KENMORE-TOWN OF TONAWANDA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

### **BUDGET 2017-18 PRIMARY FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING NOVEMBER 15, 2016

We educate, prepare, and inspire all students to achieve their highest potential.



#### **Today's Purpose**



Identify primary financial considerations for the 2017-18 budget development process.

# Revenue Budget



#### **Revenue Budget: State Aid**

#### **Current Fiscal Year Performance**

- Current fiscal status
  - \$36.9 billion
  - Down 3.5% from last year
- Tax Collections
  - Up 2% over last year
  - Anticipated to total 3.8% at year end

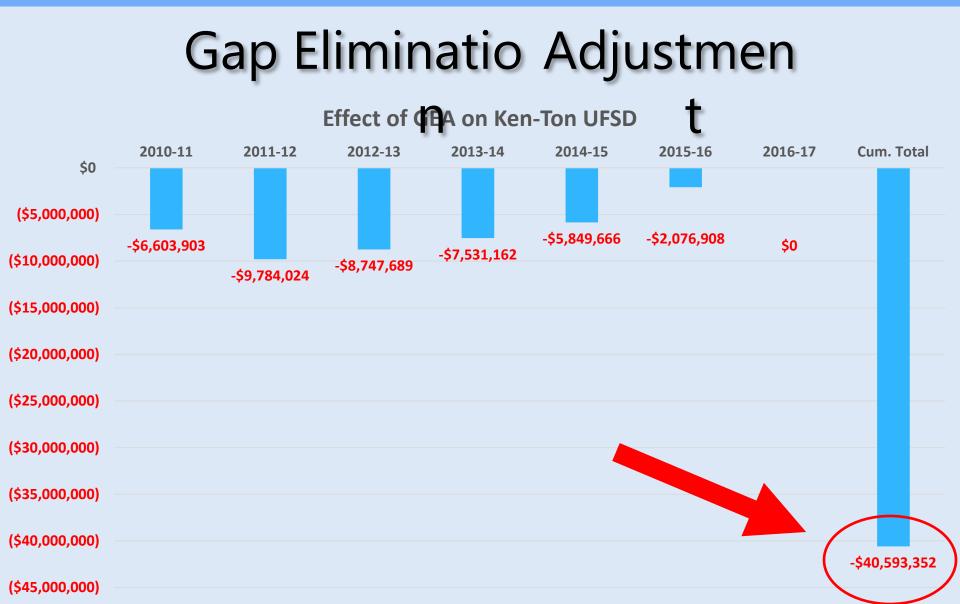


#### **Revenue Budget: State Aid**

#### **Other/Local Factors**

- Foundation Aid
- Sales tax (Erie County)
- Automobile Industry Sales
- Electric Generation Facility Cessation Mitigation Program

#### **Revenue Budget: State Aid**



#### **Revenue Budget: Property Tax**

#### Tax Levy Limit

- 2% or rate of inflation (CPI), whichever is lower
- Early Estimates
  - CPI: 1.1% 1.15%
- Exclusions for Formula
  - Capital Exclusions
- Keeping Debt Service level



# **Expenditure Budget**

#### **Expenditure Budget**

#### **Contractual Increases**

- KTA, KTSEA & KAA to increase for 2017-18
- Per diem sub contract currently in negotiations

#### Benefit Increases

- Expect increase to health insurance
- Worker's compensation to remain steady
- Unemployment trending upward
- Affordable Care Act penalties

#### **Expenditure Budget – Retirement Systems**

#### Employee Retirement System (ERS)

- Currently 15.5%
- Rates to remain stable for 2017-18

#### Teacher's Retirement System (TRS)

- Currently 11.72%
- Expected range: 9.5% 10.5%



#### **Expenditure Budget – Retirement Systems**

#### **Historical Employer Contribution Rates**



#### **Expenditure Budget**

### Post-Consolidation Budget

- Closely monitoring 2016-17 expenses
- Anticipated savings
- FTE Reductions
- Transportation
- B&G Expenses

## Reserves



## **Fund Balance**

#### **Reserves & Fund Balance**

#### A Historical Challenge

- Aggressive fund balance reduction
- Huntley
- Response to 2009 OSC Audit

#### Moving Forward

- Reduce reserve appropriations
- Fund capital & ERS reserve
- Establish capital reserve for buses
- Bond rating





#### **Reserves & Fund Balance History**



#### **Next Steps**

- Closely monitor 2016-17 budget performance
- Update Long Range Financial Plan
- Department & building budgets
- Monitor CPI trends
- Develop staffing estimates





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