



School Budget for 2023-24 Volume VII, No. 4

Dear Community Members, Families & Staff:

We want to thank you for your support of our students and staff during the past years. We are very grateful that Vestal Central School District has been able to provide a sound education and social experience for our students during this school year by means of a balanced school budget.

Vestal's State Aid figure is comprised of many different categories, including Foundation, Transportation, Building, Excess-Cost, BOCES and Instructional Materials Aid. For the 2023-24 school year, we anticipate receiving a net increase to our State Aid of approximately \$2 million. State Aid is a critical piece of our revenue budget and helps ensure that we can fund our quality programs, maintain our infrastructure, and support our students, staff, and community.

New to this budget adopted by the Board of Education on April 17 and proposed for the 2023-24 school year are an additional School Resource Officer, an Elementary Teacher, Special Education Aide, Special Education Teacher and CSE/CPSE support for our Special Education Office. Further, we are adding coaching and intramural positions to support our student athletes in the areas of Girls Wrestling, Basketball, Track, Unified Basketball and Flag Football. This budget also supports increases to our material and supply lines, transportation, utilities, and other contractual obligations due to inflation and district needs.

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Vestal CSD continues to excel on the local, state, and national stages. Read about some of these accomplishments on page 3.

School Budget Vote

When to Vote: 12 - 8 p.m., May 16, 2023

Voting Location:

Vestal Central Junior Building, 201 Main Street
(Handicapped-accessible entrance by the Vestal Senior Center on the south side of the building.)

Absentee Ballots: Applications for Absentee Ballots are available on the Budget Information page of the District website or from the District Clerk. Completed ballots must be returned to the District by 5 p.m., May 16.

Budget Snapshot	
Total Budget	\$90,122,447
Budget Increase	\$3,614,606
Total Tax Levy	\$50,982,122
Levy Increase (over current year)	2.58%
Maximum Allowable Levy Limit	\$50,982,122
Student Enrollment (2022-23)	3,404
Student Enrollment (Projected for 2023-24)	3,404

School Board Candidates:

There are three seats open on the Vestal Board of Education for three-year terms expiring in June 2026. Here are the eligible candidates on the ballot for these seats:

Kay Ellis • Joshgua Mertens

Please see their profiles and candidate answers, beginning on page 10.

Definition of Qualified Voter:

A person shall be entitled to vote in the District's 2023 Annual Election who is:

1. A voter registered in Broome or Tioga County, or with the school district;
2. A citizen of the United States;
3. 18 years of age; and
4. A resident within the District for a period of 30 days preceding May 16, 2023.

Date of Budget Hearing:

6 p.m., Tuesday, May 2, 2023
in the Auditorium at Clayton Avenue
Elementary School, 209 Clayton
Avenue, Vestal, NY.

Meet the School Board Candidates

7 p.m., Monday, May 8, 2023
Vestal Middle School Cafeteria
600 South Benita Boulevard, Vestal
Hosted by Vestal District Council
President Amy MacDonald

Questions?

Contact the District Clerk at
607-757-2265 or
districtclerk@vestal.k12.ny.us

Cover Photo:

Glenwood Elementary School invited parents and other community members into fifth-grade classes from the end of February into April for Career Month presentations... Mrs. Morgan's class is shown with Respiratory Therapist Kelly Rosyn, who gave a presentation about her profession on March 15.

Letter to Community Members *continued from cover*

It has always been our mission to remain fiscally responsible to our taxpayers by not exceeding the maximum allowable tax levy. This balanced budget continues this mission by keeping us within the maximum allowable levy of 2.58%.

This year, our students continue to excel in many arenas! Vestal students exhibit critical thinking and problem-solving skills across the District as we saw four first-place teams, two second-place teams, and four third-place teams in the regional Odyssey of the Mind tournament!

Vestal CSD has been recognized as one of the Best Communities for Music Education in 2023. Vestal High School was named the number one high school in our Binghamton Region by “U.S. News & World Report.” Accomplishments among its students include two National Merit Scholarship Finalists and eight Commended Students, two student artists receiving regional Gold Keys in the Scholastic Art Awards contest, one student recognized with a Silver Key in the Regional Scholastic Writing Awards, three students selected for All-State Musical Ensembles and another two for NYS Band Directors Association’s Honor Band, two students selected for the NYS FBLA Honor Society, and about 25 seniors on track to earn the NYS Seal of Biliteracy!


