

**Sachem Central School District  
School District Budget Notice**

**Overall Budget Proposal**

	<b>Modified Budget for 2009-2010 School Year</b>	<b>Budget Proposed for 2010-2011 School Year</b>	<b>Contingency Budget for 2010-2011 School Year *</b>
Total budgeted amount	\$ 277,694,940	\$ 280,711,665	\$ 276,124,265
Increase/decrease for the 2010-11 school year		\$ 3,016,725	\$ (1,570,675)
Percentage increase(decrease) in each budget		1.09%	-0.57%
Change in the consumer price index		-0.40%	
Resulting est. property tax levy for 2010-2011 school year		\$ 146,820,084	\$ 142,232,684
Administrative component	\$ 23,385,004	\$ 24,187,302	\$ 24,040,493
Program component	\$ 210,730,537	\$ 215,452,405	\$ 211,970,375
Capital component	\$ 43,579,399	\$ 41,071,958	\$ 40,113,397

\* Statement of assumptions made in projecting a contingency budget for the 2010-11 school year, should the proposed budget be defeated. (1)

Should it become necessary to adopt a contingency budget, the district may decrease expenditures in the areas of equipment, and any other non-contingent areas that are not necessary for the health and safety of the school district.

**Basic STAR Exemption Impact**

Estimated Basic STAR (2) Exemption Savings:

	<b>Budget Proposed for 2010-11 School Year</b>
Basic STAR tax savings	\$ 490

The annual budget vote for the fiscal year 2010-11 by the qualified voters of the Sachem school district, Suffolk County, New York, will be held at all twelve (12) elementary schools in said district on Tuesday, May 18, 2010 between the hours of 6:00AM and 9:00PM prevailing time in all twelve (12) elementary schools, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine.

- (1) Provide a statement of assumptions made in estimating the contingency budget pursuant to section 2023 of the Education Law.
- (2) The basic school tax relief (STAR) exemption is authorized by section 425 of the Real Property Tax Law.

**The Above is Sachem's Budget Notice  
It is the only Notice Sachem is legally Bound to mail to every voter**

You deserve to know the truth when you vote. The Sachem news letter forgot to mention  
If this budget passes taxes will increase by 1.9% or \$1,640,042  
If it fails the content budget reduces taxes by \$2,947,358

**That is a 4,587,400 (about \$200 per taxpayer) tax savings**

The District under spent this year's \$274 million Budget by \$14,300,000.  
They don't need a \$6 million increase as much as you need the \$200.00