



# DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

2023-2024  
PROPOSED BUDGET

MARCH 8th, 2023



# DEPARTMENT GOAL



Our motto ***Success at LPS*** represents our commitment to provide the most robust educational environment possible to nurture the individual capabilities of all students. We want to ensure that all students meet their fullest potential and are adequately prepared for the demands of their post-secondary plans, whether that be college, military service, the workforce, or a trade school. We continue to promote best practices to further our educational vision and help our graduates thrive in a rapidly changing society.





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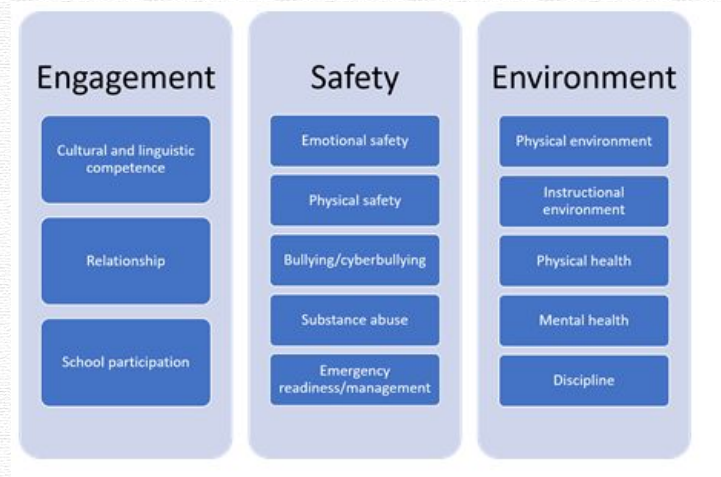
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# POINTS OF PRIDE

Launch of  
District-Level  
School Climate Committee

School Climate Survey







# POINTS OF PRIDE

## Summer College Tour Camp

The poster features a collage of three circular images on the left: a building with "UNIVERSITY" on its facade, the Levittown Public Schools logo, and a map of the Boston area. The main text is on a blue background.

For students entering  
10th-12th grade

**3-Day**  
**COLLEGE TOUR CAMP**

**JULY 24th - JULY 26th**

A PRE-REGISTRATION SURVEY  
WAS EMAILED VIA  
CONNECT-ED.  
SEE YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR.

**THE 3-DAY COLLEGE  
TOUR CAMP INCLUDES:**

- A Tour of 5-6 Colleges/Universities - New England Area
- Hotel Accommodations- 2 Nights - Double Occupancy
- Coach Bus Transportation
- Boston Red Sox Game
- Boston Duck Tour
- 2 Meals a Day

**Estimated Cost:**  
**Approx. \$500**  
**per student**

FINAL PRICE IS DEPENDENT  
UPON ENROLLMENT.  
THIS COST IS GRANT  
SUBSIDIZED.



# POINTS OF PRIDE

Virtual Parent University

National Board Cohort



**PARENT UNIVERSITY**

*Building Community*

CLICK ON A WORKSHOP TITLE TO REGISTER

**- SESSION 1 -**

- DAILY PRACTICES TO ENHANCE MIND-BODY WELLNESS
- THE DANGERS OF MARIJUANA: CURRENT TRENDS
- THE POWER OF A GROWTH MINDSET
- ANXIETY IN TEENS: WHAT TO KNOW & WHAT TO DO
- THE 5 REASONS CHILDREN BEHAVE THE WAY THEY DO
- HELPING YOUR CHILD AVOID DIGITAL DANGERS
- COLLEGE FUNDING BEYOND FAFSA
- THE ESSENTIAL HIGH SCHOOL TIMELINE
- THERE IS MORE TO ESPORTS THAN PLAYING VIDEO GAMES

**7:00 PM - 7:40 PM**

**- SESSION 2 -**

- DAILY PRACTICES TO ENHANCE MIND-BODY WELLNESS
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**7:50 PM - 8:30 PM**





