authors.
- Various grade levels take advantage of "Walking Field Trips" within the Akron Community that include Ford Gum, Guy's Sub Shop, Tony's Pizza, Pixley's, Knight-Sutton Museum, Rich Twinn Octagon House, Newstead Public Library and other local destinations.
- Akron Elementary continues to enjoy the partnership with the Akron Fire Company and recognizes the enormous role they play in educating our youth about fire, home and personal safety during the annual Fire Safety Week.
- Working hard to be "bucket fillers" and not "bucket dippers," Akron Elementary students embrace this year's themed character building program, "Shooting for the Moon, Our Character Rocks!" Each time the Moon Rock Bucket is filled, there's a school-wide reward celebrating great character!
- Twenty ACS students perform at the Chinese New Year celebration at UB Center for the Arts in January. It's the Year of the Rooster!
- More than 80% of parents participated in Parent-Teacher Conferences. The home and school relationship continues to be one of the most important indicators of student success.
- Service Learning projects bring out the best in students and staff! The annual holiday canned food drive and this year's "Operation Toothbrush" generates thousands of food and toiletry products for donation to the Akron-Newstead Food Pantry and those in need locally. Additionally, Grades 2 and 3 bring holiday cheer to residents at The Cloisters, "Santa Paws" collects items for Open Arms Rescue, the Jump Rope for Heart Campaign for the American Heart Association nets over \$1,000, and the 2nd Annual Linda Kwasniak Fun Run in May will focus on ALS awareness.
- Participation in monthly reading goals encourages and promotes a love for reading. Always popular, students participate in the Pizza Hut "Book It" and Darien Lake's "Read To Ride" program. More than 350 students are rewarded for reaching their goals.
- Five years in a row, Akron is designated a "Best Communities for Music Education"! The tremendous work done at the early stages of a student's music career contributes directly to this recognition. In grades 3-5, approximately 70% of students participate in either chorus, band, or orchestra. Many Akron Elementary students audition for the All County Music Festival.
- Mrs. Johnston's 5th grade class is selected by the Buffalo Bills, Independent Health Foundation & American Heart Association to participate in the Fitness Party for Kids at the ADPRO Sports Training Center for taking part in the Play 60 Challenge & Fitness for Kids Challenge.

## Akron Middle School Highlights and Achievements 2016-17

- Mr. Long's 7th grade Art classes create a 4' x7' mural to help celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Burchfield-Penney Art Center. The large art composition, currently on display at the Center in the educational community workshop, spotlights the influence Charles E. Burchfield had on the WNY area. Made up of nearly 100 design squares, the mural's vibrant colors and line styles reflect Burchfield's attention to the unseen movement in nature. The students proudly capture the spirit of this special celebration of a local artistic legend.
- Library Media Specialist Mrs. Penn hosts the Chinese New Year and Native American Heritage fairs in the LMC for all to explore, learn and enjoy.
- A Buffalo Sabres workout was a highlight of the Grade 6 Science field trip to Key Bank Center.
- Computer Science classes are added to the 6th grade curriculum in the effort to make them better prepared for college and career.
- The Akron Lions Club generously donates a Cubelets Creative Constructors Robotics Class pack to the MS Technology program. Through exciting, hands-on, no-fear activities and projects, 6th and 8th grade students are introduced to robotic basics. Over Bluetooth, connections to computational thinking and programming control their prototypes.
- "Taste of Tech," a field trip for 8th Grade students to the Harkness Career & Technical Center, gives students a taste of all the course offerings there.
- The 8th grade Skimmer Car competition heats up! Winner Cody Hockenberry donates the \$100 prize to his charity of choice, The Road 2 Recovery for Scotty Cranmer. Community members Brian & Jayne Perry kindly donate the prize money for three consecutive years!
- Funding from NY State Senator Michael Ranzenhofer provides two 3D printers for the 8th grade tech computer lab. Students learn to create 3D models with CAD software and manufacture their prototypes via 3D printing. They demonstrate higher order thinking skills and apply knowledge of physics concepts to engineer an aerodynamic cabin for the skimmer car. The printers allow students to physically see and hold their concept, then place it on their skimmer car to test and analyze for aerodynamics.
- Designed to increase fluency with computational creativity and thinking, activities for Grade 8 computer programming use the free Scratch visual programming language. Students work collaboratively to engineer robots that solve a given challenge. The MOSS robots give students another real-world, hands-on approach to learning computer science!
- Akron Middle School United Way Campaign raises over \$1,700 in our annual drive!
- Thanks to funding through Connect Kids to Parks program, 40 eighth grade students will tour Frank Lloyd Wright's Darwin Martin House in Buffalo this June to personally discover this engineering marvel.
- Akron Schools hosts the NYSSMA Festival once again last November. Kayla Murray, Charlie Martina, Isabella Smith and Lucas Wicks are selected to play in the Sectional All-State ensembles.
- Celebrating "Music in Our Schools Month," the Music Department's production of Anything Goes, Music & Munchies Orchestra Concert and Cabaret Concert, delighted audiences during March.
- Selected to perform in All-Erie County music ensembles are Megan Gates, Amanda Kaczmarek, Jewel Tucker, Emma McQuestion, Kayla Murray, Bailee Kreher, Tiffany Judge, Kelsey Smith, Rebecca Gleason, Samantha Kern, Sklyer Rice, Natalie Ginestre, Cydney Brandl, Cole Akin, Will Akin, Mayah Harris, Olivia Julicher, Trevor Martin, Caleb Suckow, David Kalinowski, Bella Leiker, Mikayla Venter, Jacob Kozej. Charlie Martina is an alternate.
- Natalie Ginestre does an outstanding job interviewing Buffalo Sabres players as a Junior Reporter for the team!
- YA Author Alan Gratz visits Akron Schools to talk about his books, share his ideas and writing strategies during three assemblies. Students enjoy meeting him during a special lunch. Funding from the Akron PTA make the event possible.

