



2025–2026 Preliminary Budget

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Daniel T. White District Superintendent

March 2025

Dear Component Board Members:

On behalf of the Monroe #1 Board of Cooperative Educational Services, I am pleased to present the Monroe #1 BOCES Preliminary Operating Budget for the 2025-2026 school year.

The 2025-2026 school year, and those that follow, promise to be challenging times for schools. During these times, we must work more closely than ever to ensure that we are providing effective and cost-efficient services that meet the needs of your students and districts as a whole. Your input and partnership are invaluable as we strive to do this.

During the 2025-2026 budget development process, we continued the process of refining the accuracy of our pricing structure as well as attempting to realize opportunities to reduce and control costs where possible. In addition, we also continued the process of conducting internal programmatic reviews in an effort to enhance the quality of what we offer.

As always, on behalf of the Monroe #1 BOCES Board of Education, I would like to thank you for the work that you do on behalf of the students of our region.

Sincerely

Baniel T. White District Superintendent

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FIRST SUPERVISORY DISTRICT OF MONROE COUNTY (MONROE #1 BOCES)

Please take notice that Monroe #1 BOCES will hold the annual meeting of the members of the Boards of Education of its Component Districts on April 3, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. at Monroe #1 BOCES, 1000 Pittsford Victor Road, Pittsford, New York. Monroe #1 BOCES will present its proposed Administrative, Capital and Program budgets for 2025-2026 to those in attendance at the annual meeting for their review. The following are summaries of the proposed Administrative, Capital and Program budgets. The amounts stated are based on current estimates and may be subject to change. Copies of the complete proposed Administrative, Capital and Program budgets will be available for inspection by the public between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in the District Superintendent's office, Monroe #1 BOCES, which is located at 1000 Pittsford Victor Road, Pittsford, New York commencing on March 21, 2025 and will also be available after that by contacting the superintendent's office in each of the BOCES component districts.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES (salaries of all central administrative and supervisory personnel): \$2,351,768 TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (included are benefits for all central administrative and supervisory personnel and in addition, health benefits for all Monroe #1 BOCES retirees, a supplemental teacher retirement assessment for certified salaries): \$5,619,050; EQUIPMENT: \$15,000; SUPPLIES: \$23,661; REVENUE NOTE INTEREST: \$100,000; TOTAL CONTRACTUAL EXPENSE: \$745,171; NET TRANSFERS: (\$3,268,259) Included in the total above is the compensation for the district superintendent of schools as follows: BOCES SALARY: \$159,001; BOCES ANNUALIZED BENEFITS: \$60,090; OTHER REMUNERATION: \$43,499

TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET \$5,586,391

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CAPITAL BUDGET

RENTAL OF FACILITIES: \$1,417,995; PAYMENT TO DORMITORY AUTHORITY: \$0; TRANSFER TO CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND: \$2,938,956; BOND TRUSTEE FEE OR DORMITORY AUTHORITY \$0; OVERHEAD FEE: \$0.

TOTAL CAPITAL BUDGET \$4,356,951

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED PROGRAM BUDGET

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION: \$11,113,346; SPECIAL EDUCATION: \$68,023,940; SUPPORT SERVICES: \$28,518,147; TECHNOLOGY: \$42,228,994; ACADEMIC AND ENRICHMENT: \$5,410,607; MANAGEMENT SERVICES: \$4,888,140; TRANSPORTATION: \$5,496,154.

TOTAL PROGRAM BUDGET \$165,679,328

Valerie Leonardo District Clerk BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES First Supervisory District of Monroe County 41 O'Connor Road - Fairport, New York 14450

ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday April 3, 2025 1000 Pittsford Victor Road, Pittsford, NY 14534 5:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- 1. Meeting called to order (Pledge to the Flag) and welcome by Board President, Kim McCluski
- 2. Election of Chairperson for the meeting
- 3. Election of Recorder for the meeting
- 4. Recognition of Component Superintendents and Board Members
- 5. Introduction of Board Candidates
- 6. Explanation of election and budget vote to be held on April 22, 2025
- 7. 2025-2026 Budget
 - Budget Overview
 - Administrative/Capital Budget
- 8. Questions/Answers Board and Staff
- 9. Adjournment

Minutes Board of Cooperative Educational Services First Supervisory District of Monroe 15 Linden Park, Room 1AB, Rochester, NY 14625

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

DATE: April 11, 2024 PLACE: Monroe 1 BOCES 15 Linden Park, Rm 1AB, Rochester, NY 146254 PRESENT: Margaret Burns, Bryan Buttram, Rebecca Hicks, Mark Kokanovich, Lisa Latten, Kim McCluski, Thomas Nespeca, Maureen Nupp, Nancy Semal, Amy West

ABSENT: None

COMPONENT DISTRICTS PRESENT: None

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Boards of Education of the component school districts of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, First Supervisory District of Monroe County, was held on Thursday, April 11, 2024.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by Kim McCluski, President of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services. Mrs. McCluski led the Pledge to the Flag and welcomed everyone to the Annual Meeting and introduced Board of Education members.

