



**LEVITTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Levittown Memorial Education Center**  
**150 Abbey Lane**  
**Levittown, NY 11756**



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Dear Levittown School Community,

As you may know, the New York State Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) published the results of a routine audit of district financial practices covering the period from July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2025. While the audit has received attention from local media outlets, we believe it is important for our community to have the full context. This comprehensive review, which took two years to complete, identified no issues with the district's day-to-day business office operations.

The audit did, however, include recommendations designed to enhance our financial reporting and long-term planning, such as reducing surplus funds available at the end of each budget cycle.

Let me take an opportunity to expand on several of the points made in the report:

- **Reduction of Operating Surplus:** the district has steadily reduced annual operating surpluses through ongoing refinements to our budgeting practices, with surplus levels declining significantly each year of the audit period. This reflects our ongoing efforts to develop budgets that more closely align revenues and expenditures while preventing operating deficits that have negatively impacted other districts across Long Island.
- **Voter-Approved Capital Reserves:** the report also documents the district's use of remaining funds to invest in one-time capital improvements that maintain and enhance our schools. During the six-year audit period, we established three separate capital reserve funds, each approved by voters by wide margins, to address long-term facility needs.
- **Investment of Reserve Funds:** these capital reserve funds have supported major facility improvements, including districtwide classroom air conditioning, roof replacements, parking lot resurfacing, and school safety enhancements such as one-button lockdown technology and new fire alarm systems in every school. By funding these projects with reserve funds, the district has been able to make these investments without issuing bonds, saving taxpayers more than \$30 million in interest costs.
- **Enhanced Reserve Planning and Reporting:** The Office of the State Comptroller recommended several strategies to enhance the reporting of reserve funds during the budget development process. The district has already incorporated these recommendations into its Board of Education budget presentations this past year.

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The Board of Education and district administration remain committed to sound fiscal management, transparency, and continuous improvement. For over a decade, the district has worked with three independent auditing firms each year to ensure our financial operations continue to reflect best practices that support our mission of Success for Every Student.

Thank you for your continued support of the Levittown Public Schools.

Sincerely,

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