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ANNUAL BUDGET 2025-2026

Budget Vote

Tuesday, May 20, 2025
1 p.m. – 8 p.m.

BRCS Auditorium

- Proposed Budget: **$23,255,699**
- Tax Levy Increase: **$119,290 (2%)**
- Allowable Tax Levy Increase: **(0.19%)**

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Beaver River Central School

Experiencing Today, Preparing for Tomorrow

A Message from the Superintendent

At the April 14, 2025 Board of Education meeting, the board set the budget for the 2025-2026 school year at $23,255,699 which is an increase of 5.04% in appropriations. This increase is mostly based upon a transfer into capital funds for the upcoming building project. These funds have been saved by the district but need to be placed into the budget as we enter into the capital project phase. Without this particular line item, the increase is just over three percent which is caused by increases in contracts, fringe benefits, outright purchasing of diesel buses, and BOCES purchases, which drives more state aid. The increase along with the projected revenues for the District sets the tax levy increase at 2.00% which is above the allowable tax levy increase of 0.19% , and in turn requires a 60% voter approval. This tax increase is much lower than the inflation rate for the past year.

State Aid and Federal Funds

Beaver River has been allocated an increase of 5.19% in state foundation aid. This along with other sources of state aid is approximately two-thirds of the revenue the district receives. We are very dependent upon state aid to maintain our programming. We do receive federal aid, which at this time appears to be available next year, but we are budgeting conservatively in the event that the federal aid is reduced.

This budget also includes our Capital Outlay project covering safety, security and efficiency needs. We budget annually $100,000 which is aided at 82%.

As we focus on our strategic plan and academic support we continue to develop plans for meeting the needs of our students. This past year we have leveraged grants, and other funding to increase the support for our neediest students. For instance, we have maximized our PreK grant, for our current full day classroom. Next year we will be changing our half day PreK to a full day program, which allows us to provide full day learning for the same number of students that have attended our half-day program, while accessing more grant funding. In addition, through proactive budgeting we are able to provide academic support, adding an instructional coach that will provide training in the Science of Reading (SOR) and other research based instructional practices.

Budget Hearing:	Budget Vote:
May 12, 2025	*May 20, 2025*
6:00 PM	*1:00-8:00 PM*
BRCS Auditorium	*BRCS Auditorium*

Tax Cap Calculation

The tax cap calculation is determined by multiple factors. Most people understand that the cap is typically 2.0%. This is generally true, but in some cases a municipality such as a school district may find that the calculation is higher or lower due to various factors. Most often, for a school district, the change in the tax cap related to capital project expenditures, debt payments, and PILOT reimbursements. Our tax cap calculation for the 2025-2026 school year is 0.19%. The board has decided that keeping us at 2.00% for an increase made logical sense this year. For many years our tax cap calculation has been higher than two percent, but we have not gone over 2% to help out our tax payers. As you can see from the chart on the following page, since 2012-2013 when the tax cap began, we have remained at 2.00% or lower.

We at Beaver River thank you for your support, if you have any further questions, do not hesitate to reach out to me. I look forward to seeing you for the vote on May 20 from 1:00-8:00 PM.

Todd G. Green
Superintendent of Schools

2025-2026 BUDGET INFORMATION

VOTE

BEAVER RIVER CENTRAL SCHOOL
ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE

The annual budget vote for the fiscal year 2025-2026 by the qualified voters of the Beaver River Central School District, Lewis County, New York, will be held at said district on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., prevailing time in the school auditorium, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting ballot or machine.

Voter Requirements:

To be eligible to vote on May 21st for the Beaver River Central School Budget you must meet the following criteria:

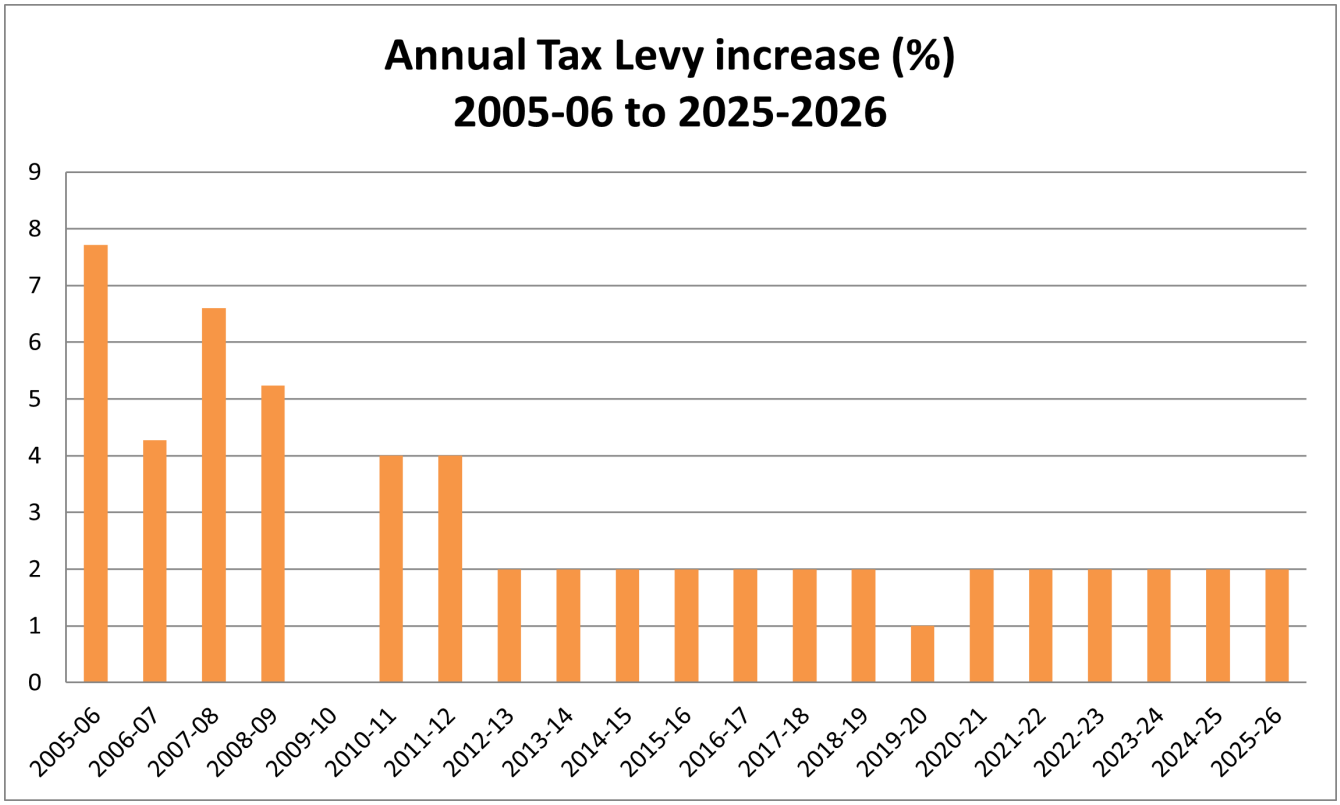
- You must be 18
- You must be a US Citizen
- You must be a resident of the Beaver River Central School District for the past 30 days

