



# CLARKSTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## CCSD Budget Essentials

***Tomorrow May 15, 2018 is Election Day for the 2018-19 Budget Vote and School [Board Candidates](#).***

### Budget Highlights

The 2018-19 Line Item Budget Summary as well as other District financial information can be found on our website at [www.ccsd.edu/budget](http://www.ccsd.edu/budget).

It is important to note the 2018-19 proposed budget:

- Is within the tax cap (2.1%)
- Maintains current programming
- Funds Contractual and NYS mandates for salary and pensions
- Funds three (3) additional School Resource Officers (Clarkstown Police) - one at each high school and one at the middle school. This increases the number of officers at each secondary school from one to two.
- Funds additional CCSD security staff at ALL CCSD schools
- Funds additional CCSD mental health programs/staff
- Funds an “in school” alternative to suspension program
- [Funds ongoing facility improvements](#)
- Includes continued authorization for a capital reserve ([2nd Proposition on Ballot](#))

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### Community Input

Thank you to the community members who attended our 3 budget meetings and 2 Parent Safety Forums. Your involvement in this process is valued and appreciated, and many of your suggestions are incorporated within our 2018-19 budget:

- March 15, 2018 Budget Input Meeting
  - April 12, 2018 Board of Education Budget Workshop
  - May 3, 2018 Budget Hearing
  - [March 19, 2018 Parent Safety Forum \(slides and video click here\)](#)
  - March 26, 2018 Parent Safety Forum
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## Financial Outlook & Annual Audit of District Financials

[Moody's Investors Service Report](#) has rated CCSD with a Aa2 credit rating, and noted that the Clarkstown Central School District has a very solid financial position.

Quotes from Moody's January 2018:

"Clarkstown CSD'S credit position is very strong, and its Aa2 rating is slightly above the median rating of Aa3 for US school districts.... It also reflects an exceptionally light debt burden and a moderate pension liability."

"The financial position of the district is very solid overall and is slightly favorable in relation to its Aa2 rating."

[Annual Audit of District Financials](#)

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## Sample Ballot and Polling Locations

View a [Sample Ballot here](#)

Please vote tomorrow, Tuesday May 15. Polls will be open from 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM at the following locations:

- New City Library (**Formerly held at the Street School Community Center**)
- Congers Community Center - Upper Level
- Chestnut Grove Administration Center
- St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall

If you are unsure where to vote:

- use the [Polling Place Lookup Tool](#)