# POINTS OF PRIDE

Re-opening of the  
Outdoor Learning Center



5th Grade extended-day trip  
to Club Getaway





# POINTS OF PRIDE

Esports club at Wisdom Lane Middle School

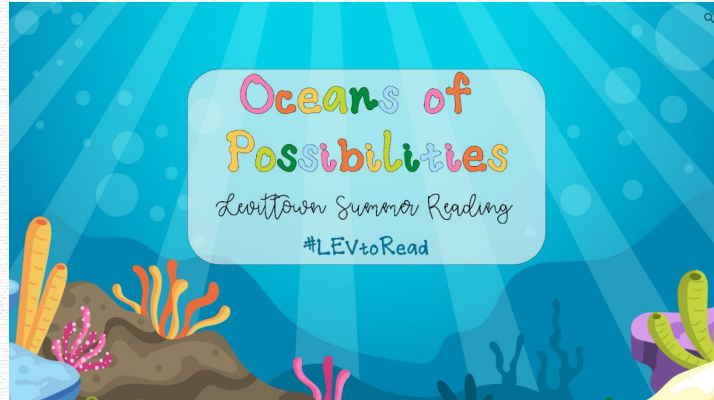




# POINTS OF PRIDE

Redesign of  
K-5 summer reading

Return of  
Levittown Literacy Initiative





# POINTS OF PRIDE



- New course offerings including more dual-enrollment options
- Introduction of the Seal of Civic Readiness
- ENL Parent Outreach Program
- *Challenge Day* at both high schools

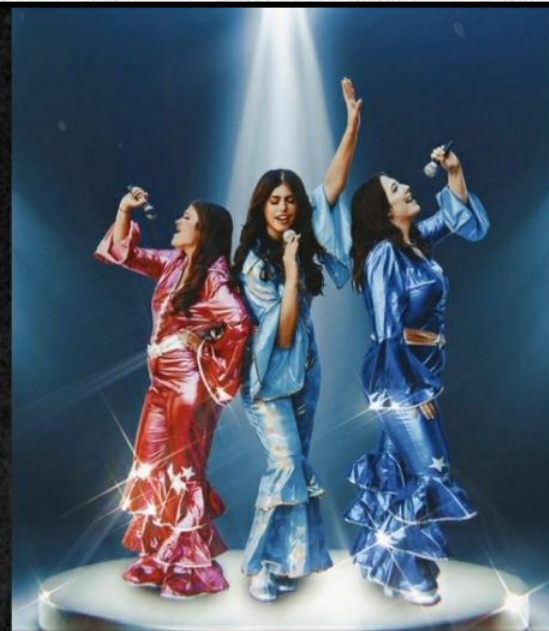
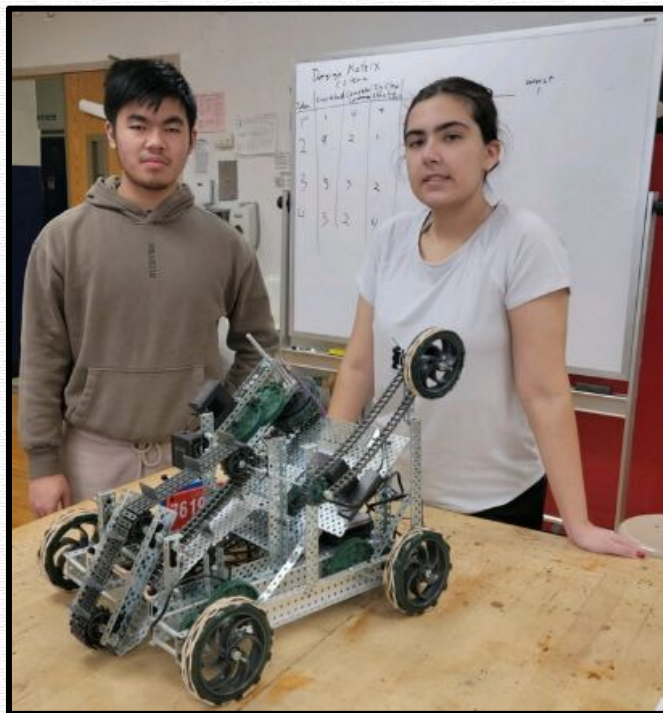


# POINTS OF PRIDE



- Expanded elective fair model
- Continued providing professional learning opportunities to leverage best practices
- Continued enhancements to four-year Levittown Teacher Induction Program - *first e-portfolio presentations*
- Began transition to computer-based testing 3-8