As our children succeed, society succeeds. Every personal and academic victory celebrated by our students is celebrated by us all as we strive to provide a healthy, secure environment in which our students can learn and grow.

Our Budget Hearing is scheduled for 6 p.m., Tuesday, May 2, 2023, in the Clayton Avenue Elementary Auditorium as part of the regular School Board meeting. You will also find budget data on the Budget Information web page of our District website. The annual School Budget Vote and Board of Education Election is from 12 – 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16, in the gymnasium of the Central Junior Building, 201 Main Street.

Vestal continues to achieve great momentum in our goals to educate the children of this community. We prepare for the 2023-24 school year with anticipation and the intention to support the success of every Vestal student. We appreciate your time to participate in our School Budget Vote and School Board Election on May 16, 2023. Thank you!

Sincerely,


J. Dinno Nistico
School Board President


Jeffrey J. Ahearn
Superintendent

Support



***From Top**
Regional Scholastic
Writing Award winners
Brendyn Brooks-
Shoemaker (Honorable
Mention) and Sindi Zhou
(Silver Key).*

*Concert Band students
Cara Miller and Madelyn Bishop represented
Vestal as members of the NYS Band Directors
Association Honor Band in March.*

*In April, Seniors Ameet Ashok and Banshika
Mangal were inducted into the NYS FBLA
Honor Society.*

*Middle School seventh-grader Hellen Zhang
went home with two gold medals in ice skating
after her third Empire State Games in February!*

PROP 1

Proposition 1 is for the approval of the proposed 2023-24 spending plan in the amount of **\$90,122,447**. The Commissioner of Education issued Regulation 170.8, which requires all school districts in New York State to present their budget information in accordance with a prescribed format. This newsletter follows that format, showing the total proposed expenditure budget in three parts - *Program, Capital and Administrative* components.

In addition, school districts are required to provide an estimate of debt service payments and an estimate of New York State aid displayed as a percentage of the proposed expenditure budget. On the following pages, you will find the school district's proposed 2023-24 expenditure budget presented in accordance with this regulation.

Program - 76.5% (The Program component supports classroom instruction, transportation, and instructional services to students.)

Budget Function	Description	2022-23 Budget	Proposed 2023-24 Budget
Instructional	Program funding	\$41,604,747	\$45,378,764
Health Services	Health services, including school nurses.	\$ 674,656	\$ 685,391
Pupil Transportation	Costs for student transportation (except buses; see Proposition #2, page 9.)	\$ 2,727,883	\$ 3,839,260
Legal	Fees associated with student services.	\$ 36,172	\$ 38,414
Employee Benefits	Retirement, Social Security, Workers Compensation, insurance, etc. for instructional and support staff.	\$18,437,959	\$18,864,236
Interfund Transfers	Extended school year and school lunch.	\$ 101,000	\$ 115,000
Total		\$63,582,417	\$68,921,065

Capital - 13.7% (The Capital component supports and maintains the District's physical infrastructure.)

Budget Function	Description	2022-23 Budget	Proposed 2023-24 Budget
Operation of Plant	Includes salaries, utilities, environmental programs, furniture replacement and trash removal.	\$ 4,765,880	\$ 5,183,560
Employee Benefits	Retirement, Social Security, Workers Compensation, insurance, etc. for custodial and maintenance staff.	\$ 1,294,312	\$ 1,356,133
Debt Service	Principal and interest for school district debt and borrowing.	\$ 7,458,475	\$ 4,805,218
Interfund Transfers	Capital Project	\$ 850,000	\$ 1,010,000
Refund of Taxes	Prior year refund of taxes, as needed.	\$ 0	\$ 15,000
Total		\$14,368,667	\$12,369,911

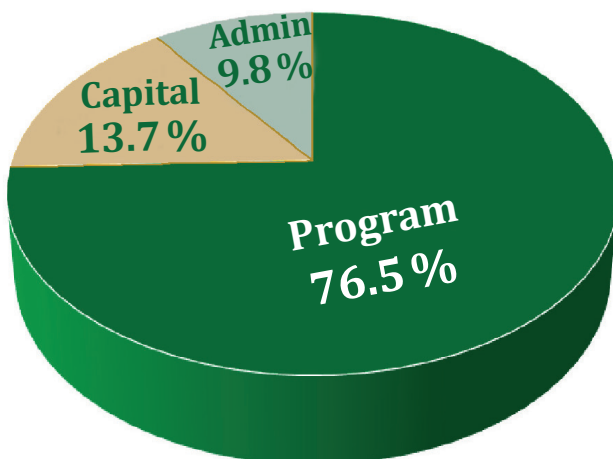
Administrative - 9.8%

(The Administrative component provides oversight and support of District's Business Office, instruction, and operations.)

