Required School District Budget Notice: The information provided below is the "School District Budget Notice" as required by state law. School districts must distribute this notice, as prescribed, to all district residents.

School District Budget Notice

Overall Budget Proposal	Budget Adopted for the 2025-26 School Year	Budget Proposed for the 2026-27 School Year	Contingency Budget for the 2026-27 School Year*
Total Budgeted Amount, Not Including Separate Propositions	$149,849,943	$153,150,596	$150,950,220
Increase/Decrease for the 2026-27 School Year		$3,300,653	$1,100,277
Percentage Increase/Decrease in Proposed Budget		2.20%	0.73 %
Change in the Consumer Price Index		2.63%	
A. Proposed Levy to Support the Total Budgeted Amount	$64,416,509	$66,616,885	
B. Levy to Support Library Debt, if Applicable	$0	$0	
C. Levy for Non-Excludable Propositions, if Applicable**	$0	$0	
D. Total Tax Cap Reserve Amount Used to Reduce Current Year Levy	$0	$0	
E. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy (A + B + C – D)	$64,416,509	$66,616,885	$64,416,509
F. Total Permissible Exclusions	$222,673	$547,829	
G. School Tax Levy Limit, Excluding Levy for Permissible Exclusions	$64,193,836	$66,069,056	
H. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy, Excluding Levy to Support Library Debt and/or Permissible Exclusions (E – B – F + D)	$64,193,836	$66,069,056	
I. Difference: G – H (Negative Value Requires 60.0% Voter Approval –See Note Below Regarding Separate Propositions)**	$0	$0	
Administrative Component	$17,391,383	$17,336,708	$17,181,382
Program Component	$112,581,175	$114,772,184	$113,053,266
Capital Component	$19,877,385	$21,041,704	$20,715,572

The assumptions made in projecting a contingency budget for the 2026-27 school year, should the proposed budget be defeated pursuant to Section 2023 of the Education Law, is that the district will levy taxes at the same level as the current school year and will only expend funds allowed by law. The proposed budget will be reduced by $2,200,376 under a contingency budget.

	Under the Budget Proposed for the 2026-27 School Year
Estimated Basic STAR Exemption Savings[1]	$572

The annual budget vote for the fiscal year 2026-27 by the qualified voters of the Pine Bush Central School District, Orange County, New York, will be held at locations listed on this postcard in said district on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 between the hours of 6:00am and 9:00pm, prevailing time, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting ballot or machine.

[1] The basic school tax relief (STAR) exemption is authorized by section 425 of the Real Property Tax Law.

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2026-27 Budget At-A-Glance

Total Proposed Budget:
$153,150,596

Tax Levy Increase:
3.42%

Proposed Tax Levy:
$66,616,885

Budget Increase:
$3,300,653

For more budget information, scan this code

Escanee el código para leer el boletín de presupuesto en español.

https://www.pinebushschools.org/board-of-education/budget-2/

PINE BUSH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT *Did You Know?* ***Communities and Schools: Better Together***

94%
GRADUATION RATE

20
NY STATE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE TEAMS IN THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR
With a total of 310 scholar athletes earning a 90 or above GPA.

4,585
STUDENTS IN PRE-K-12
Our district covers seven towns in portions of three counties.

Please vote Tuesday, May 19, 2026 – 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The Pine Bush Central school District budget vote and board of education election will take place on Tuesday, May 19, from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Residents will vote on the proposed $153,150,596 budget, which includes a 3.42% increase in the tax levy.

Voters will also elect two board members to the board of education. Four candidates, including one incumbent, are running for the seats, which are for three-year terms.

For more information, go to www.pinebushschools.org.

Where to vote

- **District 1: Pine Bush High School**
  Residents of Gardiner, Shawangunk, Crawford and Montgomery
- **District 2: Circleville Elementary School**
  Residents of Mount Hope, Wallkill and Mamakating

PINE BUSH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT *Did You Know?* ***Communities and Schools: Better Together***

1,315
STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN OUR MUSIC ENSEMBLES IN GRADES 4-12
The district produces 18 musical performances and four theater productions each school year.

325
STUDENTS ENROLLED IN 7 TECHNOLOGY CLASSES IN THE HAAS ADVANCED MANUFACTURING FACILITY
The only one of its kind in any high school in the country.

21+7+5
COLLEGE AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES AVAILABLE
1,166 students are taking 21 college classes, 326 students are taking seven AP classes, and 16 are taking AP independent study classes.

61
ATHLETIC TEAMS
Varsity, Junior Varsity and Modified including Unified Basketball and Unified Bowling for students of all abilities.