



## Budget 2019-2020: The Return on Your Investment *Your Tax Dollars at Work*

On May 21, 2019, District residents will be asked to vote on the 2019-2020 annual budget. Each year we have similar goals for our budget development process - to be as transparent as possible, to provide the best possible learning opportunities and experiences for our students, and to do so within the confines of the taxpaying community.

### Smart Spending

As we build our 2019-2020 budget, our goal of being fiscally responsible and good stewards of the district is important, as well as being able to continue to provide excellent outcomes and programs, including the following:

- Improved outcomes on Assessments, Graduation Rates, and Advanced Diplomas (Graduation Rate now stands at 97%).
- Award-winning drama, music, and art performances by students across all grade levels.
- Championship sports teams, which continue to build leaders, team players, and good citizens.
- Happy, healthy, well-rounded, and successful graduates who continue to tell us how well prepared they were for their college and career experiences.

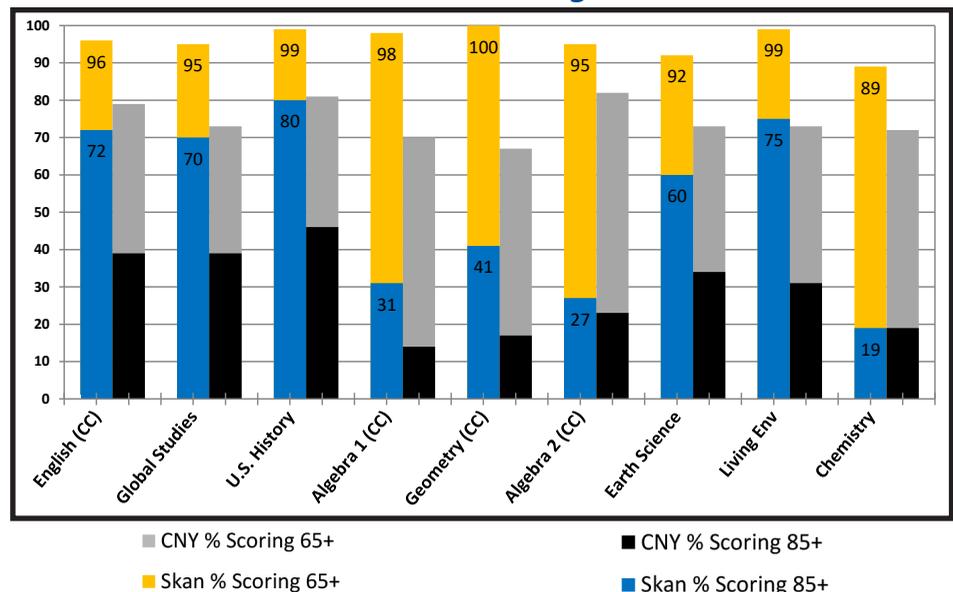
### Board of Education Elections:

Board of Education Elections are to be held on May 21. Anyone interested in running for the School Board can pick up candidate petitions at the Skaneateles Central Schools District Office located at 45 E. Elizabeth Street.

To contact the Board of Education via e-mail, send to [BOE@skanschools.org](mailto:BOE@skanschools.org)

**Return on Your Investment:** The chart to the right displays last year's Skaneateles Central School District Regents Exam results in comparison to other Central New York schools. The yellow column displays the percentage of SCSD students with scores of 65+ versus other CNY schools in gray. The blue column displays the percentage of SCSD students with scores of 85+ versus other CNY schools in black. The exam taken is listed across the bottom.

**2017-2018 Skaneateles CSD Regents Exam Results**



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## Community Forum Set for March 28 in High School Auditorium

Superintendent, Lynda Quick, will lead a Community Forum held in the Skaneateles High School Auditorium on Thursday, March 28, beginning at 7 p.m. Community members are invited to attend to learn about program highlights and additional information on the 2019-2020 budget.

### What Voters Will See on May 21

The 2019-2020 Skaneateles Central Schools District budget that goes before voters on May 21 will include two propositions, which are indicated below:

#### Proposition I, General Fund Budget

*(More Information Will Be Available Soon)*

The first proposition, as always, is the General Fund Budget.

#### Proposition II, School Bus Purchases

This proposition will ask that voters approve the purchase of four school buses, not to exceed \$435,000. This is the continuation of an innovative five year replacement and cost saving plan.

### Safety & Security

Our \$100,000 capital outlay project for 2018-2019 will see a renovated vestibule constructed at State Street School. In 2019-2020, we are considering interior door replacement at the high school. This is part of a continued effort to provide the best means of safety & security within the district, while maintaining and enhancing learning spaces.

### Project 2021 Timeline

Updates on the Project 2021 Timeline below:

- **Phase 1 Plans Approved:** The District's plans for Phase 1 of Project 2021, which includes work to remediate water issues in the basement of Waterman Primary School, have been approved by the State Education Department.
- **Phase 1 Bidding in February:** With that approval, work for Phase 1 went to bid last month.
- **Phase 1 Completion:** Phase 1 work is estimated to be completed during the summer of 2019.
- **Phase 2 Approval:** Plans for Phase 2, which includes the remainder of the project, went to the State Education Department in December, with an anticipated state approval in late spring of 2019.
- **Phase 2 Bidding:** Bidding is expected in the fall of 2019.
- **Phase 2 Construction:** Construction for Phase 2 of the project is expected to begin in early 2020.

### Important Dates to Remember...

April 2	April 9	May 7	May 21
<b>Board of Education Budget Review</b>	<b>Board of Education Budget Adoption</b>	<b>Community Budget Informational Meeting</b>	<b>Budget Vote &amp; Board Election</b>
7 p.m., District Board Room	7 p.m., District Board Room	7 p.m., District Board Room	7 a.m. - 9 p.m., District Office

**MAY 21 - BUDGET VOTE & BOARD ELECTION: 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. in District Office**