

# Budget 2022-2023

Cortland Enlarged City School District December 14, 2021

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**Barry Primary** 



**Smith Intermediate** 



**Randall Middle** 



**Junior High School** 



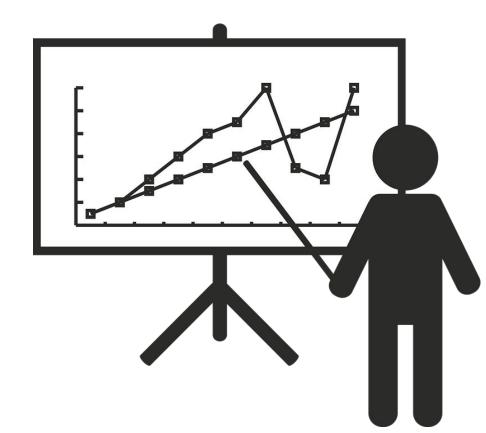
**Cortland High School** 

# **Budget Presentation #1**

Budget Planning Process

Long-Range Planning

Initial BOCES Service Requests



# **Budget Planning Process**

- Collaborative
  - Principals, Supervisors, and Directors
  - Initial Requests due Tuesday, January 18
  - Work with Cabinet to review initial requests
  - Final Budget Requests due February 14
- Goals
  - Financially meet the needs of all students
  - Work collaboratively with staff
  - Keep long-term planning in mind throughout
    - Rebuild reserves
    - Create healthy fund balance



# **Budget Planning Parameters**

Underestimate Revenues (Best Practice)

Overestimate Expenses (Best Practice)

Goal: Projected Expenses match Projected Revenue



### Next Steps in Budget Process

- Principals, Supervisors, and Directors meet with respective staff to gather budgetary needs
  - Supplies/Materials
  - Equipment
  - Conferences/PD
  - Other budgetary requests
- Salary Projections
- Continue to review Projected Revenue, as it becomes available

Note: Negotiations with CUT and CSEA this year



# Long-Range Planning

Continual Balancing Act between Revenues and Expenses

Revenue Sources

State Aid ~60% (Foundation, BOCES, Transportation, etc.)

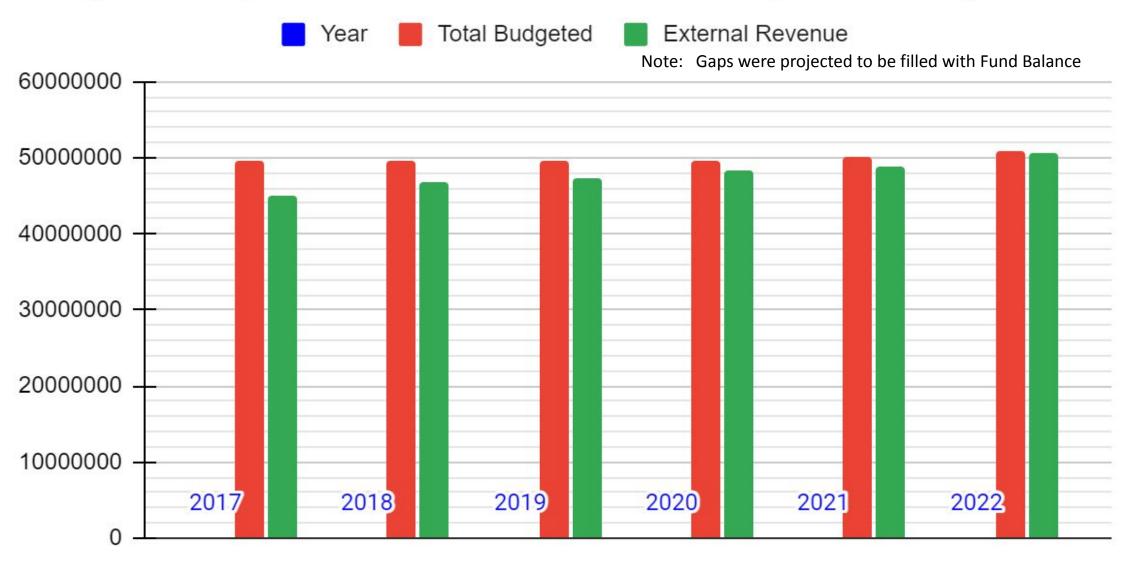
Local Share ~30% (Taxes, PILOT)

• Other ~10% (Tuition, Athletic events, Reimbursement, etc.)