Election of the Chairperson

It was moved by Thomas Nespeca, and seconded by Margaret Burns, to nominate Kim McCluski as Chairperson for the Annual Meeting. The motion was passed unanimously.

Appointment of the Recorder

It was moved by Lisa Latten and seconded by Rebecca Hicks to appoint Valerie Leonardo as the recorder of the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Recognition of Meeting Attendees

Cabinet, Monroe #1 BOCES Administrative Council members, and Amy Thomas, Executive Director, Monroe County School Boards Association.

Introduction of the Board of Candidates

Mrs. McCluski announced the candidates running for election on the BOCES Board; Margaret Burns, nominated by West Irondequoit CSD, Mark Kokanovich, nominated by Brighton CSD, Thomas Nespeca, nominated by Webster CSD, Maureen Nupp, Fairport CSD, and Nancy Semal, E. Irondequoit CSD. The term for Mrs. Burns, Mr. Kokanovich, Mr. Nespeca, Ms. Nupp, and Ms. Semal will begin on July 1, 2024, and end on June 30, 2027.

Explanation of Election Process and Budget Vote on April 23, 2024.

Mr. White reviewed the voting procedures. He announced that voting on the BOCES administrative budget and election of board candidates would be on **April 23, 2024**, in the component school districts.

2024-2025 Budget

Mr. White provided a brief overview of the BOCES Report Card and introduced Lisa Ryan, who presented the proposed 2024-2025 Administrative and Capital Budget.

Mrs. McCluski thanked everyone for attending the BOCES Annual Meeting.

Adjournment

MOTION: to adjourn the Annual Meeting at 5:22 p.m. 1. Nancy Semal

2. Amy West Motion carried unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Leonardo District Clerk

COMPONENT DISTRICT BOARDS OF EDUCATION 2024-2025

Brighton CSD

Larry Davis, President Christina Lee, Vice President Carrielyn Bertino Dr. Susan Gasparino Karen Hatch Eleanor Oi Esther Winter

East Irondequoit CSD Jill Ricci, President Stacey Beaumont, Vice President Jessica Krupa Kimberly Lasher Dan McInerney Jeffrey Petrie Patricia Storm Doreen Swan Carol Watt

East Rochester UFSD Patrick Flanagan, President Vincent Antonicelli, Vice President Jenalee Herb Matt Hogan Jeffrey Ugine

Fairport CSD Erica Belois-Pacer, President Dr. Mary Caitlin Wight, Vice President Lisa Christensen Janice Fortuna Dr. Brian Moritz Richard Mueller Nicole Thibault

Honeoye Falls-Lima CSD Caralyn Ross, President Joel Robinson, Vice President Carol Bellavia Kelli Eberle David Francis Lynley Guckian Christoper Neff Stephanie Templeton Susan Thering Penfield CSD Dr. Emily Roberts, President Christin Harley, Vice President Megan Callan Nicole Doyley Dr. Aailyah El-Amin-Turner

Krista Khan Patrick Moriarty

<u>Pittsford CSD</u> **Robin Scott, President Jeffrey Casey, Vice President** David Berk Kim Huels Emily Kay Sarah Pelusio Rene Sanchez-Kazacos

Rush-Henrietta CSD

Scott M. Adair, President Mai Abdullah, Vice President Shiloh Arthmann Suzanne Bennett Laura Borate Kimberly DeLardge Rachel Sherman

Webster CSD Janice Richardson, President Linda Dioguardi, Vice President Carole Barnabas Maria Cortes Michele Lowes Jeffrey McCaffery Charlie Roods

West Irondequoit CSD Matthew Sullivan, President Victoria Bournival, Vice President Melissa Bohrer Kate Copeland Kevin Schoepfel John Vay Tamara Wall

PROPOSED ADMINISTRATION BUDGET

Description	2024/2025 Adopted BUDGET	2025/2026 PROPOSED BUDGET	Increase (Decrease)	% Change
Salaries	2,296,816	2,351,768	54,952	2.39%
Equipment	7,300	15,000	7,700	105.48%
Supplies	38,065	23,661	(14,404)	-37.84%
Contractual/ Conference Training	713,394	745,171	31,777	4.45%
Fringe Benefits	997,833	1,091,863	94,030	9.42%
Internal Transfer Charges	(3,496,774)	(3,268,259)	228,515	-6.54%
RAN Interest	100,000	100,000	-	0.00%
Retiree Benefits	5,163,851	4,527,187	(636,664)	-12.33%
BUDGET TOTALS	\$ 5,820,485	\$ 5,586,391	(234,094)	-4.02%
Capital Project	1,657,216	2,938,956	1,281,740	77.34%
Rent of Facilities	2,449,735	1,417,995	(1,031,740)	-42.12%
BUDGET, FACILITY & RENT TOTALS	\$ 9,927,436	\$ 9,943,342	15,906	0.16%
Less Interest Earnings	75,000	250,000	175,000	233.33%
Less Administrative Charge Revenue	1,900,000	1,900,000	0	0.00%
NET ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET	\$ 7,952,436	\$ 7,793,342	(159,094)	-2.00%