Budget Hearing:
May 12, 2025
6:00 PM
BRCS
Auditorium

Budget Vote:
May 20, 2025
1:00-8:00 PM
BRCS
Auditorium

Absentee Ballots

All Absentee Ballots must be received in the Office of the District Clerk at Beaver River Central School, Artz Road, Beaver Falls, New York, no later than 5:00 p.m. prevailing time on Tuesday, May 20, 2025.



Capital Outlay Project

The 2025-2026 Capital Outlay Project will consist of various work required in the District. The state allows school districts to transfer general funds to the capital fund for building and/or reconstruction projects not to exceed $100,000.
The projects funded in this manner receive reimbursement from the state the following school year, unlike traditional capital projects, which are reimbursed over time.
The state will reimburse Beaver River for approximately 82% of the project.



BEAVER RIVER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL VOTE

May 20, 2025

PROPOSITION 1: BUDGET RESOLUTION FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Beaver River Central School District at Beaver Falls, County of Lewis, is hereby authorized to expend the sums set forth in the amount of $23,255,699 for the 2025-2026 school year, is hereby approved and adopted, and the required funds therefore are hereby appropriated, and the necessary real property taxes required shall be raised by a tax on the taxable property in the District to be levied and collected as required by law?

VOTE FOR Two (2) TRUSTEES FOR VACANT BOARD "AT LARGE" SEATS

SEAT 1 – Three Year Term:
Place an "X" next to TWO candidates

	Ian Gilbert
	Keith Sixberry
	Jamie Zehr

OR

Write-in the name of a person in the space provided

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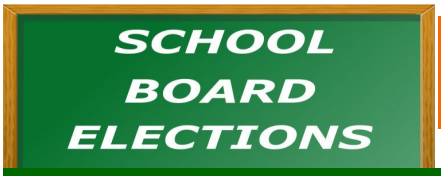


Board of Education Candidates

Mr. Ian Gilbert, Mr. Keith Sixberry and Mr. Jamie Zehr

Mr. Ian Gilbert, is a self-employed Attorney and has lived in the Beaver River district for 9 years. He has 5 children, Shae (11th), Rhoda (6th), Tirzah (3rd), Edmond (K) and Amabel (3 yrs old). Ian currently serves on the Adirondack Mennonite Camping Association boards and in the past has served on the BRCSD Controversial Issues Committee, the Lewis County Board of Legislators, and the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Lewis County Board of Directors. Mr. Gilbert believes the biggest problem facing our education system is the disconnect between public schools and their purpose. By almost every metric, we as a county, are failing the next generation by not adequately preparing them for adulthood. First and foremost, the education system should prioritize getting young people ready for entering into the workforce. To that end, he supports expanding opportunities for education towards high-paying trades jobs, which should include career-oriented extracurricular programs and partnerships with outside agencies. Secondarily, schools should work to instill in students a mature understanding of citizenship and our shared history. Students should depart school with an understanding of the origin and purpose of our fundamental values, specifically: individual freedom, moral responsibility, and the rule of law. In America, public schools exist to serve the communities that employ them, in particular the parents who know what is best for their own children. He believes in the absolute highest level of transparency between teachers and school administrators on the one side, and parents of students on the other. We must be careful that schools are supporting, and not replacing, families in the project of civilizing the next generation. If elected to the board, he will bring to it almost a decade of experience working in the realm of municipal government and law. He understands the interplay of constitutional rights, state-level legislation, and local regulations and how to navigate these levels to achieve particular policy goals.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Board of Education Candidates

