

# Pearl River School District

2019-2020 Budget

Important Information



**Annual School Budget Vote Is Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>!**

## *Two Things You Need to Know*

### **#1. PROPOSITION 1:**

**Vote on the Proposed 2019-20 School Budget of \$69,240,850**

Estimated Tax Rate Increase for Homeowners: approximately 0.6%

Estimated Tax Rate Increase for Non-Homestead: approximately 3.4%

*Important Note: Tax rates are estimates only and may change due to adjustments in total assessments and base proportion allocations between homestead and non-homestead properties which are not finalized until August.*

**Similar to past years, the district is putting forth a budget that expands programs while being fiscally responsible to our taxpayers. Initiatives include:**

#### **Preserve & Advance Instructional Programs**

- Continued work in K-7 Literacy
- Implementation of Next Generation Math Standards
- New Science 21 in Grades K-3
- Pilot of Science 21 curriculum in Grade 4
- Adds 1 HS Special Education/Literacy teacher
- New HS electives in Art and Science
- New K-7 Computer Science curriculum
- Adds 1 District School Psychologist
- Implementation of BOCES Managed IT platform
- Expansion of 1:1 Chromebook Initiative
- Addition of Music First software for grades K-12
- Maintains continuum of special education services;
- Maintains 72 athletic teams (varsity, JV, modified, and intramurals);
- Maintains extra-curricular clubs at all schools;
- Maintains adult enrichment program for community and senior citizens.

**#2. BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION:** There are two seats up for election.

You are asked to vote for two of the following incumbent candidates:

**Robert Davis ~ Christine Reddy**

For more information on these candidates, you can view their profiles on our website at [www.pearlriver.org](http://www.pearlriver.org).

**Voting Day: Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. PRHS Pirate Cove**

*For more information: [www.pearlriver.org](http://www.pearlriver.org)*