Budget Function	Description	2022-23 Budget	Proposed 2023-24 Budget
Board of Education	Expenses for the school board, district clerk, election supplies and services.	\$ 38,528	\$ 36,640
Chief School Administrator	Salaries for superintendent and clerical staff, as well as supplies, memberships and conferences.	\$ 258,242	\$ 273,360
Business	Business Office expenses, including salaries for the deputy superintendent, school business executive, and clerical staff, as well as administrative costs, public information and records management.	\$1,931,892	\$1,972,601
Personnel	Salaries for personnel office staff, as well as legal services, supplies, equipment, contractual and BOCES services,	\$ 450,466	\$ 549,117
Central Services	Data processing/computer services, BOCES data processing, central receiving, printing and mailings.	\$1,396,382	\$1,495,066
Curriculum Development and Supervision	Salaries for the assistant superintendent for instruction, instructional building administrators, directors and clerical support.	\$2,460,380	\$2,514,606
Employee Benefits	Retirement, Social Security, Workers' Compensation, insurance, etc. for administrative and support staff.	\$2,020,867	\$1,990,081
Total		\$8,556,757	\$8,831,471

Summary of Expenditures

Budget Component	2022-23 Budget	2023-24 Proposed Budget	Difference
Program	\$63,582,417	\$68,921,065	\$5,338,648
Capital	\$14,368,667	\$12,369,911	- \$1,998,757
Administrative	\$ 8,556,757	\$ 8,831,471	\$ 274,714
TOTAL:	\$86,507,841	\$90, 122,447	\$3,614,606



Estimated New York State Aid
as a percentage of
Expenditure Budget = **35.7%**

Revenues	2022-23 Budget	2023-24 Proposed Budget
Fund Balance to support the Budget	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,500,000
Fund Balance to support special Capital Projects	\$ 750,000	\$ 910,000
Real Property Tax (Includes STAR)	\$49,700,916	\$50,982,122
Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT)	\$ 1,556,461	\$ 1,296,143
State Aid	\$30,184,391	\$32,199,094
Other Revenue	\$ 1,499,161	\$ 1,918,176
Appropriated Use of Reserves	\$ 1,316,912	\$ 1,316,912
TOTAL	\$86,507,841	\$90,122,447

Small Capital Improvement Project - Install garage-style door for accessibility of Robotics Lab at Vestal HS and provide proper floor modifications to support new grant-funded equipment in this lab. Install temperature-control systems in two IT closets at VHS. This small capital project is aided for expenses up to \$100,000.



Ongoing Capital Improvement Project - Install elevator access to Central Junior and the Administrative Offices, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Install another stairwell for emergency egress and additional security for the District's Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program. Phase III is budgeted at \$910,000 this year.

Property Tax Report Card

New York State law and the New York State Commissioner's regulations require that school districts across the state develop a Property Tax Report Card. It must be submitted to the New York State Education Department, as well as made available to the public. Additional information on the School Budget, including the Property Tax Report Card, can be found on the Budget Information web page of our district website: <http://www.vestal.stier.org/BudgetInformation.aspx>.

School District Budget Notice

New York State law and the NYS Commissioner's regulations also require that school districts mail a School District Budget Notice to all qualified voters in the school district after the Budget Hearing, but no later than six (6) days prior to the school budget vote. The regulations do not provide authorization to school districts to include explanations of the information on the notice. To provide you with a better understanding of the School District Budget Notice, a preview is included on page 7. This Six-Day Notice postcard will be mailed to you before the school budget vote on May 16, 2023.



The Basic School Tax Relief (STAR) Exemption is authorized by Sect. 425 of the Real Property Tax Law.

Projected Impact of STAR Exemption on School Taxes

	With BASIC STAR Exemption	ENHANCED STAR Exemption
<i>2022-23 School Tax</i>	\$1,420	\$694
<i>2023-24 School Tax</i>	\$1,473	\$747
<i>Increase</i>	\$ 53	\$ 53
See www.orps.state.ny.us for more information.		