# Akron High School Highlights and Achievements 2016-17

- Akron High School ranks #12 among all public high schools in WNY according to *Business First*.
- *Business First* again ranks Akron 5-Star in Math, 4-Star in ELA and Social Studies.
- Where socio-economics and academic ranking are compared, Akron ranks #2 as an overachieving school, according to *Business First*.
- Both *Newsweek* and *US News & World Report* recognize Akron in the top 500 high schools in the USA.
- Akron High is designated a "Rewards School" by the New York State Education Department.
- Over 70% of seniors graduated with an Advanced Regents Diploma.
- Inducted into Akron Chapter of National Honor Society are Margo Henley, Matthew Jennings, Anthony Lazzzero, Jacob Meyer, Michael Miller, Abigail Nunn, Eliza Papke, Emma Sage, Michael Swiniarski, Stephen Wagner and Simon Wulf.
- "Operation Toothbrush," a collection of toiletry products for needy families by the NHS is a huge success!
- Christopher Borchert, Julia Diebel, Kyle Full, Olivia Hockwater, Nicole Ingalsbe, Michael James, Patrick Naughton, Charleigh Triaga and Simon Wulf are inducted into National Technical Honor Society, the largest group of Akron inductees in school history.
- Selected to perform in ECMEA All-County Music Ensembles are Nathan Chubb, Abigail Dailey, Ivy Goetz, Caeley Harsch, Cierra Janis, Abigail Nunn, Emma Sage, Micah Suckow, Jamie Syroczyński and Riley Trzenski. Chubb, Goetz, Nunn, Trzenski, Suckow and Anthony Lazzzero are selected for Sectional All-State ensembles and perform at SUNY Fredonia.
- Danielle Bellis, Marissa Brennan, Caeley Harsch and Amanda Lombard perform at the NYSSMA Festival hosted by ACS.
- Anthony Lazzzero, Abby Nunn and Emma Sage will tour and perform in Europe this summer with the prestigious American Music Abroad Silver Band.
- Suzanna Robinson's artwork will be exhibited at the prestigious Albright-Knox Future Curators Show.
- Selected to display their photography in the 32nd Kenan Center Storrs All High Photo Show are Rebecca Breymeier, Hannah Crane, Olivia Diebel, Halie Jerge, Kaitlyn Gaik, Suzanna Robinson, Lexi Roesch, Caroline Schaefer, Danielle Van Volkenberg and Amber Witzleben. Witzleben, Abigail Nunn and McKenzie Frayne earned awards at last spring's show.
- Local businesses featured the artwork of Hanna Augustino, Rebecca Breymeier, Erin Cahill, Arianna Cinotti, Hannah Crane, Jacob Cummings, Alyssa Daniel, Olivia Diebel, Hannah Farley, Maya Griffin, Aurora Hockwater, Rylee Jimerson, Tedee Jonathan, Austin Ladd, Dominic Lettieri, Lauryn Litfin, Katie McMahon, Laurie Poeller, Ireliis Reiner, Shannon Roberts, Suzanna Robinson, Jacob Samolis, Caroline Schaefer, Aaron Siska, Abby Sokolofsky, Whitley Stafford, Shaydon Thompson, Danielle Van Volkenberg, Amber Witzleben.
- Kaitlyn Gaik, Halie Jerge and Suzanna Robinson earn honors at the Student Visual Art Celebration at UB.
- Jacob Kaufman earns First Place in the Skills USA Electrical Competition held at Alfred state and advances to state competition.
- Lauryn Litfin is a featured designer at the Erie 1 BOCES Fashion Show held at Buff State.