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# PLANNED INITIATIVES

Rollout of a new  
K-5 ELA program

Rollout of a new  
UPK curriculum



**WIT &  
WISDOM**



**into Reading™**

**CKLA™**  
Core Knowledge  
**LANGUAGE ARTS**

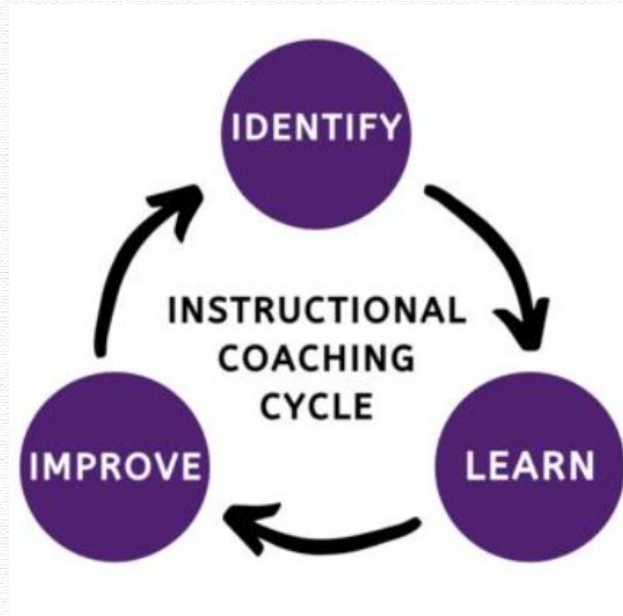
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# PLANNED INITIATIVES

Implementation of a K-5  
instructional coaching model





# PLANNED INITIATIVES

Enhancement of learning spaces





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## Return of the Adult Continuing Education Program

**EXCITING  
ANNOUNCEMENT!**

**LEVITTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE RETURN OF  
*The Adult & Continuing Education Program*

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**  
We would like collect community feedback for  
course offerings. Please scan the QR code below,  
and complete the survey by **Friday, March 24th.**

**MARCH 24TH**





# PLANNED INITIATIVES

- Review of local graduation requirements
- Redesign of the secondary course catalog
- Introduction of new HS electives & new dual-enrollment courses
- Introduction of a HS vocational fair



## LEVITTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2023 - 2024 COURSE CATALOG



### LEVITTOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION

Jennifer Messina, President  
Peggy Marengi, 1st Vice President  
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Marianne Adrian, Trustee  
Dillon Cain, Trustee  
James Moran, Trustee  
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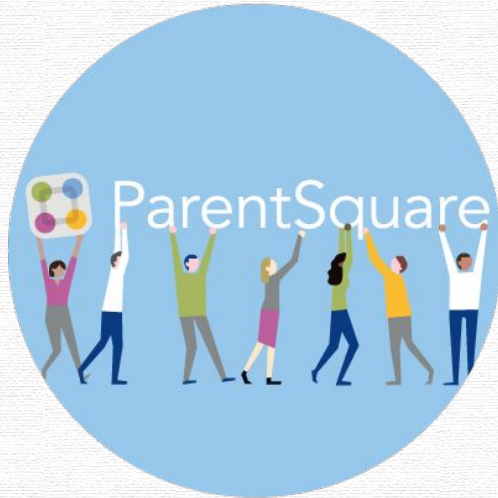
### CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

Todd Winch ~ Superintendent of Schools  
Michael Fabiano ~ Asst. Superintendent for Business & Finance  
Debbie Rifkin ~ Asst. Superintendent for Human Resources  
Dr. Beth Zirogiannis ~ Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction



# PLANNED INITIATIVES

Adoption of Parent Square



Expansion of the ENL program  
at the elementary level





# PLANNED INITIATIVES

- Initial implementation of NYS Learning Standards for World Languages
- Full implementation of NYS Physical Education Learning Standards





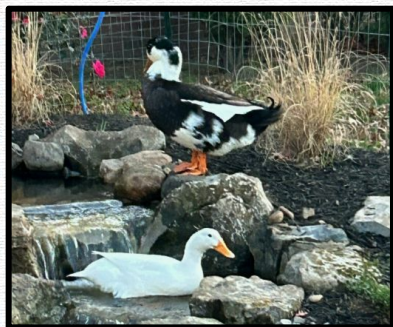
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- Continued enhancement of K-5 Digital Citizenship curriculum
- Continued capacity building for the K-12 Computer Science & Digital Fluency Standards



CONCEPT	SUB-CONCEPTS
IMPACTS OF COMPUTING	SOCIETY
	ETHICS
	ACCESSIBILITY
	CAREER PATHS
COMPUTATIONAL THINKING	MODELING AND SIMULATION
	DATA ANALYSIS AND VISUALIZATION
	ABSTRACTION AND DECOMPOSITION
	ALGORITHMS AND PROGRAMMING
NETWORKS AND SYSTEMS DESIGN	HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE
	NETWORKS AND THE INTERNET
CYBERSECURITY	RISKS
	SAFEGUARDS
	RESPONSE
DIGITAL LITERACY	DIGITAL USE
	DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP





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# DEPARTMENT BUDGET HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE



2022-2023: \$9,418,640

2023-2024: \$9,252,850

Year-to-Year Change: \$-165,790 or -1.8%





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QUESTIONS?