• Fund Balance (fills budget gap) ← Try to not use Fund Balance



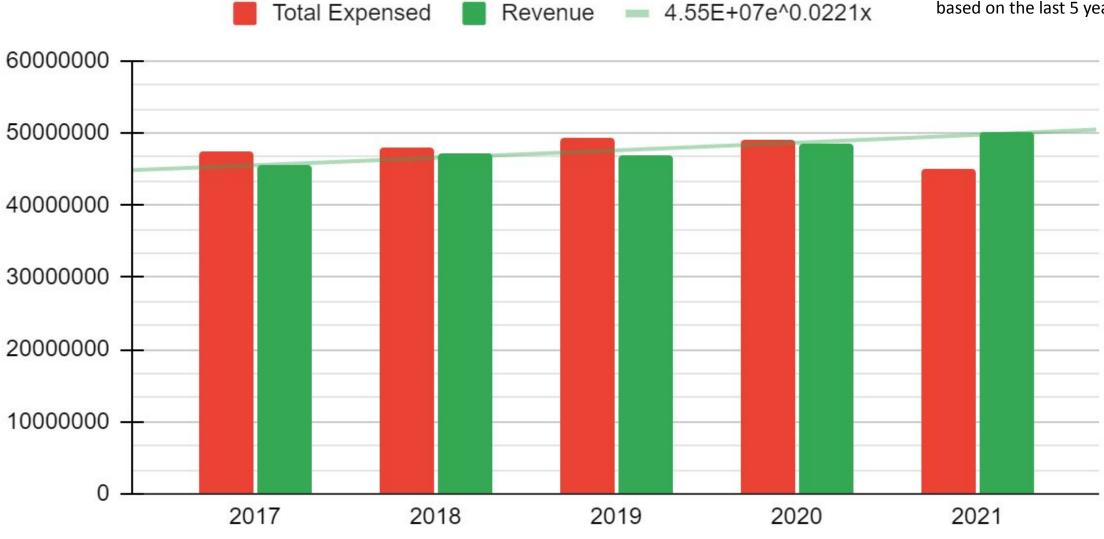
### Budgeted Expenses vs External Revenues (2017-2022)



Fiscal Year

### Actual Expenses vs External Revenue (2017-2021)

This model projects a 2.21% increase in External Revenue based on the last 5 years.

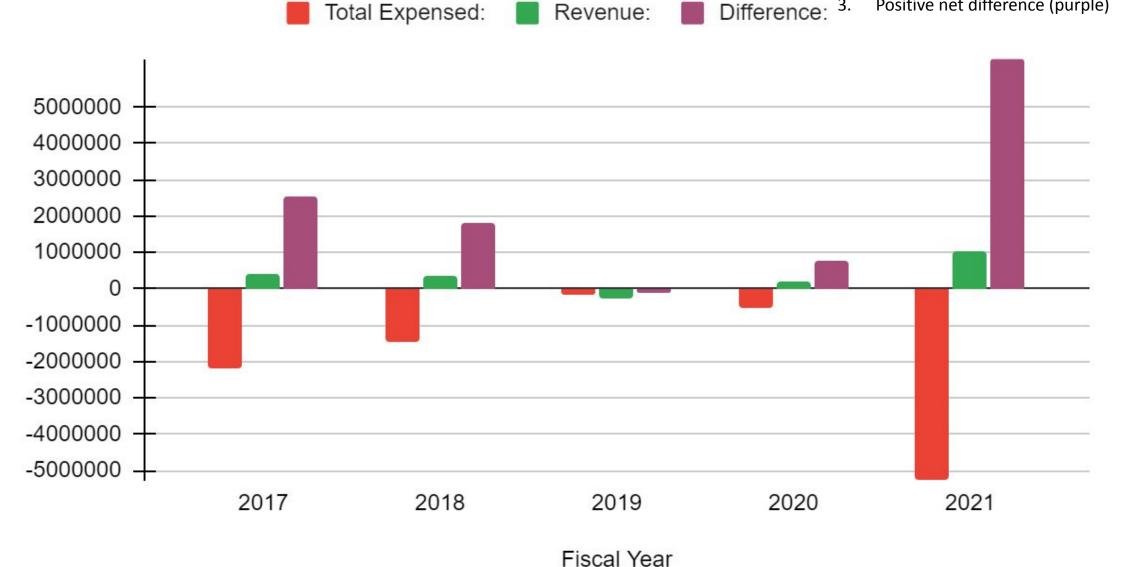


Fiscal Year

### Budget to Actual Comparison (2017-2021)

#### **Ideal Outcomes:**

- Less expenses than budgeted (red)
- More revenue than budgeted (green)
  - Positive net difference (purple)