Mr. Ian Gilbert, Mr. Keith Sixberry and Mr. Jamie Zehr

Mr. Keith Sixberry, has lived in the Beaver River District for over 30 years. He is a proud parent of Beaver River graduates and a proud grandparent of current Beaver River students. He retired two years ago from the electrician's union, IBEW Local 910 with 35 years of service. Keith is always looking for ways to serve the community and believes he can bring his unique experience to the table. He is a team player and has honed his skills of team building by being foreman for most of his career. Those leadership responsibilities led him to serve Local 910 as President for 6 years, Vice President for 3 years, and the Executive Board for 3 years. He served 12 years on both the Labor Management and Negotiation Committees, as well as the Apprenticeship Committee for 5 years. He is seeking to bring his leadership knowledge and skills to the board. With his years of managing the electrical portion of multi-million dollar construction projects, he would be an asst when it comes to preparing for the upcoming building project. In addition, he has a passion for encouraging children to go into the building trades and supporting opportunities for both technical and college level post-secondary education. In addition, to support for career development and readiness, Keith believes that Beaver River should foster opportunities for student growth academically, socially, emotionally. Mr. Sixberry believes that children should have every opportunity to be whoever they wish to be. He supports the arts and sports in public school. He has had the privilege of working with the Theater Club for the past few years and enjoys going to sporting events and Odyssey of the Mind to support his grandkids. He believes the biggest challenges facing our school today is the federal government stopping aid to much needed programs and infrastructure. We need to possibly find alternative ways to give all our students the education and programs they deserve. Keith believes we have a strong community, a caring teaching staff, and would welcome the opportunity to serve on the school board.

Mr. Jamie Zehr, has a wife Kimberly and has 3 children who all attend Beaver River CSD. Jamie is a 1992 graduate of BRCS and has lived in the district most of his life. He graduated from Cedarville University in 1999 with a Bachelor's Degree in Applied Psychology with an Emphasis in Counseling. The majority of his almost 26 years of employment has primarily focused on children/youth, specifically children/youth with mental health disorders and behavior issues. Jamie currently serves as the supervisor of Children's Mental Health Case Management Services in both Jefferson and Lewis Counties for THRIVE Wellness and Recovery.

Jamie and his family remain very involved at Beaver River and actively support many activities at school. His wife is also a BRCS staff member. They are actively involved at Naumburg Mennonite Church where he has served in a variety of positions.

Jamie has served the last almost 3 years on the Board of Education. Looking back over this time and also looking ahead at the future, the following are only a few of the many important issues he sees facing our District.

1. "Experience today and prepare for Tomorrow". Whether furthering their education or going into the work force, the goal is to prepare students to be valuable and productive citizens wherever they reside.
2. Student enrollment numbers are declining. Being proactive in preparing for this as it can impact many areas; classrooms, athletics, and budgeting to name a few.
3. Providing our students with more elective options as well as more options for a hands-on learning experience for students who would benefit.
4. Administration, Teachers, and BOE continuing to be transparent with our community. I will continue to advocate for this.
5. Jamie believes it is imperative that the overall functioning and decision making of BRCS directly reflects the core values and principals of the community and he will continue to advocate for this.

Should he be elected to the Board again, he will continue to advocate for the overall well-being of each and every student at Beaver River and continue to strive to make BRCS a safe and wonderful place for your child to learn and grow.

2025-2026 Budget

Administrative

The Administrative component of the budget includes salaries and benefits for all certified school administrators, expenditures associated with the district's central administrative offices, including the school board, superintendent, school business office, as well as all other administrative activities.

Program

This component of the budget includes salaries and benefits of teachers, supervisors who spend a majority of their time performing teaching duties, as well as operating expenses for the instructional and transportation programs.

Capital

This component of the budget includes funds for the principal and interest payments on debt service, and all operational, cleaning and maintenance costs for district facilities including salaries and benefits, service contracts, supplies and utility costs.

New York State law requires all school districts to present their budgets divided into three expenditure categories: program, administrative and capital.

2025-2026 Proposed Administrative Budget

BOARD OF EDUCATION	$	31, 810
CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION	$	227, 196
FINANCE	$	299, 889
LEGAL SERVICES	$	25, 000
PERSONNEL	$	100, 233
RECORDS MANAGEMENT	$	150
PUBLIC INFORMATION	$	6, 500
OTHER CENTRAL SERVICES	$	441, 614
SPECIAL ITEMS	$	431, 092
SUPERVISION OF REGULAR SCHOOL	$	620, 363
SUPERVISION OF SPECIAL SCHOOL	$	-
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	$	520, 335
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET(11.63%)	**$**	**2,704,182**
Total 2024-2025 Administrative Budget	*$*	*2,420,614*

2025-2026 Proposed Program Budget

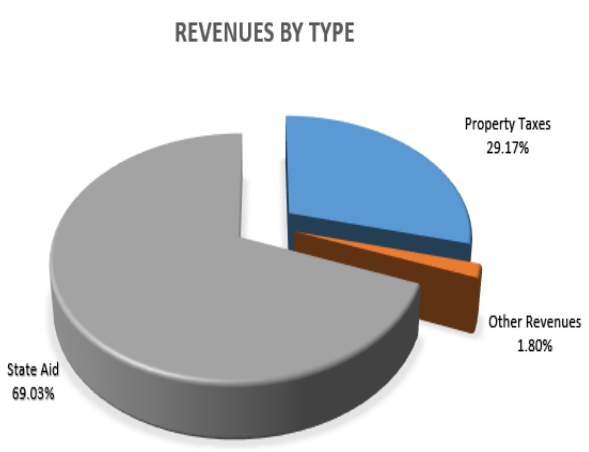
LEGAL SERVICES	$	-
INSTRUCTION	$	10,739,186
DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION	$	1,582,605
BUS GARAGE	$	49,507
CONTRACT TRANSPORTATION	$	-
COMMUNITY SERVICES	$	-
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	$	4,275,522
OTHER TRANSFERS	$	75,000
TOTAL PROGRAM BUDGET (71.90%)	**$**	**16,721,820**
Total 2024-2025 Program Budget	*$*	*16,139,616*

2025-2026 Proposed Capital Budget

OPERATION OF PLANT	$	1, 020,278
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	$	233,164
REFUND OF TAXES	$	5,000
PURCHASE OF BUSES	$	-
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	$	333,929
DEBT SERVICE	$	1,737,326
BOCES CAPITAL PROJECT	$	-
TRANSFER TO CAPITAL FUND	$	500,000
TOTAL CAPITAL BUDGET (16.47%)	**$**	**3,829,697**
Total 2024-2025 Capital Budget	*$*	*3,580,665*

