

Peekskill City School District Educational Plan and Budget 2025-26



Workshop #1

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Peekskill's Promise

Our Mission is to educate and empower all students to strive for excellence as life-long learners who embrace diversity and are contributing members of a global society.



**Rigorous
PreK-12 Aligned
and Culturally
Responsive
Academics**



**Robust
Literacy
and STEAM
Opportunities**



**Whole-Child
Commitment**



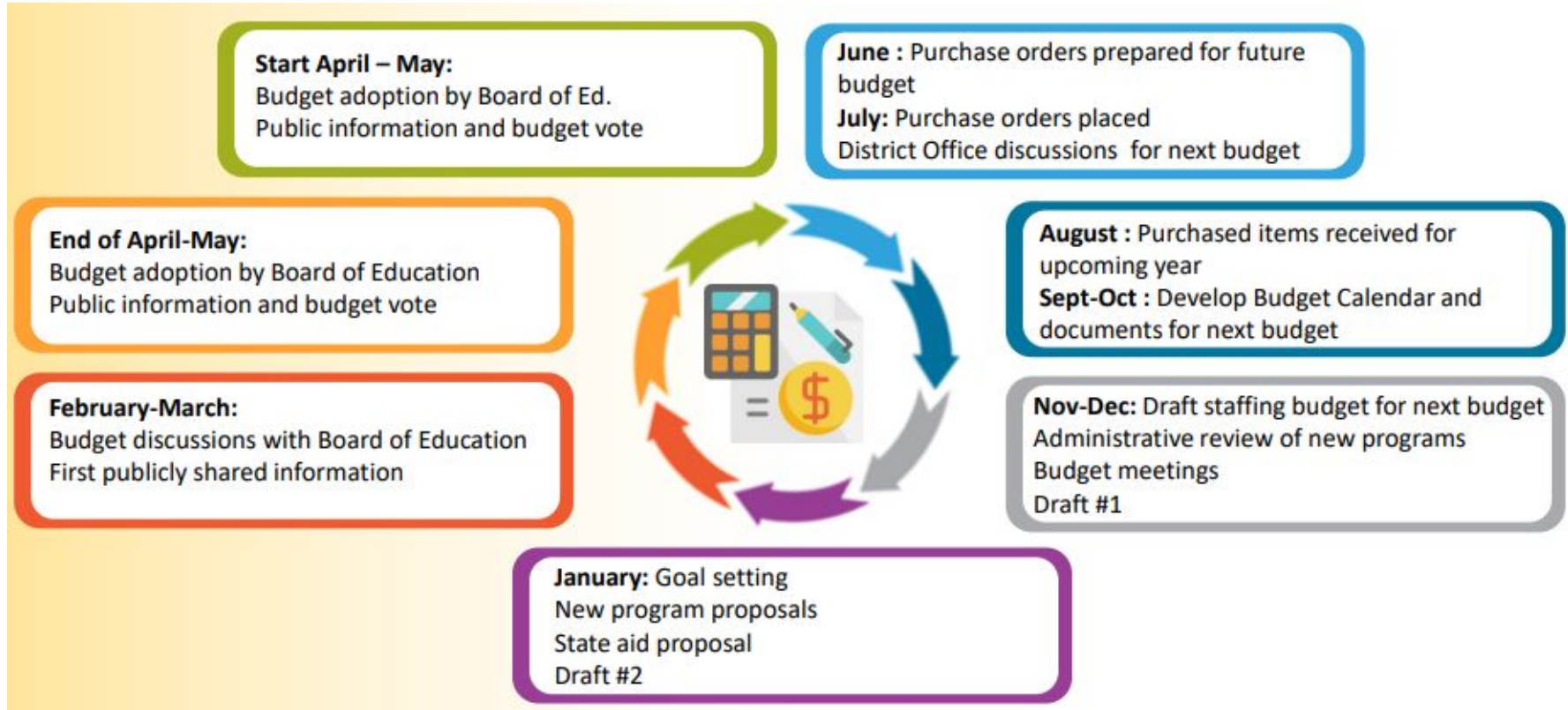
**Enrichment
Experiences
For All**

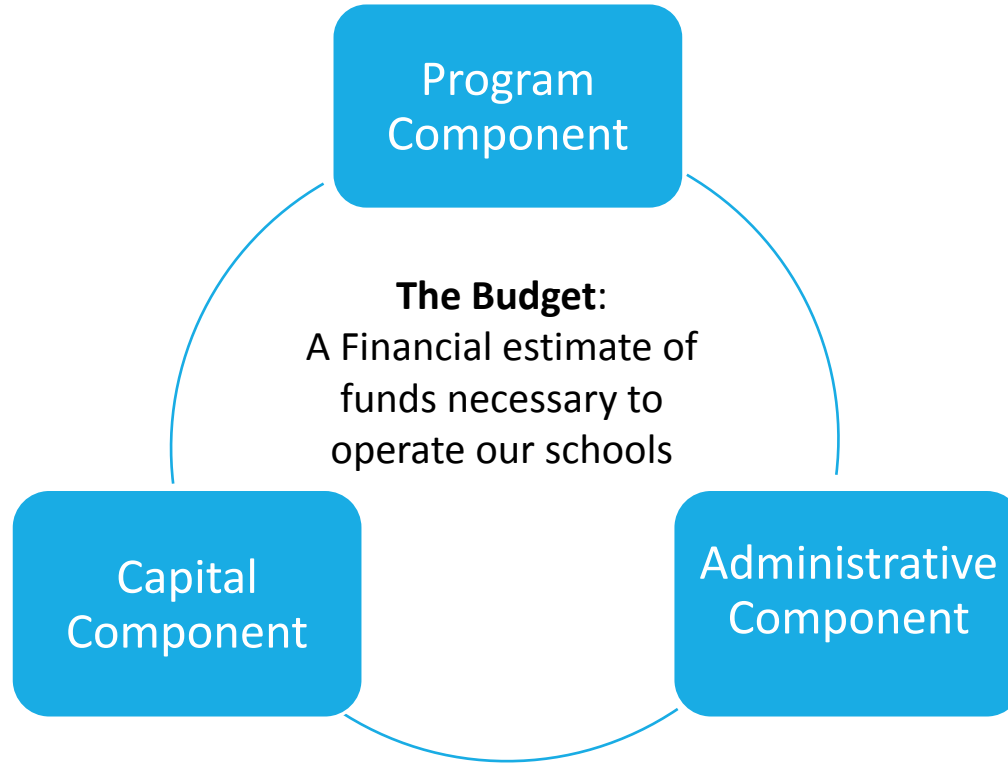


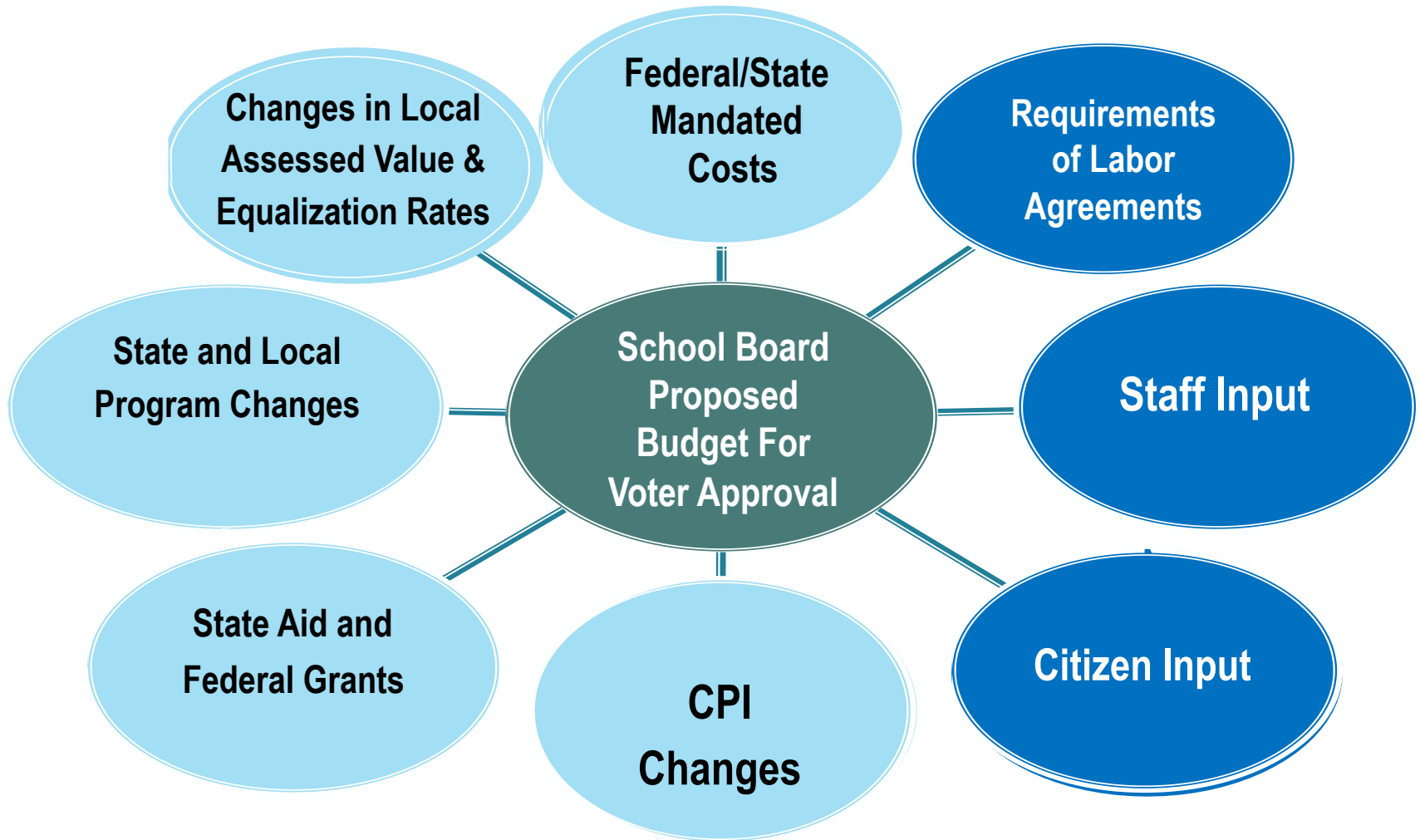
**Powerful
Parent, Family
and Community
Partnerships**



Budget Development is a Year-Round Process







Budget Development Considerations

- ✓ Projected enrollment for the upcoming school year
- ✓ Projected staffing needs based on enrollment data, program improvements/changes and retirements