# Future Long-Range Planning

Historical Revenue Increases: Historical Expense Increases:

• 2018: 3.46% 2018: 1.46%

• 2019: -0.23% 2019: 2.78%

• 2020: 3.38% 2020: -0.80% (COVID)

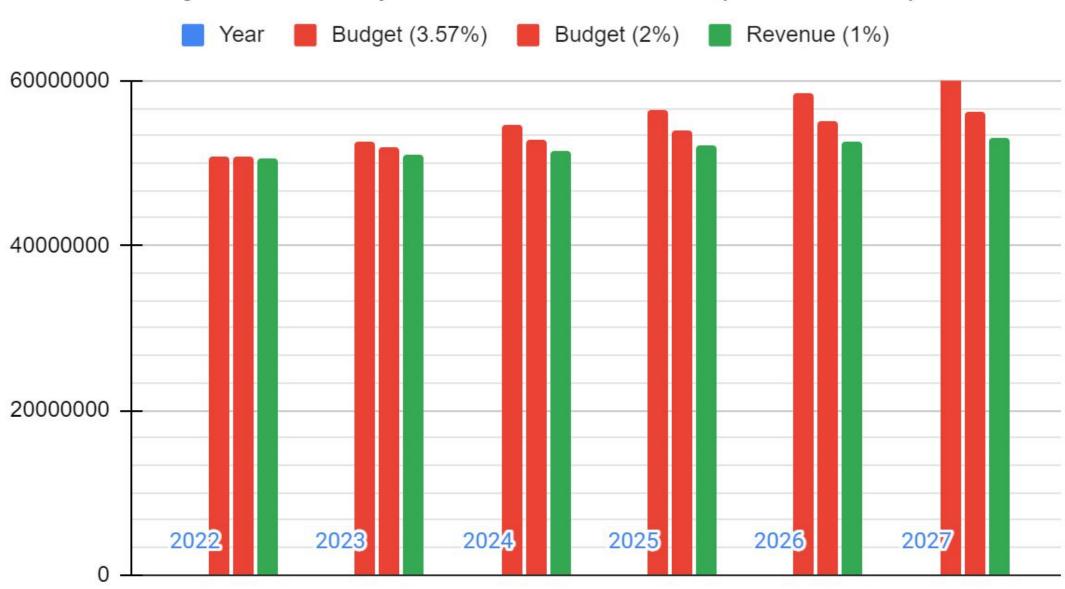
• 2021: 3.02% 2021: -8.46% (COVID)

• 2022: 1.07% (projected) 2022: 13.43% (3.8% above 2020)

- Hoping for 1-2% increase in Revenue each year
- Cortland is considered Fully-Funded with Foundation Aid
- Budgeted Expenses must match budgeted Revenues



### Future Projections: Expenses vs Revenue (2022-2027)



# Key Take-Aways

 Historically there was a need to use Fund Balance to bridge the gap between projected Revenues and Expenses

- Cortland is considered "Fully Funded" with Foundation aid
- Cortland is beginning to reach the point where projected Expenses
  - closely match projected Revenues
    - Good news!
  - Still have some work to get there, though!

### **BOCES Initial Service Requests**

Initial Requests due to BOCES Friday, December 17

Final Requests due in the Spring



### **BOCES Initial Service Requests**

• Current Year Services: \$7,474,986.50

• Last Year Initial Amount: \$7,275,567.98

• 2022-23 Initial Requests: \$7,265,036.94 (As of 12/14/21)

• BOCES Aidable: \$3,708,378.91 (51.04%)

• Excess Cost Aidable: \$3,515,449.93 (48.39%)

• Transportation Aidable: \$7,096.60 (0.10%)

Non-Aidable: \$34,111.50 (0.47%)



### Next Presentation - Jan 11

Initial Budget Assumptions

Initial Salary Projections



### Questions?

