



# SCIO CENTRAL SCHOOL

## DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

May/June 2022  
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### National Honor Society & National Junior Honor Society



#### National Honor Society

Student in robes are current members, without robes are new inductees.

*1st row: Lily Babbitt, Corey Field, Alexis Crossley, Sophie Bolzan*

*2nd row: Kiara Grover, Tyler Nickerson, Nora Thompson, Eli Wade*

*3rd row: Trace Woodruff, Joseph Nickerson*

*Congratulations!*



#### National Junior Honor Society

In February, Scio's chapter of NJHS inducted seven new members: Aubrey Toth, Alivia Crossley, Mia Gesek, Ethan Davenport, Jocelyn Nickerson, Jaelynn Dunham, and Madison Mack. These new members along with the current members: Cassidy Scholla, Nathan Griffiths, Cooper Greenman, Hailey Illerbrun, and Izabell Wade set up a table at the craft and vendor show to fundraise for their organization and to collect donations for Parkinson's of Western New York and the SPCA. If you are interested in donating to either of these organizations, please see any member or Mrs. Canfield. We will be collecting donations for Parkinson's through the first week of May and will be taking donations to the SPCA sometime this spring.

*1st row: Advisor: Brittany Canfield, Hailey Illerbrun, Izabell Wade, Aubrey Toth, Alivia Crossley, Mia Gesek*

*2nd row: Cassidy Scholla, Nathan Griffiths, Cooper Greenman, Ethan Davenport, Jocelyn Nickerson*

# News From the Superintendent:

*By Mrs. Jennifer Cappelletti*



Greeting Scio Families,

It's hard to believe that spring is here. We are so thankful that we are able to resume spring traditions such as athletics, music concerts/festivals, field trips, etc. The end of the school year is for deep learning, but it is also for making memories with teachers and classmates!

We are also preparing for summer. Parents of students who will be entering grades Kindergarten to 6th grade, please keep an eye out for our summer program information. It will once again include enrichment, remediation, the arts, swimming and other physical activity.

The YMCA Extended Day School Program will be offering field trips



throughout the summer for students in grades 7-12. We are so excited that this program can offer these enriching activities for our older students.

We hope our families will take advantage of these summer offerings.

Take Care and Stay Safe!

*Jen Cappelletti*



## Craft and Vendor Show

The Class of 2024 would like to thank everyone for making our Craft Show and Basket Raffle a huge success. A few of our big winners were George Webster who won the \$500 VISA Card donated by CPL, Diana Wilson won the \$100 worth of lottery tickets, and Jon Winshell won our 50/50.

We hope to see you at our next one on Saturday, December 3rd.



## Noteworthy News from the Music Department

March, National Music In Our Schools' Month, was a remarkably busy month for our musicians! Seniors Lily Babbitt and Joey Nickerson, Sophomore Tyler Nickerson, and 9th graders Izzy Wade and Aubrey Toth auditioned for and sang with the All-County Senior High choir on March 5th. 8th grader Nate Griffiths and 9th grader Hailey Illerbrun performed with the Junior High All County Band on the 5th as well. On March 19th, sixth graders Brielle Allen, Elinor Cook, Cierra Davenport, Kalvary Davenport, and Mackenzie McFall performed with the 6th grade All County choir. 8th graders Tayla Brenna and Brea Williams, and 7th grader Mia Gesek sang with the Junior High All-County Choir. Thanks to these students for representing Scio with pride. Congratulations on wonderful performances and great learning experiences!



## 3rd Grade Egg Hunt



## 3rd Grade Skating

3rd graders enjoying skating on St. Patrick's Day. Brantley Fanton the winner of the limbo!



## Are You Interested in Being a Substitute?

Accepting Applications for Substitutes in all areas:  
Substitute Teachers (Certified and Non-Certified),  
Substitute Nurses,  
Substitute Clerical Workers,  
Substitute Food Service Helpers,  
Substitute Cleaners/Custodians,  
Substitute Bus Drivers/Attendants

Applications are available in the Main Office and on our website:

[www.sciotigers.org](http://www.sciotigers.org)



# Poetry *Written by Hailey Ilberbrun*

## Sometimes...

Here we are, the year, two-thousand twenty-two.  
What around here could we possibly do?  
Look at what surrounds you, what do you see?  
Some birds, deer, rabbits, and even a tree!  
But why only one?  
There used to be a ton.  
Look again and see.  
The world needs you and me.  
Together we can make the world a better place.  
Sometimes... us as humans is all it takes!