REVENUES: Where the School District's money comes from

2024-2025 Revenues



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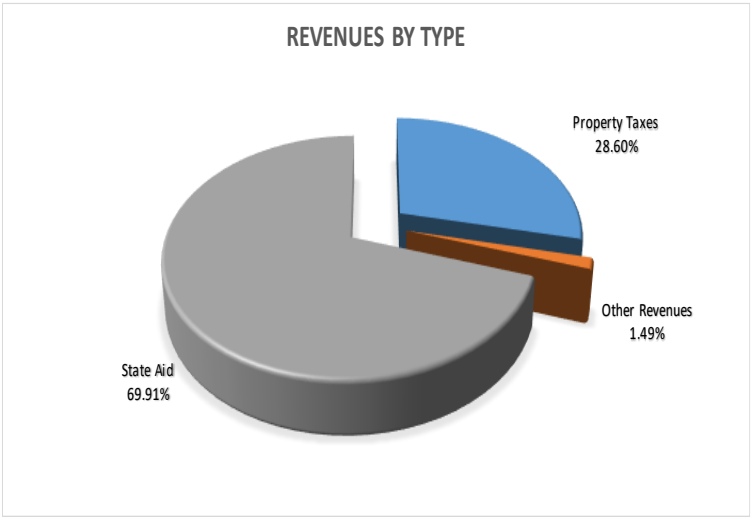
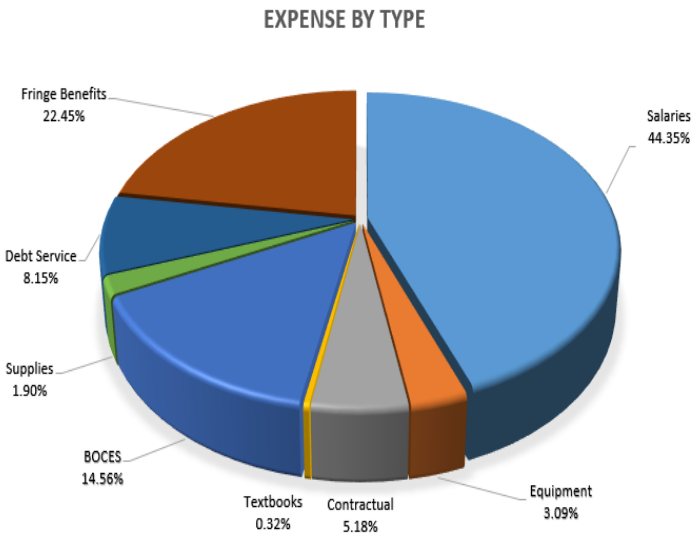


EXPENSES: Where the School district's money goes

2024-2025 Expenses



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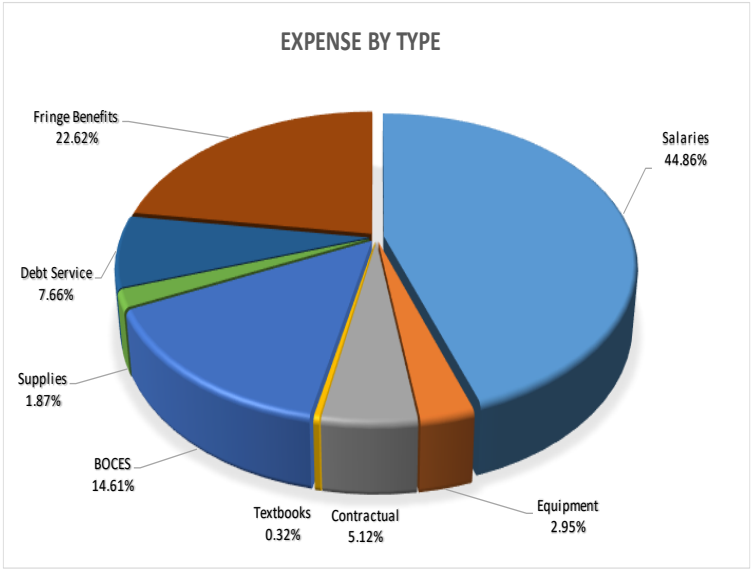


Elementary Principal, Kimberly Lyman-Wright

Hello Parents And Guardians:

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 5-9, 2025. I appreciate all that our Beaver River Teachers do each and every day. I also would like to recognize all the people who make school a safe place, including bus drivers, cafeteria workers, teaching assistants, teacher aides, cafeteria monitors, playground monitors, secretaries, school nurses, school counselors, school social workers, our safety officer, and our home school coordinator.

Home and School will sponsor a Scholastic Book Fair from May 12-15, 2025. More information about the special sale for this book fair will be coming home.

Pre-Kindergarten Registration will be held in the middle school/high school library on May 21 and May 22. If you have not received a Pre-Kindergarten registration packet from the Elementary School Office, please contact Mrs. Neddo at 315-346-1211 ext. 510.

NYS Math Tests are scheduled for the following dates:
Grade 3: May 7 and May 8, 2025
Grade 4: April 30 and May 1, 2025
Grade 5: May 13 and 14, 2025

NYS Science Tests:
Grade 5: May 6, 2025

Field trips are being scheduled, and the classroom teachers will contact you for permission soon. Please, if you are chaperoning, try not to bring younger siblings so that you can enjoy the time with the child you are attending with.