- Niagara-Orleans League Sportsmanship Awards are earned by Baseball, Boys Cross Country, Boys Soccer, Girls Basketball and Girls Swim; Girls Soccer earns the Western Niagara Frontier Board of Women's Soccer Officials' Sportsmanship Team of the Year.
- All-WNY Scholar Athletes since Spring 2016 include Emma Chubb, Anna Pisano, Ryan Meek, Katherine Grant, Megan Kidder, Cierra Janis and Matthew Jennings.
- Scholar Athlete Teams are Softball, Tennis, Boys & Girls Track, Boys & Girls Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf, Boys Soccer, Girls Basketball, Boys & Girls Swimming.
- Varsity Softball Coach Marlene Stone is selected for Section VI Coaches Sportsmanship Award and Niagara-Orleans League Female Coach of the Year Award.
- N-O League Team Championships were won by Spring 2016 Girls Track & Field and Softball; Fall 2016 Volleyball and Field Hockey.
- Lacrosse is Section VI Class C Champion and Girls Cross Country is Section VI Class C2 Champs.
- Individual N-O League Champions include 2016 track athletes Leah Czechowski, Mackenzie O'Brien, Henryetta Jones, Maggie Leeds, Kylee Schultz, Margo Henley, Kara Seguin, Hailey Hall, Jenna Robnett, Allison Norton, Ethan PeQueen, Zach Bell, Erik Kreher and Mike Swiniarski.
- Individual N-O League Champions for Winter 2017 are wrestlers Johnathan Fiebelkorn, Robbie PeQueen, Jacob Sarow and Brady Jensen, and swimmer Julia Diebel.
- Swimmers Alexis Cramer, Julia Diebel, Madison Harris and Morgan Harris breaks a 22-year-old school record for the 400M Freestyle Relay and Diebel breaks her own school record for the 100M Backstroke!
- 1st Team All-League selections went to Ryan Meek and Nathan Chubb (tennis), Abby Stone, Mattie Klein and Sarah Schultz (softball), Gates Abrams, Lee Abrams, Weylon Abrams and Owen Hill (lacrosse), Mike Swiniarski and Margo Henley (Cross Country), Heather Cummings, Amanda Jeziorowski and Abigail Stone (field hockey), Colin Frey, Michael James, Austin Ladd, Robbie PeQueen and Jacob Sarow (football), Mackenzie O'Brien, Tyler Jones and Marcus Kenline (soccer), and Darion Jonathan and Taydem Printup (volleyball).
- Jacob Sarow and Reed Greiner are Section VI Class C Division 2 Wrestling Champs and Johnny Fiebelkorn competes at the NYS Wrestling Championship as a Wild Card entry.
- Abby Stone is selected to First Team All-WNY Softball and Field Hockey, Taydem Printup for All-WNY Small Schools Volleyball, and Gates Abrams and Owen Hill are All-Section VI Lacrosse.
- Unified Basketball enjoys its inaugural season in Spring 2016. 2017 season is underway!
- Mr. Hickey's class and Class of 2019 with advisor, Ms. Buscaglia, raise over \$2,000 in support of Unified Sports & Special Olympics at this year's Minute to Win It Night and Pie in the Face events.
- Varsity Softball team's "JUST DONate IT" campaign nets 6,000 lbs of softball equipment and school supplies for the Dominican Republic. Mattie Klein, Sydney Leeds and Abby Stone, along with Coach Stone, make trip to DR to organize a softball skills clinic, league and tournament for girls in the underprivileged area. Local companies, organizations and individuals support the project and the US Air Force Denton Program transports the materials.