## Sun and Moon

(Diamante)

Sun  
Bright, gleam  
Shining, blinding, warming  
From outdoors; through windows  
Cooling, relaxing, dimming  
Peaceful, dark  
Moon

## The Spanish Language

(Haiku)

The Spanish language...  
Hard to learn but worth the time...  
Not impossible.

## Talents

Today is the day to express yourself.  
All people have a talent of their own.  
Let other people know, see, and hear your specialties.  
Everyone has something about themselves that is important.  
Not everyone can do the same thing as another.  
Tell your own stories through the things you can do.  
Stop being distracted with everything around you and focus on what is really important.

## Winter All-Stars

Congratulations to the following winter sports athletes for being selected to the Allegany County All-Star Teams. Boys Basketball: Lazar Bulajic – MVP and Brenden Loucks. Boys Volleyball: Corey Field. Cheerleading: Nora Thompson.



**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
**LAZAR BULAJIC**  
**MVP**



**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
**BRENDEN LOUCKS**



**VOLLEYBALL**  
**COREY FIELD**



**CHEERLEADING**  
**NORA THOMPSON**



# SCIO SPORTS SCHEDULES



All sports schedules can be found at the following web address:

**www.sectionvny.org.**

This is a new site to view schedules. Click on Scio on the right and you will be able to view our schedules.

Log in to set up an account to get reminders of games and any game changes.

## Yearbooks

The Yearbook Club is at work finalizing the 2022 Scionian and Elementary books together.

If anyone has any pictures that they would like to share, we would appreciate it.

Pictures can be sent to Ms. Martin at [dmartin@sciocsd.org](mailto:dmartin@sciocsd.org).

The Yearbooks are also still on sale until May 9th. You will see order forms below or on our website.

### Scionian 2022

#### Elementary (PreK-6) Yearbook

*Soft Cover with 24 color pages of school memories!*

Yearbook .....	\$15.00
World Pages .....	\$2.00
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>



**May 10th!!  
NO LATER!!!**

***Books are sold on a Pre-Sale basis ONLY!!!***

#### SCIONIAN 2022 ELEMENTARY YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Books Ordered \_\_\_\_\_ X TOTAL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks Payable to **Scio Central School**

\_\_\_\_\_ *To be filled out by yearbook staff* \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: Cash Check # \_\_\_\_\_

### Scionian 2022

#### Junior High & High School Yearbook

*Memories all in 1 FULL color; hard cover book*

Yearbook .....	\$60.00
Name (Seniors Only) .....	\$5.00
Protective Plastic Book Cover .....	\$2.00
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>



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# Ski Club



Scholastic  
Challenge

# Mother's Day Rose Sale



**\$25 a dozen**  
and comes with a  
handmade card.

Orders due April 25th  
Pick up May 7th 11-2

# Stearns Chicken BBQ

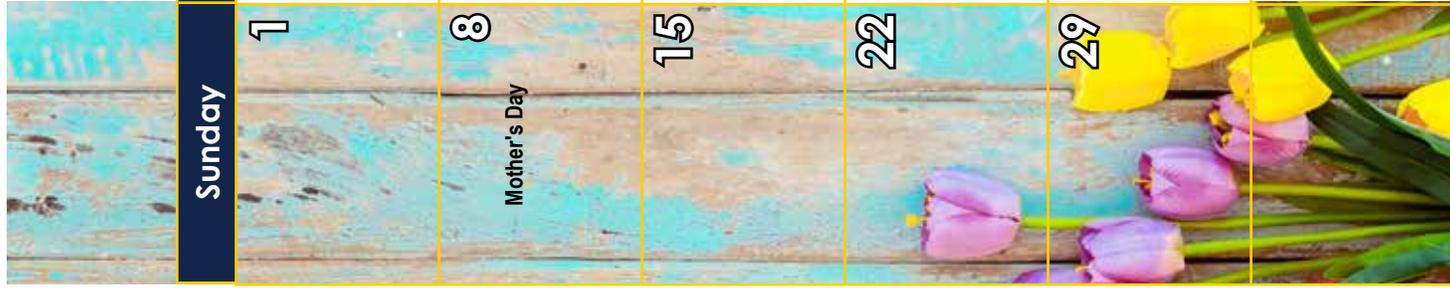
Mother's Day Weekend  
May 7th  
\$12.50