This is a hypothetical example based on a \$100,000 home in Broome County, without consideration for potential changes in equalization rates.



In the Town of Vestal

Challenge

School District Budget Notice

Overall Budget Proposal	Budget Adopted - 2022-23 School Year	Proposed Budget - 2023-24 School Year	Contingency Budget- 2023-24 School Year*
Total Budgeted Amount; <i>Not including separate propositions</i>	\$86,507,841	\$90,122,447	\$87,931,241
Increase/Decrease for the 2023-24 School Year		\$ 3,614,606	\$ 1,423,400
Percentage Increase/Decrease in Proposed Budget		4.18%	1.65%
Change in the Consumer Price Index		8.0%	
A) Proposed Tax Levy to support the Total Budgeted Amount, net of reserve	\$49,700,916	\$50,982,122	
B) Levy to support Library Debt, <i>if applicable</i>	N/A	N/A	
C) Levy for Non-excludable Propositions, <i>if applicable</i>	N/A	N/A	
D) Total Tax Cap Reserve Amount used to reduce Current Year Levy	N/A	N/A	
E) Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy (A + B + C - D)	\$49,700,916	\$50,982,122	\$49,700,916
F) Total Permissible Exclusions to the Tax Levy Limit	\$1,705,410	\$1,694,703	
G) School Tax Levy Limit, excluding Levy for Permissible Exclusions	\$47,995,506	\$49,287,419	
H) Total Proposed School Year, Tax Levy, excluding Levy to support Library Debt and/ or Permissible Exclusions (E - B - F + D)	\$47,995,506	\$49,287,419	
I) Difference: (G - H; Negative value requires 60% voter approval. See below regarding separate propositions.)	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Administrative Component	\$ 8,556,757	\$ 8,831,471	\$ 8,718,268
Program Component	\$63,582,417	\$68,921,065	\$68,073,062
Capital Component	\$14,368,667	\$12,369,911	\$11,139,911

*Statement of assumptions made in projecting a contingency budget for the 2023-24 school year, should the proposed budget be defeated, is pursuant to Sect. 2023 of the Education Law. The proposed contingency budget contains reductions for non-contingent items including equipment, the capital outlay project, and the special project for the elevator, robotics floor and climbing wall.

Estimated BASIC STAR Exemption Savings ¹	List Separate Propositions not included in the Total Budgeted Amount ²	
\$658	Description	Amount
	Purchase of Buses	\$1,250,000
¹ The basic school tax relief (STAR) exemption is authorized by Sect. 425 of the Real Property Tax Law.		² Tax Levy associated with educational transportation services propositions are not eligible for exclusion and may affect voter approval requirements.

The annual budget vote for the fiscal year 2023-24 by the qualified voters of the Vestal Central School District, Broome and Tioga Counties, New York, will be held in said district on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, between the hours of 12 and 8 p.m., prevailing time in the Vestal Central Junior Building, 201 Main Street, Vestal, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by electronic voting machine.



PROP 2

School Bus Purchase

The second proposition appearing on the May 16, 2023, ballot would authorize the Vestal Board of Education to issue bonds to cover the costs associated with the purchase of school buses. Five 70-passenger buses, one 48-passenger bus that can transport four wheelchairs, and one SUV or van are scheduled for replacement in 2023-24. Specifically, Proposition #2 on the ballot will state:

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Vestal Central School District, Broome and Tioga Counties, New York, is hereby authorized to purchase student transport vehicles to include buses, vans and/or SUVs, including incidental expenses in connection therewith, at a maximum estimated cost not to exceed \$1,250,000 and that said amount, or so much thereof may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued.

Vestal CSD's replacement schedule for vehicles is designed to allow for maximum return on the expense for a school bus. Large buses are replaced every 10 or 11 years; smaller buses, every five to eight years. School buses are maintained in strict compliance with Department of Transportation guidelines, and with applicable laws and regulations. In addition, the District receives State aid on the purchase of new buses; the anticipated amount of NYS aid is \$800,000.

New York spreads the state-aid payments over five fiscal years so that only one-fifth of the earned aid is received in a given year. Thus, the District finances school bus purchases over five years in order to match the expenditure with the NYS aid. For further information, please contact the School District's Business Office at 607-757-2211.