# Fiscal Accountability Summary (2015-16)

## Information About Expenditure Ratios (2014 - 15)

(Data are lagged a year.)

Commissioner's Regulations require that certain expenditure ratios for general-education and special-education students be reported and compared with ratios for similar districts and all public schools. The required ratios for this district are reported below.

The numbers used to compute the statistics on this page were collected on the State Aid Form A, the State Aid Form F, the School District Annual Financial Report (ST-3), and from the Student Information Repository System (SIRS).

This School District	General Education	Special Education
Instructional Expenditures	\$12,759,870	\$4,667,905
Pupils	1,402	180
Expenditures Per Pupil	\$9,101	\$25,933
Similar District Group Average Need/Resource Capacity	General Education	Special Education
Instructional Expenditures	\$8,350,687,803	\$3,410,928,067
Pupils	755,628	108,828
Expenditures Per Pupil	\$11,051	\$31,342
All School Districts	General Education	Special Education
Instructional Expenditures	\$31,780,970,752	\$13,848,179,596
Pupils	2,659,777	451,571
Expenditures Per Pupil	\$11,949	\$30,667

Instructional Expenditures for General Education are K-12 expenditures for classroom instruction (excluding Special Education) plus a proration of building level administrative and instructional support expenditures. These expenditures include amounts for instruction of students with disabilities in a general-education setting. District expenditures, such as transportation, debt service and district-wide administration are not included.

The pupil count for General Education is K-12 average daily membership plus K-12 pupils for whom the district pays tuition to another school district. This number represents all pupils, including those classified as having disabilities and those not classified, excluding only students with disabilities placed out of district. Pupils resident in the district but attending a charter school are included. For districts in which a county jail is located, this number includes incarcerated youth to whom the district must provide an education program.

Instructional Expenditures for Special Education are K-12 expenditures for students with disabilities (including summer special education expenditures) plus a proration of building level administrative and instructional support expenditures. District expenditures, such as transportation, debt service and district-wide administration are not included.

The pupil count for Special Education is a count of K-12 students with disabilities for the school year plus students for whom the district receives tuition from another district plus students for whom the district pays tuition to another district. Students attending the State schools at Rome and Batavia, private placements and out-of-state placements are included.

Instructional Expenditures Per Pupil is the simple arithmetic ratio of Instructional Expenditures to Pupils. The total cost of instruction for students with disabilities may include both general- and special-education expenditures. Special-education services provided in the general-education classroom may benefit students not classified as having disabilities.

## Total Expenditures Per Pupil

This School District	Similar District Group	NY State
\$19,086	\$21,471	\$22,556

Total Expenditures Per Pupil is the simple arithmetic ratio of Total Expenditures to Pupils. Total Expenditures include district expenditures for classroom instruction, as well as expenditures for transportation, debt service, community service and district-wide administration that are not included in the Instructional Expenditure values for General Education and Special Education. As such, the sum of General Education and Special Education Instructional Expenditures does not equal the Total Expenditures.

# Information about Students with Disabilities (2015-16)

Commissioner’s Regulations require reporting students with disabilities by the percent of time they are in general education classrooms and the classification rate of students with disabilities. These data are to be compared with percentages for similar districts and all public schools. The required percentages for this district are reported below.

Student Placement (Percent of Time Inside Regular Classroom)	This School District		Similar District Group (Average Need/Resource Capacity)	NY State
	Number of Students	Percent of Students	Percent of Students	Percent of Students
80% or more	131	72.8%	56.4%	58.2%
40% - 79%	12	6.7%	19.2%	11.7%
Less than 40%	22	12.2%	17.3%	19.9%
Separate Settings	15	8.3%	4.5%	5.3%
Other Settings	0	0.0%	2.6%	5.1%

The source data for the statistics in this table were reported through the Student Information Repository System (SIRS) and verified in Verification Report 5. The counts are numbers of students reported in the least restrictive environment categories for school-age programs (ages 6-21) on BEDS Day, which is the first Wednesday of the reporting year. The percentages represent the amount of time students with disabilities are in general-education classrooms, regardless of the amount and cost of special-education services they receive. Rounding of percentage values may cause them to sum to a number slightly different from 100%.