Mother's Day Special  
2 Chicken BBQ  
dozen roses  
\$45

Pick up Saturday May 7th at the Cafeteria door 11-2



# May 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

# June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 U.S. History & Government Regents	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 BOE Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.	9 PK-4 Spring Concert 6:30pm	10	11
12	13	14	15 ELA & Living Environment Regents	16 Algebra I & Chemistry Regents	17 Global History & Earth Science	18
19	20 Juneteenth No School	21 Geometry Regents	22 Algebra II Regents	23 Physics Regents	24 GRADUATION! 7:00pm	25
26	27	28	29	30		

## Message Regarding Our 2022-2023 District Budget

Each year, District officials begin work on the budget in early January, and work diligently to prepare budgets that support student programming while remaining fiscally responsible to the taxpayers of the district. The proposed 2022-2023 General Fund budget allows the District to continue the implementation of its regular instructional program, and in some cases creates enhancements to programming; allocates funds to meet the social and emotional needs of our students and continue providing Special Education services to our students with needs; and maintains current transportation services.

This year's budget hearing will be held on Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in the elementary auditorium. Scio CSD thanks you for your consideration of the 2022-23 school budget.

**Scio Central School District**  
**Public Hearing on the Proposed 2022-23 Budget**  
**Wednesday, May 4, 2022 • 6:30 p.m.**  
**Elementary Auditorium**

**Annual District Meeting/Budget Vote**  
**Tuesday, May 17, 2022**  
**12:00 Noon - 8:00 p.m.**  
**Foyer of Rigby Gymnasium**

## Voting Qualifications

A resident of the Scio Central School District shall be entitled to vote who is:

1. a citizen of the United States;
2. at least 18 years of age by May 17, 2022;
3. a resident of the district for at least 30 days preceding the vote.

## Board Member Vacancy

**One (1) – Five (5) -Year Term:**

To fill the expired term of office of  
Mrs. Loren Knapp

All vacancies are filled "at large".  
The candidate with the most number  
of votes will be elected to the board.



## Absentee Ballot Qualifications

A resident of the Scio Central School District shall be entitled an absentee ballot who is:

1. a qualified voter of the district;
2. a patient in a hospital or unable to appear personally at the polling place on the day of the vote due to illness, physical disability or COVID concern;
3. unable to appear because of duties, occupation, business or studies that require him/her to be outside the county or city of residence on the day of the vote;
4. incarceration other than for conviction of a felony.

## Process to Obtain/Cast an Absentee Ballot

A qualified voter of the Scio Central School District voting by absentee ballot must:

1. Contact the school by phone or mail and request that an application be sent to them;
2. Complete the application and return it to the District; the District Clerk must receive this application at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter.
3. Complete the ballot, fold it and enclose it in a special marked envelope, seal it, sign and date the oath;
4. Place the official ballot envelope in another envelope and mail it to the District Clerk. It must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the election.



# Process to Obtain/Cast a Military Ballot

A qualified "Military voter" means a qualified voter of the state of New York who is in actual military service, as defined in paragraph (a) of this subdivision, and by reason of such military service is absent from his or her district on the day of election, OR a voter who is discharged from such military service within thirty days of an election AND the spouse, parent, child or dependent of such voter accompanying or being with him or her, if a qualified voter and a resident of the same school district. Education Law Section 2018-d (1)(b)

1. Contact the school by mail, e-mail, or fax to request that an application be sent to them;
2. A valid application must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 22, 2022.
3. Complete the ballot, fold it and enclose it in a special marked envelope, seal it, sign and date the oath;
4. Place the official ballot envelope in another envelope and mail it to the District Clerk. It must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the election



## On May 17, you will be voting on the following:

### Proposition 1 - General Budget

Shall the Board of Education of the Scio Central School District, Allegany County, New York, be authorized to expend the sum set forth in the proposed 2022-23 budget in the amount of \$11,214,107?

### Proposition 2 - Purchase of One School Bus

Shall the Board of Education of the Scio Central School District, Allegany County, New York, be authorized to purchase one 64-passenger diesel school bus, at a total purchase price not to exceed one hundred thirty-three thousand two hundred fifty-one dollars (\$133,251), the balance to be financed by bonding over five (5) years, and to levy the necessary taxes?