Academic Benchmarks

SAT Scores

Class Year	Reading & Writing					Math					Totals	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	5-Yr Avg.	2022 Combined
VESTAL	598	584	591	580	586	609	599	601	600	602	1190	1188
NYS	534	531	528	563	534	534	533	530	573	533	1079	1067
NATL	536	531	528	565	529	531	528	523	568	521	1072	1050

College Credit, by the numbers

With International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, Project Lead the Way, and SUNY Broome Fast Forward courses available, Vestal presents more avenues for our students to succeed... During the 2021-22 school year, 60% of seniors took at least one IB or AP course, 50% of juniors and seniors were enrolled in and granted college credits through the Fast Forward program, and over 80% of students taking PLTW classes earned college credits.

Class of 2023 Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Just over a third of a point (0.366) separates the Class of 2023's Valedictorian and Salutatorian!

This year's Valedictorian is Victoria Lamoureux. Vice President of Tutoring for the VHS chapter of the National Honor Society, Victoria enjoys helping others. She has taken advantage of Vestal's Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) classes, taking three AP classes, 10 IB classes, and two AP/IB courses. She is the Editor-in-Chief of Vestal High School's "Bearfacts" student newspaper and a member of the Running of the Bears 5K committee. She was featured in the IB Art Show that took place in early April and enjoys running on the Golden Bears Varsity Cross County, Indoor Track and Outdoor Track teams. Outside of school, Victoria volunteers at the Broome County Humane Society and fosters kittens.



Vestal HS Senior Class Valedictorian Victoria Lamoureux and Salutatorian Banshika Mangal.

"Motivation and hard work contributed to my success," said Victoria. "However, I am also lucky to have the amazing support of my family, teachers, and friends... Without their encouragement, I would not have been able to achieve as much as I have."

Class Salutatorian Banshika Mangal and Victoria are Co-Presidents of Interact Club and both are NHS tutors. In addition, Banshika is Vice President of Future Business Leaders of America, Treasurer of National Honor Society, and has participated in Mathletes and Science Olympiad throughout high school. She is a Scholar Athlete who is Co-Captain of the Girls Varsity Tennis team. Altogether, Banshika has taken seven IB and seven AP courses during her years at Vestal HS. In the community, she volunteers at Lourdes Hospital, UHS, and the Vestal Public Library.

Her secret to success? "My biggest advice is to ask questions. During or after class, don't be afraid to ask your teachers about confusing material. They are more than willing to help!"

Victoria plans to focus her future studies on a field that helps people, such as therapy. Banshika will major in Biology at college, with the ultimate goal of attending medical school and becoming a physician... We are very proud of these two accomplished students and wish them every success after graduation!



Senior Cellist performs in All-Eastern Music Fest

Congratulations to Vestal HS Senior Joshua Jang, cello, who was selected to perform in the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) All-Eastern Festival April 15 - 16 in Rochester, NY.

The All-Eastern Festival features the top high school musicians from Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia.

Joshua's music resumé includes participation in the NYSSMA All-State 2021 and 2022 Festivals. A member of VHS Chamber Orchestra under the direction of Amelia Wilson, he has performed at Carnegie Hall and with the Cayuga Chamber Orchestra.

2023 School Board Election



*Three seats are open on the Vestal Board of Education for three-year terms expiring in June 2026. The following candidates are on the ballot for these seats. **Please note, these candidates are listed in ballot order as determined by random drawing conducted by the District Clerk.***

There are four questions that all School Board candidates answer about issues important to stakeholders in the Vestal Central School District. Please see the next page for each candidate's answers to these questions.

Kay Ellis has lived in the Vestal CSD for 35 years. She earned her Regents diploma from Owego Free Academy and attended Broome Community College, majoring in Business.

A Vestal parent, as well as former district employee, Ms. Ellis served 29 years with the Vestal Central School District in a variety of support positions. She finished her career with over 20 years as a senior typist in the District's Business Office and 17 years as the Vestal Board of Education District Clerk.

With two adult children having attended Vestal Schools, Ms. Ellis spent time volunteering as an Elementary Library coordinator, Elementary PTA President, Middle School PTA President, Holiday Committee member and Redistricting Committee member. She also provided support for the inaugural Vestal Hall of Fame Dinner.



