KENMORE-TOWN OF TONAWANDA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

2017-2018 BUDGET Workshop Presentation

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Today's Purpose



To explain and review challenges and considerations for 2017-2018 budget decisions for Budget Draft 1

Budget Timeline

Budget Development Timeline



Changes for 2017-18



Addition Highlights for 2017-18

Budget Item	Description	Amount
Summer School	8 th grade at HS, 5-7, K-4	+\$250,000
BOCES Special ED	Net increase for enrollments	+\$105,000
BOCES Middle Tech Academy	New program for Middle School	+\$88,000
AP at Kenmore West		+\$88,000
TOSA	Increase of 1.5 TOSA for Elementary	+\$66,000
Counselor at KW		+\$44,000
QZAB 10% Match Share	Agreement with A+ Educators in General Fund	+\$130,000
American Reading Supplies	\$10,000 to each elementary	+\$50,000
Special Education Tuition	Tuition paid to other districts/agencies	+\$100,000
Debt Service		+\$1,386,718
Payroll		+\$1,686,275
Healthcare		+\$1,359,742
FICA		+\$206,230

Reduction Highlights for 2017-18

Budget Item	Description	Amount
BOCES CTE	Reduction of 41 students	-\$250,000
Legal Services	Reduction in use	-\$45,000
Unemployment	Revised projection	-\$350,000
ERS	Rate at 15.2%	-\$151,204
TRS	Rate at 9.8%	-\$1,104,798
Utilities		-\$135,000
Teacher Retirements	25 retirements	\$-1,160,240



Revenues and Expenditures

2017-18 Expenditures: \$160,742,039



Revenue Assumptions

- **0% Tax Increase** (Levy to remain at \$82,390,409)
- Reduction in Appropriated Fund Balance (-\$125,000)
- Sales Tax Reduced (-\$150,000)
- 3.93% increase in state aid

2017-18 Revenues: \$159,206,978



Bus Purchase Proposition

- Reinstate 10 year replacement cycle
- \$17,941 savings with gas model
- 70% aided by New York State

Model	Fuel Type	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
65C - Wheelchair	Gas*	\$126,266	2	\$252,533
65C - Luggage	Diesel	\$116,330	6	\$697,982
30C - Wheelchair	Gas	\$71,738	1	\$71,738
30C	Gas	\$60,410	5	\$302,052
			14	\$1,324,305

* New gas models for 2017-18

Budget Status

Revenues vs. Expenditures



Expenditures Revenues

Total Budget Gap: \$1,535,061

Strategies to Close the Budget Gap



Three ways to close a deficit:

Maise Taxes

Markov Reduce Expenditures

Increase Use Reserves/Fund Balance

Tax Levy Limit (Tax Cap)



Tax Cap – The Formula

Α	16-17 Tax Levy	\$82,390,409		
В	Tax Base Growth Factor	1.0002		
С	A * B	\$82,406,887		
D	Base Year PILOTs	\$915,462		
Е	C + D	\$83,322,349		
F	16-17 Capital Tax Levy	\$1,637,705		
G	E - F	\$81,684,644		
н	Growth Factor (CPI)	1.26%		
I	G * H	\$82,713,871		
J	17-18 PILOTs	\$1,153,969		
К	Levy Before Exclusions (I – J)	\$81,559,902		
17-18 Exclusions				
L	17-18 Capital Tax Levy	\$830,508		
2017	7-18 Tax Levy Limit	\$82,390,409		

State Aid



State Aid Comparison

Ken-Ton State Aid History (In Millions)



State Aid w/o Building Aid Building Aid



Moving Forward

Continuing Budget Development

- Continue to monitor payroll for additional savings
- Examine healthcare costs
- Identify potential increase to sales tax
- Additional utility savings
- Identify additional savings in departmental budgets
- Possible reserve appropriation to align funding levels
- Long-term lease of Roosevelt
- Additional state aid in Legislative budget



QUESTIONS? Thank you for your support!

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