## School-age Students with Disabilities Classification Rate

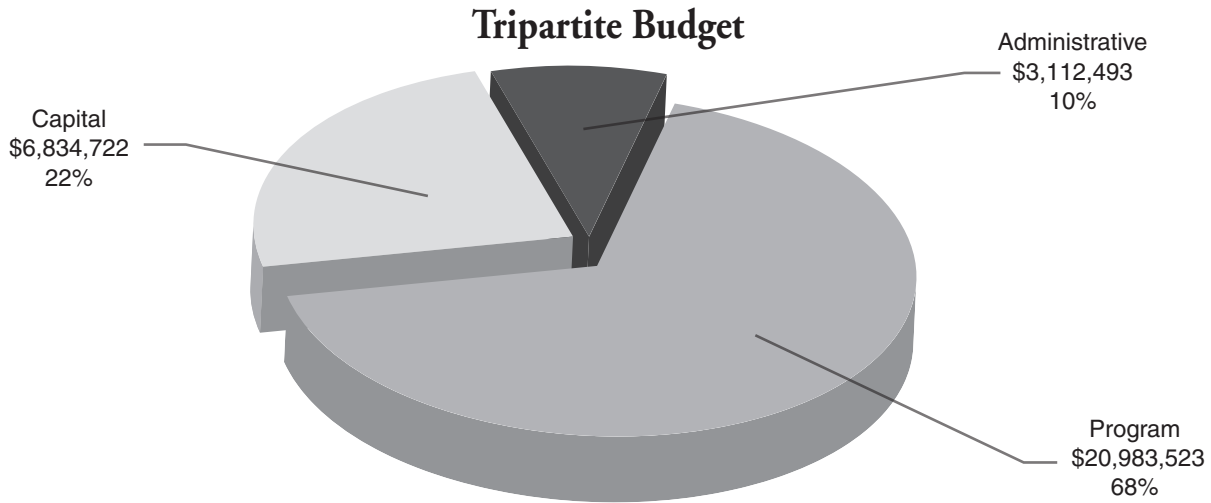
This School District	Similar District Group	NY State
13.2%	13.1%	14.7%

This rate is a ratio of the count of school-age students with disabilities (ages 4-21) to the total enrollment of all school-age students in the school district, including students who are parentally placed in nonpublic schools located in the school district. The numerator includes all school-age students for whom a district has Committee on Special Education (CSE) responsibility to ensure the provision of special-education services. The denominator includes all school-age students who reside in the district. In the case of parentally placed students in nonpublic schools, it includes the number of students who attend the nonpublic schools located in the school district. Source data are drawn from the SIRS and from the Basic Education Data System (BEDS).

Similar District Groups are identified according to the Need-to-Resource-Capacity Index. More information is available on NYSED’s NRC capacity categories page.



