

# GCSD 2023-24 PROPOSED BUDGET INFORMATION

## What's Included in the Budget Proposal for Elementary Schools?

Voters will be asked to decide on the Greece Central School District's 2023-24 proposed budget on May 16. Here's a look at some of the items included in the budget that directly impact elementary schools.

### NEW EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

The proposed budget expands funding for early intervention programs. We've increased access to literacy and math intervention programs to help all students meet or exceed grade level expectations. The proposal also includes funding for a new full-day pre-kindergarten program at our Early Learning Center.

### MORE FREE CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

In response to requests from families, we've added clubs and activities for elementary school students. Most of these experiences are free and appeal to a range of interests including music, art, sports, games, and STEM. More than 1,000 families took advantage of these opportunities last year.

### ENHANCED SCHOOL SECURITY

Ensuring the physical safety of our students and staff is a critical responsibility. Greece employs 35 full-time security personnel. School staff receive annual training in threat assessment, therapeutic crisis intervention, and emergency preparedness. We've also added safety monitoring tools and new technology to safeguard our schools from a variety of potential physical and cyber threats.



### MORE STAFF IN SCHOOLS

Supporting the educational growth of students is our number one priority and it's where we direct the majority of our tax dollars. The budget includes 45.8 new positions to strengthen the instructional program. We're adding language development specialists, special education supports, counselors, and social workers just to name a few.



### DIRECT SUPPORT TO FAMILIES

The budget proposal expands our community schools strategy, which positively affects student attendance and achievement, and helps to strengthen family and community engagement. Greece staff work directly with families in need so they can easily access housing, childcare, transportation, and employment.

### MORE FUNDING FOR YOUR SCHOOL BUILDING

Every district budget includes pockets of money directed to individual schools. For the first time in several years, the allocation given to each school is increasing. That means no matter what Greece school your child attends, they will have more money to support the programs and services proven to work in your school community.

# VOTE MAY 16

Please mark your calendar and vote on May 16. Registered voters can come to the Transportation and Support Services Facility, located at 1790 Latta Road, between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m. to cast their ballots. For more information on the 2023-24 budget, go to [greececsd.org](http://greececsd.org). Your support helps schools succeed!

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### MORE COURSE OPTIONS

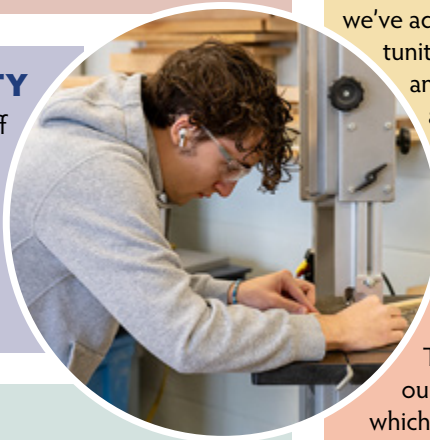
Greece has one of the most expansive course catalogs in New York State. We offer 78 courses that are eligible for college credit as well as the New Visions, Early College High School, and AVID programs. Those interested in career and technical education (CTE) can choose from 8 district career pathway programs and 20 BOCES 2 WEMOCO programs, ensuring that there is something for everyone.

### EXPANDED CLUBS, ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

Extracurricular options are an important part of the school experience. Based on feedback from students and families, we've added musical performance opportunities and clubs including Esports and rowing. Athletic options have also been expanded to include modified track and field, girls varsity flag football, and JV golf.

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