PROPOSED COMPENSATION OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS 2025/2026

BOCES Salary	\$ 159,001
State Salary	\$ 43,499
*Annualized Benefits	\$ 60,090

* Benefits include health, dental, worker's compensation and disability insurance. Also included in this category are mandatory expenses associated with Social Security, Medicare and Retirement.

ALLOCATION OF CHARGES TO COMPONENT DISTRICTS

	2024/2025		2025/2026		CHAN	IGE
DISTRICT	RWADA	%	RWADA	%	RWADA	%
Brighton	3,570	8.22%	3,577	8.22%	7	0.20%
East Irondequoit	2,830	6.52%	2,771	6.37%	(59)	-2.08%
East Rochester	923	2.13%	920	2.11%	(3)	-0.33%
Fairport	5,675	13.07%	5,593	12.86%	(82)	-1.44%
Honeoye Falls - Lima	2,104	4.85%	2,125	4.89%	21	1.00%
Penfield	4,756	10.96%	4,856	11.16%	100	2.10%
Pittsford	5,780	13.31%	5,851	13.45%	71	1.23%
Rush-Henrietta	5,797	13.35%	5,840	13.43%	43	0.74%
Webster	8,252	19.01%	8,218	18.89%	(34)	-0.41%
West Irondequoit	3,725	8.58%	3,748	8.62%	23	0.62%
Total	43,412	100.00%	43,499	100.00%	87	0.20%

RWADA= Resident Weighted Average Daily Attendance

Section 1950 of the Education Law requires that costs for the administrative budget be apportioned among districts based on RWADA. Several other program budgets are also charged on this basis. Fluctuations in the population of students within the 10 component districts will influence the distribution of all the costs tied to the RWADA formula. Generally, if a single district's student population decreases, measured as a percentage of the entire student population of a BOCES, that district's percentage of RWADA-driven costs will also decrease. As a district's population grows to a larger percentage of the overall population, that district's RWADA-driven costs will increase. The formula that is used does not, however, count every student equally, so the RWADA count assigned to a district is not a simple count of the number of students registered. Regular education school students at a secondary level and certain special education students receive a heavier weighting than primary and elementary students.

COSER	Program		Adopted 2024/2025	Proposed 2025/2026	% Change	
101	Vocational Education	Tuition Students	\$ 11,610 730	\$ 11,900 703	2% -4%	
103	Multi-Occupational/FOCUS Programs	Tuition Students	\$ 11,773 114	\$ 12,362 141	5% 24%	
202	Severely Disabled 12:1:4	Tuition	\$ 61,800	\$ 61,800	0%	
	Creekside/Hillside/Day Treatment	Students	228	228	0%	
213	District Based/SEARCH 12:1:1/TOUR	Tuition	\$ 53,040	\$ 54,101	2%	
	Project LIFE	Tuition	\$ 44,138	\$ 46,345	5%	
	Project SEARCH	Tuition	\$ 55,020	\$ 57,220	4%	
	Project SELF	Tuition	\$ 47,005	\$ 47,945	2%	
	TOUR	Students	52	53	2%	
216	Elementary/Secondary Program 6:1:1	Tuition	\$ 89,495	\$ 91,733	3%	
	Bird/Morgan - Enhanced Grades K-8	Tuition	\$ 73,500	\$ 75,000	2%	
	O'Connor Academy	Tuition	\$ 45,840	\$ 47,215	3%	
	eSTART	Students	279	279	0%	

RENT BUDGET COMPARISON

Building	2	2024/2025	2	2025/2026	Change	% Change	
Antenna Site		8,280		8,376	96	1.16%	
							Lease has
BOCES Educational Foundation		1,179,380		25,000	(1,154,380)	-97.88%	
District Based Classrooms		40,000		36,100	(3,900)	-9.75%	
East Rochester (Bird/Morgan)		240,000		240,000	-	0.00%	
Eastman Kodak Company (Challenger)		41,033		42,762	1,729	4.21%	
							Lease has
Perinton Ambulance		5,000		-	(5,000)	-100.00%	
Monroe One Center		426,125		441,206	15,081	3.54%	
Relyea Family Partnership - Transportation Center		175,140		175,140	-	0.00%	
Rush-Henrietta (Carlton O. Webster Building)		527,718		527,718	-	0.00%	
Rochester Humane Society/Lollypop Farm		4,650		4,650	-	0.00%	
University of Rochester		37,042		37,042	-	0.00%	
	Total \$	2,684,368	\$	1,537,994	(1,146,374)	-42.71%	