### Proposition 3 – Establish General Capital Reserve Fund-2022

Shall the Board of Education of the Scio Central School District, Allegany County, New York, be authorized to establish a capital reserve fund under the provisions of Education Law §3651(1) to be known as the "General Capital Reserve Fund-2022" for the purpose of paying, in whole or in part, the cost of additions, alterations, renovations or other improvements to District buildings and facilities, site improvements at District facilities and grounds, including athletic fields, playgrounds, recreation areas, parking areas, roadways, sidewalks and other site improvements, the acquisition of school buses and other vehicles, and the acquisition and installation of machinery,

equipment, apparatus or furnishings.

The ultimate amount of the fund shall not exceed \$1,000,000 plus any accrued earnings on amounts deposited into said reserve fund. The probable term of said reserve fund shall be 10 years, but said reserve fund shall continue in existence for its stated purpose until liquidated in accordance with Education Law. The source from which funds shall be obtained may include any or all of the following: (a) current and future unappropriated fund balances from the General Fund of the School District, as directed by the Board of Education, (b) any other appropriations authorized by the voters from time to time, and (c) fund balances transferred from other reserve funds of the School District, as may be authorized by the Board of Education or the voters from time to time.

### Proposition 4 – Scio Memorial Library

Shall the Board of Education of the Scio Central School District, Allegany County, New York, be permitted to increase the tax levy for the Scio Memorial Library from \$26,214 to \$26,789?

### Election of One (1) Candidate to the Board of Education

Vote for one (1):

One (1) five (5)-year term to expire 6/30/27

All vacancies are filled "at large". The candidate with the most number of votes will be elected to the board.

## Three Part Budget Summary

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

**Includes:** salaries and benefits of teachers, guidance counselor, aides, nurses, etc.; teaching supplies, equipment and textbooks; library and instructional computer funds; athletics; and transportation costs (except bus purchases).

Program	Amount	% of budget
2021-22	\$ 7,559,995	70.20%
2022-23	\$ 7,892,804	70.38%

**Includes:** salaries and benefits of administrators who spend most of their time performing supervisory duties; insurance costs; legal expenses; public

information; business office operations; and Board of Education expenses.

Administrative	Amount	% of budget
2021-22	\$ 1,106,077	10.27%
2022-23	\$ 1,249,211	11.14%

**Includes:** debt service on buildings; bus purchases; custodial costs including salaries and benefits of maintenance workers; and all facilities costs, including supplies, utilities, and repairs.

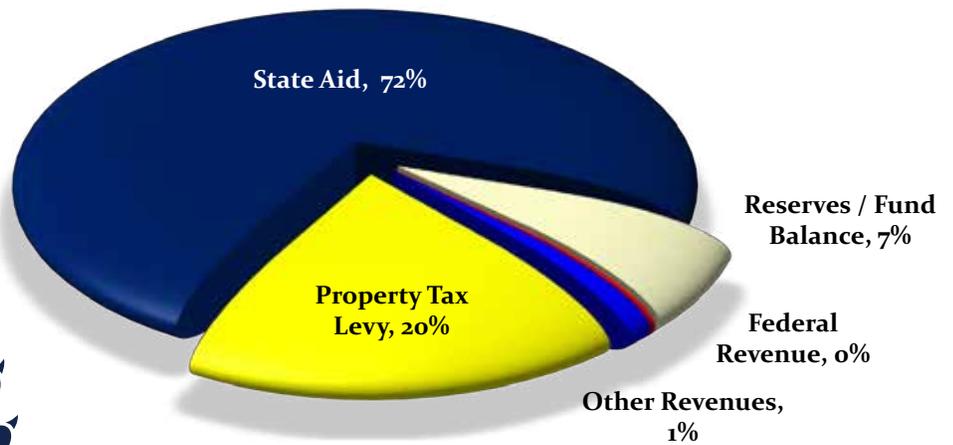
Capital	Amount	% of budget
2021-22	\$ 2,103,329	19.53%
2022-23	\$ 2,072,092	18.48%



