# **Budget and Taxes**

## 2025-2026 School Budget Development Process

Budget presentations are made at each monthly Board of Education meeting starting in January 2025. Monthly BOE budget presentations are posted as PDF documents in each month's BOE meeting agenda on <u>BoardDocs</u>.

Mark your calendar for the following important dates in the budget approval process:

**Thursday, May 8** – Board of Education meeting and Public Budget Hearing (6:00 p.m., Library)

**Tuesday, May 20** – Budget Vote 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. (Cafeteria)

Stay Informed: You can access monthly BOE budget presentations here.

#### April 23, 2025:

**Budget Presentation** 

#### April 7, 2025:

**Budget Presentation** 

#### March 3, 2025:

**Budget Presentation** 

## **Budget Information**

If you have any questions about the district's budget, please contact the Green Island Union Free School District's Business Office at 518-273-1422.

#### **More Information:**

#### **Local Assessor Information**

Please contact your local assessor if you have questions about your assessment, exemptions and address changes:

Village of Green Island: 518-273-2201

**Voting Information** 

## **Budget Documents:**

# 24-25 Budget Documents

- 24-25 Budget Book
- 24-25 Budget Newsletter

## 23-24 Budget Documents

• 23-24 Audit

### 2024-2025 School Taxes

School Tax bills were mailed by August 31, 2024. **Payment was due by September 30, 2024** to avoid a late fee penalty.

You can request a copy of your tax bill by contacting our Business Office at 518-273-1422.

PLEASE NOTE – A 2% late fee will be added after September 30, 2024.

Taxes will be turned over to the county for collection after October 31, 2024.

## New York State School Tax Relief (STAR)

For questions regarding <u>STAR Exemptions</u>, contact the STAR Program directly at 518-457-2036.

### School Budget 101: Understanding the Process

Each year, school boards must develop a balanced school budget proposal for the following school year and put it to a public vote on the third Tuesday in May. In New York, this requirement for a balanced, voter-approved annual budget is unique to public schools.

#### Balancing The Budget 101

Check out this quick video that summarizes the budget process. (Please insert this as an actual video on our page)