MONROE #1 BOCES BUDGET SUMMARY							
		2023/2024	20	24/2025	2025/2026		
	E	Actual xpenditures	Initial Budget		Propo	sed Budget	
ADMINISTRATION		-					
001 Administration		3,462,449		5,820,485		5,586,391	
002 Capital		3,912,228		4,106,951		4,356,951	
SUB-TOTAL	\$	7,374,677	\$	9,927,436	\$	9,943,342	
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION							
101 Career and Technical Education		8,117,838		8,709,590		8,646,841	
103 Multi-Occupational/FOCUS Programs		1,796,704		2,113,943		2,383,505	
SUB-TOTAL	\$	9,914,542	\$	10,823,533	\$	11,030,346	
SPECIAL EDUCATION							
202 Severely Disabled 12:1:4		28,287,682		29,608,551		30,045,332	
213 District Based 12:1:1		3,004,486		3,570,763		3,965,708	
216 Elementary/Secondary Program 6:1:1		27,326,680		29,991,752		30,852,698	
218 Elementary/Secondary Program 8:1:1		630,947		591,909		-	
SUB-TOTAL	\$	59,249,795	\$	63,762,975	\$	64,863,738	
SUPPORT SERVICES							
301 Vision		731,125		1,040,067		1,314,319	
302 Physical Therapy		1,703,284		1,891,409		1,876,742	
303 Occupational Therapy		2,479,663		2,492,627		2,456,312	
304 Speech-Language and Audiology		2,375,655		3,016,859		2,690,590	
305 Deaf Education		506,509		713,977		757,246	
306 Deaf Education Interpreter		1,708,790		1,766,148		1,709,198	
307 Deaf Education Notetaker		1,363,672		1,622,447		1,543,288	
308 Adaptive Physical Education		105		-		-	
312 Psychological Services		368,700		519,701		499,288	
313 Social Work Services		280,218		506,787		523,318	
316 School Health Services		9,765,623		9,958,179		10,249,310	
399 Itinerant - Other		4,329,419		4,276,130		4,712,758	
SUB-TOTAL	\$	25,612,763	\$	27,804,331	\$	28,332,369	
TECHNOLOGY							
430 Distance Learning		255,244		224,152		250,140	
505 Instructional Multimedia		1,066,802		1,206,181		1,212,738	
511 Guidance Information System (GIS)		184,206		159,404		147,103	
519 Instructional Computing		13,678,755		9,968,369		6,598,407	
520 Computer/Audio-Visual Repair		391,752		-		-	

MONROE #1 BOCES BUDGET SUMMARY						
		2023/2024	20	024/2025	2025/2026	
	Actual					
	E	xpenditures	Initial Budget		Proposed Budget	
528 Automated Integrated Library System		495,090		554,831		553,576
529 Electronic Database		682,160		643,416		522,490
605 Administrative Computer Services		39,371,339		27,084,849		31,010,984
656 Telephone Interconnect		1,733,070		1,032,750		1,052,158
SUB-TOTAL	\$	57,858,418	\$	40,873,952	\$	41,347,596
ACADEMIC AND ENRICHMENT						
315 English as a New Language (ENL)		572,288		800,283		603,153
333 Driver Education		165,988		301,716		295,939
406 Arts in Education		350,958		431,763		458,594
420 Alternative Education Programs		122,147		165,505		239,557
425 Summer School		611,392		619,716		576,395
428 Challenger Learning Center		696,395		534,751		543,964
431 Tutoring for Academic Programs		593,140		408,820		487,820
450 Substantial Equivalency		-		38,288		88,596
501 Elementary Science		944,801		-		-
525 Urban-Suburban Transfer Program		650,379		707,809		811,394
590		1,072,583		545,648		641,276
SUB-TOTAL	\$	5,780,071	\$	4,554,299	\$	4,746,688
MANAGEMENT SERVICES						
506 Imaging Services		94,794		242,610		119,868
509 Research and Evaluation Services		50,185		112,040		147,585
512 Staff Development		9,486		85,790		-
521 Model Schools		221,157		232,686		242,481
540 School Curriculum Improvements		1,809,666		1,391,585		1,202,046
603 Textbook Coordination		252,788		283,798		269,594
604 Records Management		319,998		372,026		363,277
607 Transportation		4,895,299		5,434,895		5,496,154
670 Strategic Planning		197,618		33,000		46,799
SUB-TOTAL	\$	7,850,991	\$	8,188,430	\$	7,887,804
Cross Contracts		9,069,651		7,773,607		7,470,787
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	182,710,908	\$	173,708,563	\$	175,622,670