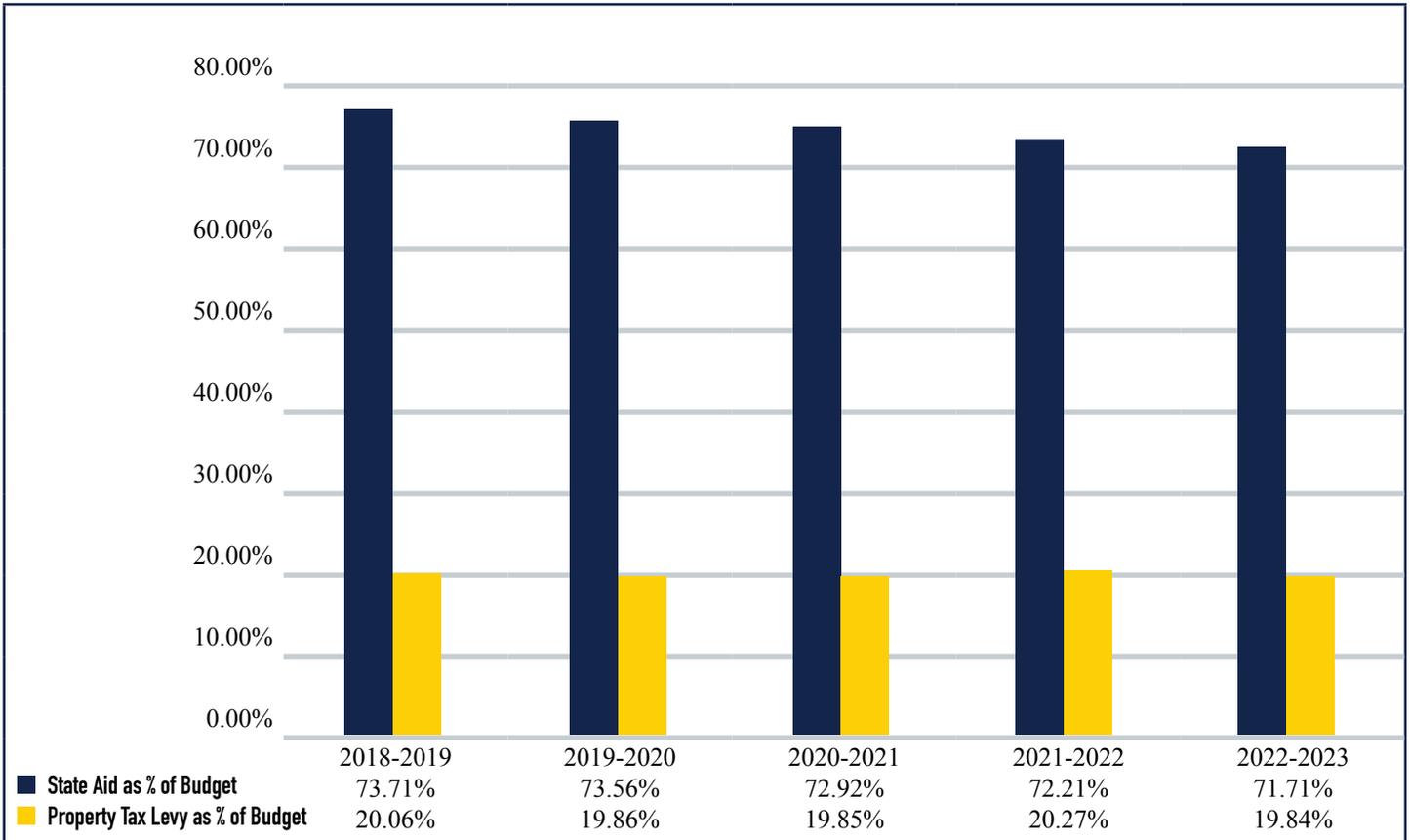
# 2022-2023 Budget & Revenue Estimates

## Proposed 2022-2023 Revenue Distribution

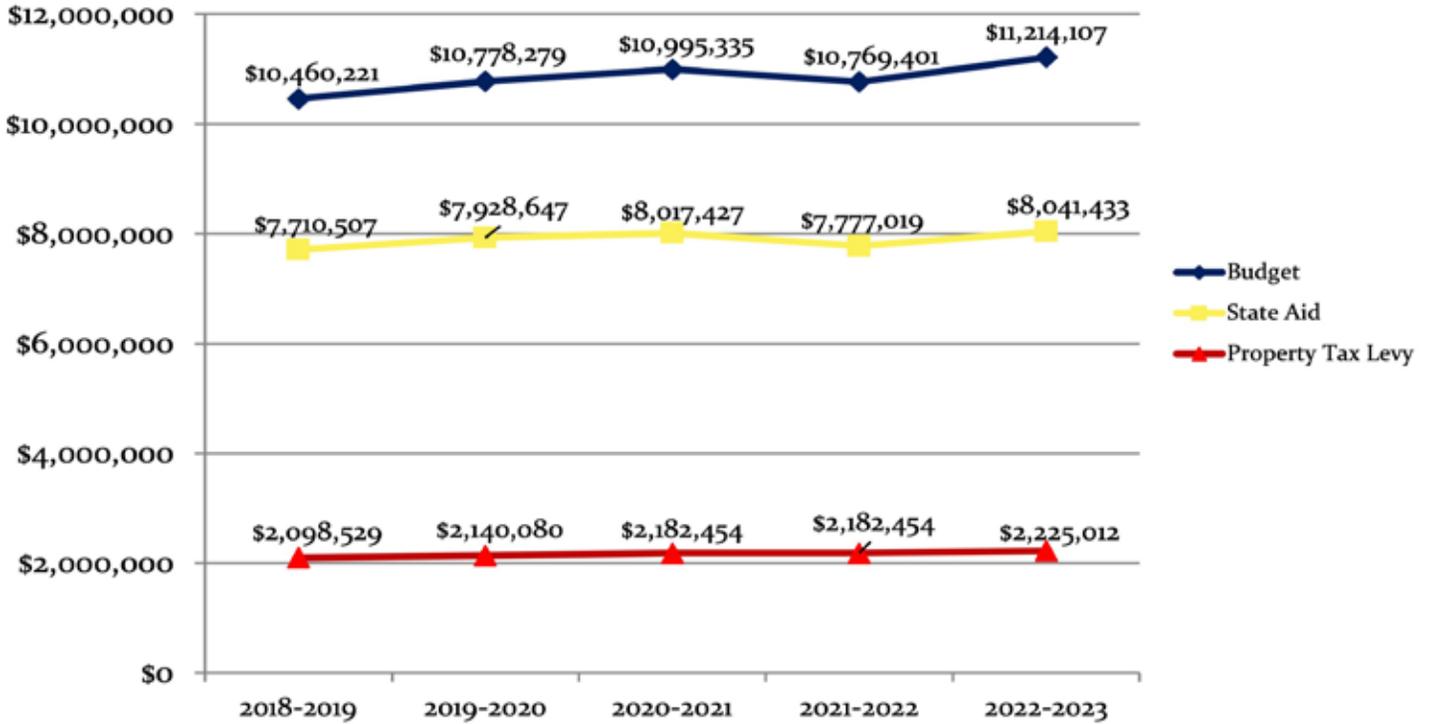
State Aid	\$8,041,433
Reserves / Fund Balance	\$778,262
Federal Revenue	\$27,000
Other Revenues	\$142,400
Property Tax Levy	\$2,225,012
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,214,107</b>