Kay Ellis

Over the years, she has worn many hats in the community... as a Vestal Rotary Holiday Elf, soccer mom, dance mom, Girl Scout Cookie mom, and as a good neighbor.



Joshgua Mertens

Joshgua Mertens has lived in Vestal for 23 years and is a proud Vestal Golden Bear graduate. He earned his New York State Paramedic certification from SUNY Broome, and anticipates fulfilling his NYS Paramedic degree.

Mr. Mertens was a member of Vestal's Youth Police Academy for four years. In this role, he assisted in safety presentations at Vestal High School, emergency response drills with Vestal Police Department and other local authorities, and he also documented YPA sessions by taking photos and videos of activities. During his years at Vestal High School, Mr. Mertens was a member of the Future Business Leaders of America club, sang with Vestal Voices, and competed on the Varsity Boys Swim Team.

While still in high school, he volunteered with Vestal Volunteer Emergency Squad and served as a Special Olympics volunteer.

Currently, Mr. Mertens serves the community as a full-time Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) with Vestal Volunteer Emergency Squad, Inc. and as a part-time Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) with Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital's Emergency Room.

Questions for Vestal Board of Education candidates:

1. Do you feel the State and Federal changes in public education will have a positive or negative impact on education? How? Why?
 2. What is your vision for education in this community?
 3. What is the most important responsibility of a School Board member?
 4. What do you see as the major obstacles or challenges facing our school district, and how would you attempt to solve them?
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Ms. Kay Ellis' answers

1. Public school districts have always had to operate within the guidelines, laws, mandates, rules, policies and directives from the State and Federal educational leaders. Any changes should only have a positive effect on the educational program we provide to Vestal students of all capabilities and talents. The District needs to be able to react to any changes in a way that enhances student achievement to the maximum possible.
 2. Learning should be a lifetime goal for all. Not only in the classroom, but on the sports field, in the library, on the school bus, in the cafeteria and anywhere that ideas can be exchanged and learning opportunities can be taken advantage of. Staff committed to helping each student reach his or her potential with the support of family will ensure a greater community for all.
 3. Maintaining open communications with all stakeholders ensures a successful Board of Education. The educational criteria that must be adhered to should be done in a fiscally responsible fashion. Providing the best educational environment, while bearing in mind the associated costs to the taxpayer, has always been a balancing act.
 4. Public school districts will always be faced with challenges, whether it be curriculum issues, financial burdens, staffing shortages, or infrastructure concerns, for example. The last few years have proven that we can survive and move forward against monumental odds. It may not always be easy, but facing any issues head on with the best advice and counsel from experts will ensure Vestal will continue to be a leader in the area.
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Mr. Joshgua Mertens' answers

1. I support the concept of continuous improvement and believe each mandate should be evaluated on its individual merit, advocating for practices that utilize the best possible educational experience for our students.
2. My vision for Education in this community is to focus on sciences, technical education, and preparing students to be productive members within the community.
3. The most important responsibility of a School Board member is to help make decisions that will help benefit students, faculty, and the community.
4. Safety is paramount, but I would also want to ensure that there are resources to help students and staff with mental health needs, domestic violence issues, bullying, and poverty.



**Vestal
Central
School
District**

**201 Main Street
Vestal, NY 13850**

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Timeline for the 2023 Annual Vote:

Public Hearing on the School Budget will take place at Clayton Avenue Elementary Auditorium beginning at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, as part of the regular Business meeting.

Meet the School Board Candidates is scheduled from 7 - 8 p.m. on Monday, May 8, in the Vestal Middle School cafeteria (Hosted by Vestal District Council).

School Budget Vote and Board of Education Election will take place from Noon to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16, in the gym at the Vestal Central Junior building, 201 Main Street, Vestal.

Definition of a Qualified Voter -

A U.S. Citizen, 18 years of age, and a resident of the District for 30 days prior to May 16, 2023.

If you have questions, please contact the District Clerk at 607-757-2265 or districtclerk@vestal.k12.ny.us



Fire Inspection Reports

Please note that the annual fire inspection for 2022-23 of all Vestal Central School District buildings for fire hazards, which might endanger the lives of students, teachers and employees therein, has been completed as of November 2022. This report is available for review in the Vestal Central School District's administration building, 201 Main Street, Vestal, NY.

For more information, please contact James Gana at 607-757-2232 or jmgana@vestal.k12.ny.us.