Finally, as the school year ends, classroom placement for next year will begin. Parents are not allowed to request specific teachers; however, if you as a parent have a concern about your child or information that you need the principal to be aware of, feel free to send a parent square message or call the elementary office to set up an appointment. Many steps go into making decisions, including academic, behavioral, AIS, Special Education services, and counseling. The process begins with a team of teachers and myself. Mr. Green reviews the class lists before they are final per the BOE Policy # 8100.1. Any questions, please call 315-346-1211 ext. 510.

Thank you for a great school year.

Sincerely,

Kimberly J Lyman-Wright

Dr. Kimberly Lyman-Wright

Elementary Principal



Mrs. Reed's Kindergarten class held a Beach Theme day before Spring Break!



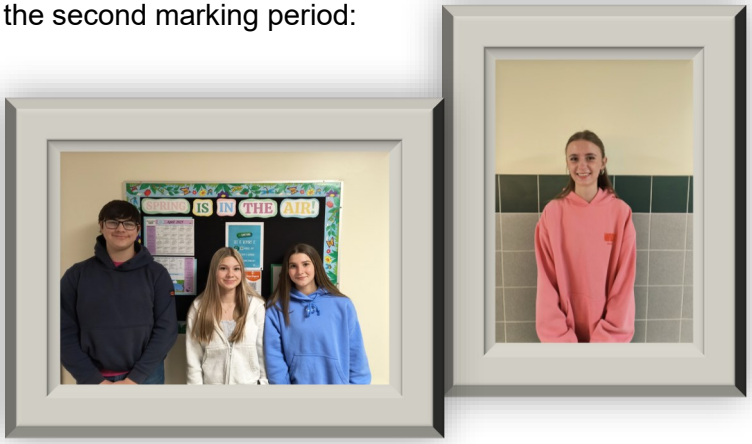
Middle/High School News from Mr. Daniel Rains, Middle/High School Principal and Mr. Troy Hebert, Assistant Middle/High School Principal

Dear,

Beaver River has wonderful students and incredible teachers. We would like to thank the students, parents, and staff for the overall positive support of our students and programs.

Congratulations to our BOCES Students of the Quarter for the second marking period:

Jonas Largett - Environmental Conservation and Forestry
Adalynn Olmstead - New Vision Health
Natalie Mast - Cosmotology
Olivia Roes - Early Childhood Education



In April, our students presented the musical "Legally Blonde". There were three showings and the students did a fantastic job.

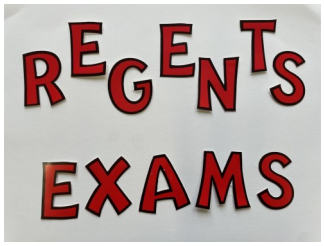
Spring sports are well underway, with students participating in softball, baseball and track.

Our Character and Quality Awards Ceremony will be held in the evening of Thursday, May 15, 2025, followed by the Academic Honors Convocation.

Middle School students completed their New York State English Examinations on April 14 & April 15. The test was completed over two morning sessions. The Mathematics test will be on May 7 and May 8. Eighth grade students will complete their Science test on May 12. High School students will be completing their New York State Regents exams in June. Please see the Regents schedule below:

Regents Exams for June 2025

June 11 @ 8:30 a.m. - Geometry
June 17 @ 8:15 a.m. - ELA
June 17 @ 12:00 p.m. - Living Environment
June 18 @ 8:15 a.m. - Global History
June 18 @ 12:00 p.m. - Algebra I
June 20 @ 8:15 a.m. - US History
June 20 @ 12:00 p.m. - Earth Science
June 24 @ 8:15 a.m. - Chemistry
June 24 @ 12:00 p.m. - Physics
June 25 @ 8:15 a.m. - Algebra II



Our Graduation Ceremony will be held on Friday June, 27, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

As we visit classes, shows, and events, we continue to be impressed by our students and faculty. Thank you for your continued support of out students and school community.

Sincerely,

Daniel Rains
Middle/High School Principal

Troy Hebert
Middle/High School Assistant Principal

NYS REGENTS EXAMINATION SCHEDULE for JUNE 2025

THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Office of State Assessment
Albany, New York 12234

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JUNE 2025

Students must verify with their schools the exact times that they are to report for their State examinations.

June 10 TUESDAY	June 11 WEDNESDAY	June 17 TUESDAY	June 18 WEDNESDAY	June 19 THURSDAY	June 20 FRIDAY	June 23 MONDAY	June 24 TUESDAY	June 25 WEDNESDAY	June 26 THURSDAY	June 27 FRIDAY
9:15 a.m.	**9:15 a.m.**	**9:15 a.m.**	**9:15 a.m.**		**9:15 a.m.**	**9:15 a.m.**	**9:15 a.m.**	**9:15 a.m.**		
Life Science: Biology*	Geometry*	English Language Arts	Global History & Geography II	**Juneteenth Holiday Observed**	U.S. History & Government	** Suggested date for local assessments: May include Checkpoint exams or other end-of-year assessments at district discretion.	Physical Setting/ Chemistry	Algebra II	**RATING DAY**	
1:15 p.m.		**1:15 p.m.**	**1:15 p.m.**		**1:15 p.m.**		**1:15 p.m.**			
Earth and Space Sciences*		Living Environment	Algebra I		Physical Setting/ Earth Science		Physical Setting/ Physics			

Uniform Admission Deadlines

Morning Examinations: 10:00 a.m.

Afternoon Examinations: 2:00 p.m.

* The Conversion Chart for this exam will be available no later than June 26, 2025

** As the Checkpoint A and B exams in world languages are locally-developed, districts may choose the date on which they are administered. When scheduling the Checkpoint exams be mindful of conflicts students may have with other scheduled assessments, including both local assessments and the Regents examinations.