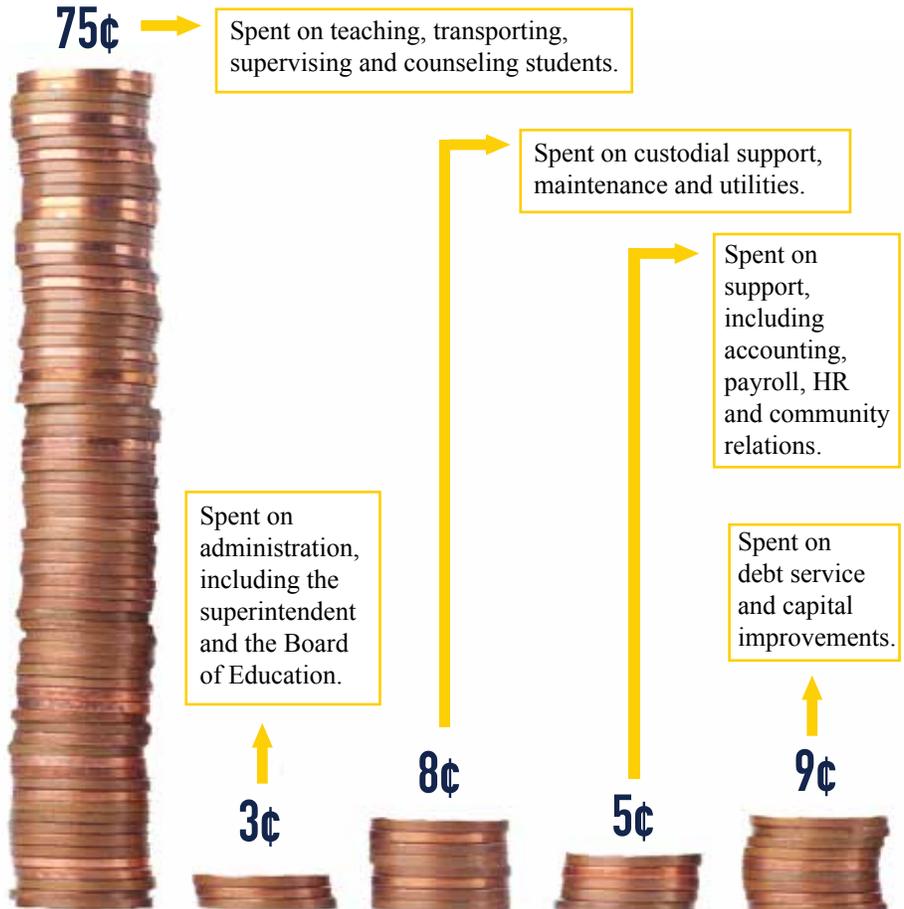
## State Aid & Property Tax Levy as a % of the Budget



# 5-Year Budget History



## Funds Spent to Help Each Student Succeed



# Scio Memorial Library FY 2021 – *Annual Report to the Community*

Thanks to the generous memorial donations received we now have our long wished for doors leading into the Corporal Jason Dunham Meeting Room, in memory of Dave Lambert.

We were able to provide some great programming this past year thanks to the Tri-County Arts grant. They included, "Paint & Hang" classes, MidWeek Music and Basket Weaving Classes, just to name a few.

This year we look forward to more programming including:

- 📖 Type1 Diabetes meetings. A casual open house for anyone affected by T1D.
- 📖 A workshop presented by Mike Finn covering Wills, Powers of Attorney, and Health care proxies
- 📖 Coffee and Crochet: All ages welcome to join us while we learn to crochet or learn new skills.
- 📖 Midweek Music
- 📖 Altered Artwork
- 📖 Instant Pot presentations
- 📖 Allegany Arts Classes



The Southern Tier Library System is happy to announce that the Finger Lakes Library System, and OWWL Library System have teamed up to share OverDrive collections!

With a few limitations, you can get access to titles in all three collections.

**OverDrive**

## The Numbers

**Tax levy approved by Scio residents 2021 - \$26,214.00**  
(Thank you!)

**Town of Scio Contribution - \$9,500**  
(Memorials and donations are accepted and appreciated.)

**Electronic books - 23,239**  
(Look for more this year!)

**Audio downloadable books available - 6,536**  
(More to be added soon!)

**Library visits - 2491**  
(Bring a friend)

Director - Susan Moyer: [sciolibrary@gmail.com](mailto:sciolibrary@gmail.com)

President - Debra Root: [daroot3333@gmail.com](mailto:daroot3333@gmail.com)

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**Board meetings: 4th Thursday of every month**  
**Work Sessions: 1st Thursday of every month**  
**You are invited to attend;**  
**all meetings are open to the public.**



# Save a Life

Students in grades 9th through 12th were able to experience “Save a Life Tour” in March!! This is the nation’s leading impaired and distracted driving prevention program. It is a comprehensive high impact safe driving awareness program that informs, educates, and demonstrates the potentially deadly consequences resulting from poor choices and decisions made by the operator of a motor vehicle. Our SADD club here at Scio did a phenomenal job hosting this event!





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 Mary Weimer

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Jennifer Cappelletti, Superintendent of Schools  
 Dr. Cristy McKinley, PK-12 Principal  
 Kelly Morehouse, Director of Pupil Personnel Services

*or Current Resident*

**POSTAL PATRON**

**Reminder to Parents of Home Instructed Students:**

Just a reminder to submit quarterly reports for your children. Annual Assessments must be filed with fourth quarter reports.

Parents of students who intend to educate their children at home must provide a written notice to the superintendent annually by July 1st of each school year.



*Mr. Weinman's 6th grade class make birdhouses.*



***5th Grade Inventions***