- ✓ Projected contractual obligations to district personnel
- ✓ Review of historical spending patterns
- ✓ Projected state aid and other non-tax revenues for the upcoming school year
- ✓ Calculated property tax levy limit and implications
- ✓ Projected amount of fund balance/reserves remaining at current year end

Budget Development Considerations

- Building specific budgets developed by principals in conjunction with department and team leaders. Reviewed by administration for reasonableness, accuracy and consistency with the District's educational plan;
- Non-instructional budgets developed by Assistant Supt. for Business in conjunction with Department Supervisors and other key personnel;
- Employee Benefits Budget – developed based on historical and calculated projections;
- Debt Service Budget – Based on actual and/or schedules;
- Projected revenues based on historical and known factors.

Budget Facts – Planning for 2025-26

2024-25 Budget	\$123,052,098
2025-26 Budget Increase of 1%	\$1,230,521
2024-25 Tax Levy	\$45,354,204
2025-26 Tax Levy Increase of 1%	\$ 453,542

Employee Benefit Factors

Employer Pension Contribution Rates

Retirement System	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Teachers' Retirement System (TRS)	8.86%	9.53%	9.80%	10.29%	9.76%	10.11%	9.50-10.00%
Employees' Retirement System (ERS)	14.46%	14.60%	16.20%	11.60%	13.10%	15.20%	16.50%

Health Insurance

2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
3.75%	3.00%	3.00%	1.50%	6.00%	5.50%	5.00%	3.90%



Revenue

Let's look at the Revenue Side of the Budget...

Tax Cap Factors Outlook for Budget Year 2025 - 26

1. Allowable Levy Growth Factor - Consumer Price Index or 2%

(lesser of the two) – used as a basis for determining tax cap levy limit.