# 2017-2018 General Fund Appropriations



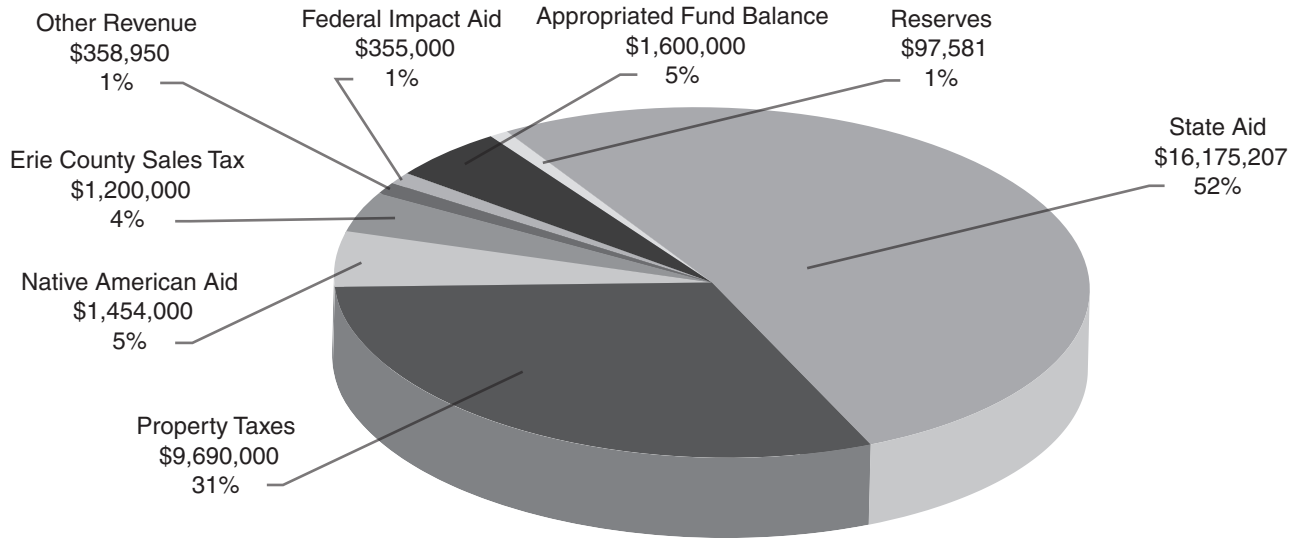
	Adopted 2016-17	Proposed 2017-18	\$ Change
<b>Administrative Component</b>			
Board of Education/District Clerk	\$ 18,150	\$ 18,763	\$ 613
Central Office/District Services	\$ 1,237,686	\$ 1,236,927	\$ (759)
Legal & Personnel	\$ 114,550	\$ 107,500	\$ (7,050)
Instructional Administration	\$ 943,867	\$ 1,058,338	\$ 114,471
Allocated Employee Benefits	\$ 623,696	\$ 690,965	\$ 67,269
	\$ 2,937,949	\$ 3,112,493	\$ 174,544
<b>Program Component</b>			
Instruction	\$ 9,499,560	\$ 9,685,460	\$ 185,900
Exceptional Education	\$ 4,347,012	\$ 4,532,184	\$ 185,172
Co-Curricular & Athletics	\$ 658,650	\$ 546,750	\$ (111,900)
Transportation	\$ 1,315,772	\$ 1,266,569	\$ (49,203)
Allocated Employee Benefits	\$ 4,892,351	\$ 4,952,560	\$ 60,209
	\$ 20,713,345	\$ 20,983,523	\$ 270,178
<b>Capital Component</b>			
Operations & Maintenance	\$ 2,095,075	\$ 2,067,399	\$ (27,676)
Debt Service	\$ 4,805,657	\$ 4,310,478	\$ (495,179)
Allocated Employee Benefits	\$ 445,836	\$ 456,845	\$ 11,009
	\$ 7,346,568	\$ 6,834,722	\$ (511,846)
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 30,997,862</b>	<b>\$ 30,930,738</b>	<b>\$ (67,124)</b>

## STAR Program Information

The New York State School Tax Relief Program (STAR) provides New York homeowners with partial exemptions from school property taxes. For information on how the relief program works or how calculations are made, please contact the Town of Newstead Assessor's Office, 5 Clarence Center Road, P.O. Box 227, Akron, NY 14001 or call (716)542-4574.



# 2017-18 Proposed General Fund Revenues



	Adopted 2016-17	Proposed 2017-18	\$ Change
<b>Proposed State Aid:</b>			
Foundation Aid/General Aid	\$ 9,396,885	\$ 9,704,469	\$ 307,584
Excess Cost Aid	\$ 534,338	\$ 702,750	\$ 168,412
BOCES	\$ 896,060	\$ 843,712	\$ (52,348)
Hardware and Technology	\$ 24,899	\$ 24,386	\$ (513)
Textbook, Software, Library	\$ 115,356	\$ 113,231	\$ (2,125)
Transportation	\$ 1,025,000	\$ 1,075,000	\$ 50,000
Building	\$ 4,203,326	\$ 3,711,659	\$ (491,667)
Gap Elimination Adjustment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Proposed Aid</b>	<b>\$ 16,195,864</b>	<b>\$ 16,175,207</b>	<b>\$ (20,657)</b>
<b>Other Revenue:</b>			
Native American Aid	\$ 1,454,000	\$ 1,454,000	\$ -
Erie County Sales Tax	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 1,200,000	\$ -
Federal Impact Aid	\$ 358,516	\$ 355,000	\$ (3,516)
Other Revenues	\$ 340,987	\$ 358,950	\$ 17,963
Appropriated Fund Balance	\$ 1,600,000	\$ 1,600,000	\$ -
Use of Reserves	\$ 253,495	\$ 97,581	\$ (155,914)
	\$ 5,206,998	\$ 5,065,531	\$ (141,467)
<b>Proposed Real Property Tax Levy:</b>	<b>\$ 9,595,000</b>	<b>\$ 9,690,000</b>	<b>\$ 95,000</b>
<b>Total Proposed Revenues:</b>	<b>\$ 30,997,862</b>	<b>\$ 30,930,738</b>	<b>\$ (67,124)</b>