Middle & High School Honor Rolls

3rd Quarter

HIGH HONOR ROLL: (95.00-100.00)

Grade 12: Tyler Boliver, Joshua Bush, Ava Campeau, Abigail Eisel, Sarah Herzig, Natalie Hughes, Madilyn Johnson, Charleyann Lehman, Ethan Moshier, Adalynn Olmstead, Lilly Reape, Ryan Terrillion

Grade 11: Eleanor Ball, McKinley Becker, Ashlyn Boliver, Kylee Grau, Christian Kirch, Izabela Lehman, Madilyn Mattimore, Tessa Murphy, Hannah Roggie, Emma Simpson, Ella St.Croix, Isaiah Virkler, Lacey Wilton

Grade 10: Reyna Lyndaker, Kyra Olmstead, Quinlyn Pominville

Grade 9: Lucas Edick, Leah Mast, Blake Meyer, Henry Roes, Aaliyah Virkler

Grade 8: Kelsey Aucter, Jemma Clemons, Emma Fredenburg, Ellie Herzig, Jonathan Hewitt, Madelyn Planck, Ella Virkler, Adria Zehr

Grade 7: Jonah Aucter, Kaina Bolive, Gia Hoxie, Karol Lyndaker, Kaylee Mattimore, Geneva Olmstead, Brianna Roggie, Ayden Scott

Grade 6: Ellen Edick, Natasha Farney, Claire Greaud, Alexis Grunert, Destiny LaVancha, Clint Lehman, Kaylan Ritz, Drew Zehr, Elise Zehr

HONOR ROLL: (90.00-94.99)

Grade 12: Caleb Click, Ethan Crouse, Grace Davis, Brit Dicob, Garrett Edwards, Quinn Hoppel, Dane Hylen, Lily Kloster, Emily Knight, Carson Kuhl, Maylia Lyndaker, Grace Putman, Orianna Reape, Serenity Reiter, Carter Rice, Kaydence Schantz, Kade Schneider, Derek Walseman

Grade 11: Jazzmyn Babcock, Aylea Bennett, Kaelyn Boliver, Keyanna Diaz, Ava Fleming, Aubrin Lee, Leah Lyndaker, Ethan Marolf, Natalie Mast, Allison Meyer, Matthew Moore, Hannah Moser, Peter Noftsier, Addison Nortz, Camden Olmstead, Austin Sauer, JaydenTurck, Nathan Virkler, Logan Walseman, Mason Zehr, Tyler Zehr

Grade 10: Madison Abbott, Karley Ferguson, Galen Johnson, Malaina Loomis, Samuel Miller, Natalie Moshier, Annabel Pelo, Jenna Reed, Lillian Spies, Jacqui Stoffle, Adelaide Thisse, Macy Zehr

Grade 9: Andrew Boliver, Arianna Boliver, Kara Boliver, Audrey Largett, Reese Lehman, Emily Martinez, Ryan Metzler, Leila Monnat, Callyn Nortz, Courtney Pate, Bella Rizza, Natalie Roggie, Joseph Waite, Alexis Walseman, Gabrielle Waugh, Zoey Widrick, Caleb Wilton, Hailey Zehr

Grade 8: Payton Gaba. Mayliana Gerow, Jaxon Greaud, Colton Kloster, Lane Kloster, Trenton Loomis, Easton Monego, Rachel Moser, Greta Murphy, Bentley Nortz, Ryan Pellam, Nolan Planty, Maddox Platt, Abagail Roggie, Adriana Shaw, Lydia Stevens, JordanTelford

Grade 7: Dax Beller, Hailey Buckingham, Robert Buckley, Adrien Dix, Jensen Freed, Araya Grau, Tanner Grunert, Rylee Shinnick, Raegan Terrillion

Grade 6: Travis Brunell, Anderson Bush, Arabella Dix, Adalyn Edick, Michael Eisel, Kade Flynn, Peyton Kloster, Jade Marolf, Caleb Meyer, Logan Moser, Annmarie Nagy, Robert Waite, Jacob Zehr

ACHIEVEMENT ROLL: (85.00-89.99)

Grade 12: Dylan Buckingham, Ethan Dial, MaKayla Edick, Christopher Evan, Hailee Ferguson, Taren Gracey, Evan Greenwood, Daymian Pate, Brooklynn Pinkham, Ryken Pominville, Madyson Swartz, Brenna Tabolt, Kylee Wolff, Jonise Zehr

Grade 11: Dayton Ardison, Lawrence Biaz III, Allison Branagan, Carter Edick, Mason Farney, Connor Finster, Malorie Hawn, Jonas Largett, Carson Lyndaker, Payton McIntyre, Konor Moore, Victoria Natali

Grade 10: Mason Boliver, Damon Bush, Carter Eaton, Emalynne Hewitt, Julie Kaputa, Emma Kloster, Greta Kuhl, Lachlyn LaParr, Kae Leah Lawton, Niles Peters, Claire Roggie, Calobb Schultz, Kelcee Steele, Jack Stevens, Racquel Waugh, Natalia Widrick, Laney Wolff

Grade 9: Jackson Ayers, Ty Beller, Audrey Hazard, Amelia Kloster, Travis Kolyer, Hannah Lyndaker, Jackson Lyndaker, Emmitt Menard, Conner Meyer, Silas Miner, Matthew Monnat, Raynan Petzoldt, Emma Riccio, Zeanna Rice, Shaunna Russell, Justyce Shinnick, Ava Widrick

Grade 8: Thatcher Aucter, Ella Ayers, Jackson Flynn, Macy Hoppel, Hudson Kirch, Bryan Lyndaker, Savannah McCall, BrookLyn Monnat, Nathan Planck, James Rice, Aiden Roes, Ryder Walseman, Jonathan Zehr, Rowan Zehr

Grade 7: Lauren Baker, Adah Boliver, Faith Boliver, Landry Brown, Thatcher Edwards, Dalton Gage, Hayden Hoch, Parker Kloster, Mason Marolf, Marcus Noftsier, Riley Spencer

Grade 6: Jace Branagan, Summer Brotze, MaKenna Edick, Shaylee Gillespie, Jason Kampnich, Raeleigh Loomis, Blake Lyndaker, Leyna Lyndaker, Callie Moser, Karlie Ouellette, Hudson Pate, Warren Planck, Adahlynne Tabolt, Jack Turck, AdalynWalseman, Liam Walseman, Jacob Zehr



CHARACTER AND QUALITY AWARDS
AND
ACADEMIC HONORS CONVOCATION

Our Character and Quality Awards ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium The Academic Honors Convocation will follow the Character and Quality Awards ceremony.