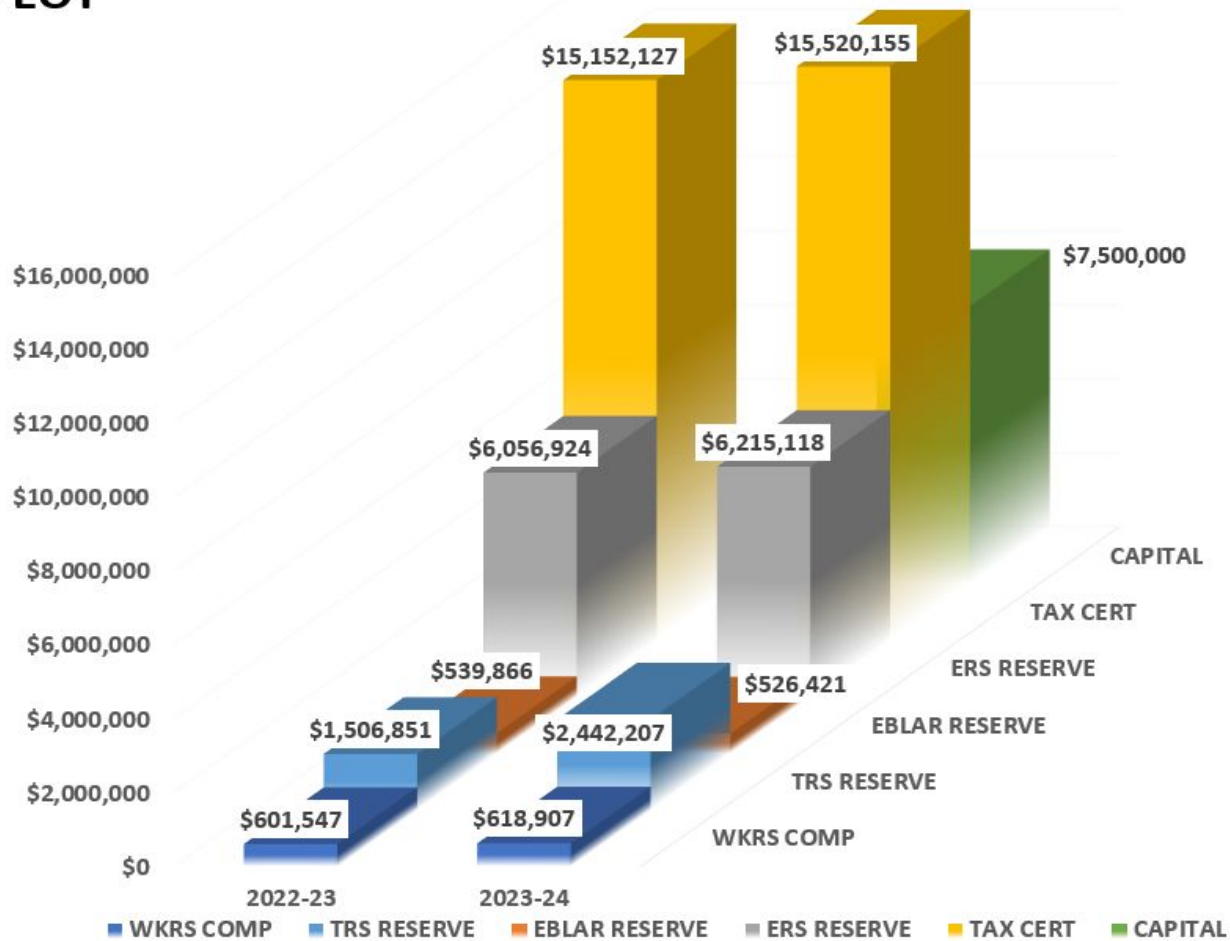
Right now it is trending at 1.0200.

2. Tax Base Growth Factor is 1.0102

Last years growth factor 1.0033

◦ Last Years Tax Cap was 2.18% (Tax Levy 2.00%)

Reserves – EOY
06/30/24





Next Budget Meeting

January 28rd Business Meeting Budget Workshop #2

- Preliminary Budget “A” presented to the Board of Education - Summary of major revenues and expenditure components will be examined and discussed, including changes from current operations
- Update Budget Gap/Property Tax Cap

Peek Skill
Schools