## Contingent Budget Spending

Contingency budget estimates are based on Section 2023 of the Education Law. A contingent budget for Akron CSD for 2017-18 is anticipated to result in a decrease of approximately \$314,312 from the original budget of \$30,930,738.

Under a contingency budget, state law allows a school district to operate the regular instructional program, preserve the health and safety of students and staff, and protect the district's property. Districts are prohibited from spending money on items such as new equipment or nonessential maintenance projects. In addition, a district would be required to charge for public use of their facilities, except when there is no cost to the district.

**PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING - MAY 9, 2017**  
**Edward Allen Auditorium - 7:00 p.m.**

# SAMPLE BALLOT

## PROPOSITION NO. 1: 2017-2018 BUDGET

Shall the following resolution be adopted?

RESOLVED, that the budget for the Akron Central School District (the "District") for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018, as presented by the Board of Education, is hereby approved and adopted, and the required funds therefore are hereby appropriated, and the necessary real property taxes required shall be raised by a tax on the taxable property in the District to be levied and collected as required by law.

YES  NO

## PROPOSITION NO. 2 – ESTABLISHMENT OF A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS RESERVE FUND

Shall the following resolution be adopted?

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education (the "Board") of the Akron Central School District, Erie, Genesee and Niagara Counties, New York (the "District") is hereby authorized to establish a capital improvements reserve fund pursuant to Section 3651 of the Education Law of the State of New York (the "Fund"); that the Fund shall be known as the "Capital Improvements Reserve Fund, 2017" of the District; that the Fund shall be established for the purpose of financing, in whole or in part, the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, expansion, renovation, alteration and improvement of buildings, facilities, sites and real property by the District, or the District's share of the cost of any capital improvements project undertaken by a board of cooperative educational services ("BOCES") of which the District is or may become a component district including, in all cases, the acquisition of necessary furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus; that the ultimate amount of the Fund shall be not greater than \$7,500,000 (plus interest earned thereon); that the probable term of the Fund shall be no longer than fifteen (15) years; and that the permissible sources from which the Board is authorized to appropriate monies to the Fund from time to time shall be (a) unappropriated fund balance of the District, (b) State aid received as reimbursement for expenditures by the District in connection with District capital improvements or a BOCES project (whether or not financed in whole or in part from the Fund), (c) the proceeds from the sale of unneeded District real or personal property and (d) such other sources as the Board or the voters of the District may direct from time to time.

YES  NO

## Board of Education Members - Three (3) Seats Vacant

The election of members of the Board of Education shall be held to fill three (3) at-large vacancies on the Board created by the expiration on June 30, 2017 of the terms of Board members Jody Brege, James Grant and Diane Snyder. The two candidates receiving the highest vote totals will be elected to full three-year terms to commence July 1, 2017 and to expire June 30, 2020, and the candidate receiving the third-highest vote total will be elected to a term to commence May 17, 2017 and to expire June 30, 2018.

A drawing was conducted to determine the order in which Board of Education candidates will appear on the ballot. The order will be as follows:

1. Darin Schultz
2. Roy DeGolier
3. Phillip Kenline
4. Scott Kelkenberg
5. James Grant
6. Erik Polkowski
7. Frank Pietrowski

**ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 3:30 P.M.**

**Please Vote Tuesday, May 16, 2017  
12:00 Noon - 9:00 p.m.  
High School Gymnasium #3 (orange gym)**

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High School - 542-5030  
HS Guidance Office - 542-5035  
HS/MS Nurse - 542-5036  
Middle School - 542-5040  
Elementary School - 542-5050  
Elementary Nurse - 542-5056  
Central Registrar - 542-5039  
Special Education and  
Educational Services - 542-5077  
Athletic Office - 542-5088  
Instructional Technology - 542-5045  
Building & Grounds - 542-5025  
Bus Garage - 542-5026  
Food Service - 542-5027  
District Fax - 542-5018