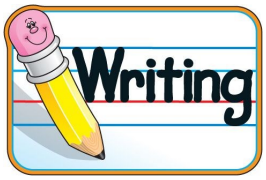




MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS



Congratulations to Jose Martinez, Grade 6 and to Aiden Roes, Grade 8, for placing in the Greater Thousand Islands Literacy Council's Writing Contest! The theme of this year's contest was "If Only". It was open to students in grades K-12 at schools in Jefferson and Lewis Counties. Jose placed 1st in 6th grade and Aiden placed 3rd in 8th grade. Both boys along with their families and English teacher, Miss Turck, were invited to a writer's reception at Carthage High School on Tuesday, March 25, 2025. They were able to read their stories and accept their prizes alongside all the other local winners.
Congratulations again on this wonderful accomplishment!



PLAYGROUND FUN

Security Officer, Ryan Lehman was able to spend some time out on the playground with the elementary students with the nicer weather arriving before break……













GUIDANCE INFORMATION

OPEN HOUSE/COLLEGE VISITATIONS

Attending a college open house/campus visitation day is an excellent way to gain firsthand information about a college as well as to meet with other students who are interested in the same college. The college visit is so important that some colleges require it before accepting a student. Please contact the Guidance Office for more information. A listing of State University of New York planned open house dates and events will soon be available at www.suny.edu/attend. Students who want to attend open houses at private colleges, should check the websites for those colleges.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

When you receive your letter of acceptance from colleges, please bring it to the Guidance Office so we may make a copy of it. Most colleges expect you to make a decision about where you will attend by May 1. You will likely need to send them a deposit as a guarantee of your commitment. Please be sure to follow the directions in your acceptance letter carefully.

Congratulations to the Class of 2025 College Acceptances

Makayla Edick, daughter of Jeremy and Ryan Edick, has been accepted into SUNY Delhi in the Veterinary Science Technology (AAS) Program.

Derek Walseman, son of Jon and Tracy Walseman, has been accepted into Jefferson Community College in the Liberal Arts A.A. Program.

Sarah Herzig, daughter of Douglas and Lynn Herzig, has been accepted into Jefferson Community College in the Business Administration AS Program and into Onondaga Community College in the Fire Protection Technology Program.

Lilly Reape, daughter of Jason and Allison Fullwood-Fleming and Patrick Reape, has been accepted into Clarkson University in the Chemistry Program.

Charleyann Lehman, daughter of Lyndon Lehman and Rebecca Rice, has been accepted into Clarkson University in the Engineering & Management Program.

Madilyn Johnson, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Pate-Johnson, has been accepted into Canton University in the Applied Psychology Program and to Oswego State University in the Sociology Program.

Joshua Bush, son of Pete and Kristen Bush, has been accepted into SUNY Polytechnic in the Medical Engineering Program, to University of Buffalo in the Chemical Engineering Program, to Clarkson University in the Chemical Engineering Program and to SUNY Oneonta.

Brit Dicob, son of Michael and Tina Dicob, has been accepted into SUNY Cortland in the History Program.

Dane Hylen, son of Dane and Deidre Hylen, has been accepted into Assumption University.

Brooklyn Pinkham, daughter of Robert and Jane Pinkham, has been accepted into Utica University in the Health Sciences Program, into SUNY Plattsburg and into SUNY Potsdam.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Note on deadlines-Parents and students are sometimes confused by the listed deadlines on scholarships. At times there may be up to three dates listed: an early date listed on our website and our leaflets, one advertised by local organizations sponsoring the scholarships and possibly a later date listed by a state or national sponsor. Which date should you use? The answer is to **go by the date listed by the Beaver River Guidance Office.** Why? Almost every academically based scholarship needs to have an official transcript sent by our office and signed by Mr. Barrett. Our office will process several hundred transcripts of current and past students this year. To ensure accuracy and that we meet the ultimate deadline set by the scholarship's sponsors, we set earlier deadlines to allow for that processing time. Please refer to our school's website (www.brcsd.org) and the leaflets sent to the twelfth grade English class for these specific dates. Unless otherwise listed, scholarship applications can be obtained in the Guidance Office. Plan ahead. **Important:** Many scholarships and college applications will ask for the BRCS CEEB code. This code is **330-365**.

Scholarships to apply for:

Northern New York Community Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Program

--Rotary Purple Heart Scholarship: *The applications for this scholarship are reviewed throughout the year until all funds available for the academic year are awarded*. One year scholarships awarded to recipients of the Purple Heart Award, or their dependents (spouse or child) Applicants must be residents of Jefferson, Lewis or St. Lawrence County. Use the link below to apply:
http://www.nnycf.org/scholarships.asp?mm=6

NNYCF Northern Credit Union Michelle Salisbury Memorial Scholarship

- *NNYCF Deadline: May 1*

This scholarship is in memory of Michelle Salisbury, a Northern Credit Union Team member who passes away in a car accident in 2009. The applicant must be a high school senior who will be attending a two- or four- year accredited college or trade school for the first time in the fall of 2022. The applicant agrees to use any scholarship award by January 31, 2023, at an accredited college or trade school. The application can be found on the Northern New York Community Foundation website (www.nnycf.org).

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Scholarships to apply for:

Jefferson Community College Scholarship

- *Their deadline – You **MUST** have completed your **2025-2026 FAFSA by May 16 to be considered in the initial award cycle***

JCC bound students complete one scholarship application to be considered for multiple awards! The scholarship application is available only online. Prospective students must first complete the free college application online and be admitted students before applying for scholarships.

Applying for scholarships is now easier! The Foundation has partnered with Academic Works to bring a full-service online application. Paper applications are not needed and won't be accepted. This new service will take all student information and connect you with scholarships you are eligible to apply for.

- Go to https://www.sunyjefferson.edu/costs-aid/ and click on "Apply for Colleges on the left side.

Sign in using your Jefferson Network ID and password. To obtain a Jefferson Network ID and password, you must apply for general admission to the college

- Complete the online general scholarship application to be automatically considered for many of the scholarships available at Jefferson Community College
- Answer supplemental questions to be considered for additional scholarships.
- Check your campus email account for award notification after May 1.

Need help? For log in help please contact the JCC Foundation at: 315-786-2458 or email foundation@sunyjefferson.edu. Want to know how a scholarship will impact your student account? Please call Financial Services at 315-786-2355 or email financialservices@sunyjefferson.edu.

Carthage Area Hospital Foundation Healthcare

- *Last Year's BRCS deadline : May 3*

Open to students from the following area schools: Beaver River, and Carthage, as well as any high school senior of a Carthage Area Hospital employee. Criteria based on the following: interest in a healthcare career, academic, scholastic record, leadership skills, community involvement and communication skills. Students planning to attend a two- or four-year accredited college or the LPN program at BOCES and will be on a full-time basis in a health/medical related field can submit an application. The form for this application has changed from last year.

Lowville Producers Dairy Coop Scholarships

- *Last year's BRCS Deadline: May 3*

The candidate's parent or guardian must be a stockholding member of Lowville Producers Dairy Cooperative Inc. Candidate must be enrolled for the next school year in a minimum 2-year program. Course of study must meet the prerequisite stated. Priority will be given to a graduating high school senior. If there are no qualified applicants at this level, currently enrolled college students will be considered.

Seacomm Shirley J. Eagles Scholarship

- *Their Deadline: May 2 by 5:00 p.m.*

Applicant must be a college bound student with a GPA of 85 or above. The student or a parent/legal guardian must be a member in good standing of SeaComm Federal Credit Union. Applications may be submitted on line to www.seacomm.org/scholarship.html

Watertown Lyric Theater Scholarship

- *BRCS Deadline: May 4*

Offering scholarships to further education in the performing arts. Information and application available at watertownlyrictheater.org.

Croghan Lions Club Scholarship

- *BRCS Deadline: May 19*

This scholarship is offered to a Beaver River senior who will be attending a two or four year college who has demonstrated community service and academic achievement. On-line courses will not be eligible for consideration.

More Scholarship opportunities:

The Little Theatre of Watertown Inc. Daniel Burgess Scholarship

- *BRCS Deadline: May 13*

Applicant must be a high school senior and a resident of Jefferson or Lewis County. The applicant should be accepted for full-time enrollment or be a full-time college student currently enrolled in a recognized college or university with a majoring in performance art or have been actively involved in community theater in Jefferson or Lewis County. This scholarship will be awarded for one year, but the recipient may reapply the following year. To obtain this scholarship go to www.littletheatreofwatertown.com/scholarships.

Dorance and Eulene Bush Memorial Health Care/Agriculture-Related Occupation Scholarship

- *Application MUST be filed in the Guidance Office by May 1*

Applicants must be enrolled for the next school year in a minimum two-year program at an accredited college, university, or other institution of higher learning majoring in either an agriculture-related or health- related profession or at a vocational technical institute in an agriculture-related curriculum or in horticulture. If you are unsure if your particular area is agriculture related, please ask us and we will check further. This scholarship may be renewable.

ALSO … Listed below are additional Web sites you may want to check out to search for scholarships:

bigfuture.collegeboard.org	moolahspot.com	scholarshipguidance.com
brokescholar.com	myscholly.com	scholarshipmentor.com
cappex.com	mycollegedollars.com	scholarships.com
cashcourse.org	nichebeta.com	scholarswag.com
	peerlift.org	scholarsnapp.org
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Great things happen at the 4-H After School Program at Beaver River!

Click link:
https://news.cornell.edu/stories/2025/04/afterschool-programs-jefferson-co-yield-tremendous-results?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR6no84pPck1HdZI0R5onMb2wcYDJbCmKrDhBXGfgKtSmNUZ5MWrglF7e3WW1g_aem_Ki_FZK0FwrYfZKWfz0XNqQ



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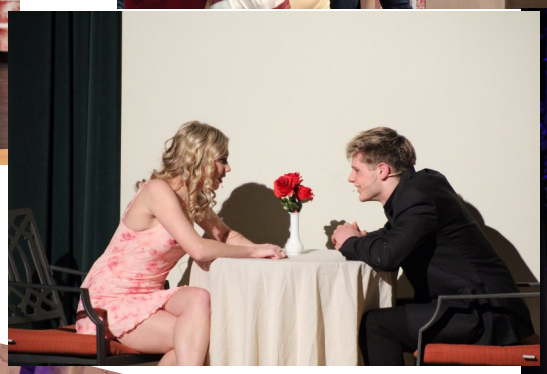





































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