

# Connection

May 2021

## Budget Vote & BOE Election

**Public Hearing**  
**Tuesday, May 11**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**Via Zoom Webinar**

**Vote Date/Hours**  
**Tuesday, May 18**  
**11:00 a.m. to**  
**8:00 p.m.**

Not sure where to vote?  
Contact Karen Dutcher,  
District Clerk at  
936-3704, ext. 1001.

## From Superintendent Michelle Caulfield

CPP Community,

The name of our Corning-Painted Post Area School District newsletter is "Connection" and connections are what come to mind as I write our annual message about the budget process. Sustaining the school district and delivering the quality education we all expect takes many connections...and they start with our families and community. This year, we have seen our school family, our families at home, and our community come together to overcome a pandemic, school closures, food insecurities, and technological barriers to provide our 4,700 students with an education worthy of them. Although we are spread across 200-plus square miles, our connections to each other and to our students brought us closer together to accomplish that goal. That connection to school-home-community is why we will succeed.

We are proud of our schools, of what our teachers and staff accomplish each day, and of what our students achieve. The success of one of us is the success of all of us. We pride ourselves on the many opportunities we offer students. We know that no two students are alike and that we need to fill this community with caring, committed, and capable young adults. Regardless of their interests, we strive to create experiences that will engage them and help them connect their learning today with the future they dream for tomorrow. Academics, extracurriculars, and athletics are central to creating responsible citizens. We are able to provide these to our students because of our community connections.

While our Mission, "Students are the Center of All We Do", is often highlighted, we think it is important to note that our Core Beliefs also define and guide us:

1. Students will be capable of achieving personal success.
2. Students will be prepared to succeed in an ever-changing global society.
3. Students will be lifelong learners.
4. Student success requires family and community involvement.
5. Student success requires a safe and nurturing learning community.
6. Student success requires a culture of productive relationships through effective collaboration and communication.
7. Student success requires the development of appropriate curricula, instruction and assessments through data-driven decisions.
8. Staff requires professional development to enhance student success.

You can find our Core Beliefs alongside our Mission and Vision displayed in our buildings and highlighted on our website. Our Board of Education and leadership, in developing the annual budget and in making the many decisions each day on behalf of our students and families, integrate our Mission, Vision, and Core Beliefs into those discussions.

In what has been a challenging year, our school-home-community connection has stayed strong, and has extended into all areas of the district. Regardless of your role in our school district or community, you are central to success. We value your support, feedback, and your attendance at our events. It is these connections that help us to soar. For this, we remain grateful.

Today, we are at the beginning of creating what our upcoming year will look like for our schools, students, and community. The CPP Board of Education has approved a budget for 2021-22 in the amount of \$118,111,924. This includes a very low annual budget-to-budget increase of .34-percent from the current year. The proposal has a 1.37-percent tax levy increase, which is within the tax cap. The estimated full value tax rate would decrease from \$23.39 to \$23.25. We invite you to look over this newsletter for details on the budget proposal, details on voting times, locations, and contacts such as our School Business Official and District Clerk.

As we close out this incredibly challenging school year and begin planning for the next, we are committed to honest and open communication. As always, please reach out to me with any questions at [ask@cppmail.com](mailto:ask@cppmail.com). I welcome the connection!



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# Budget and School Board Vote:

**Tuesday, May 18, 2021**

The annual Corning-Painted Post Area School District Budget Vote and School Board Election is slated for Tuesday, May 18, 2021. The proposed budget for 2021-22 is \$118,111,924, which is a 0.34 percent budget-to-budget increase from 2020-21. This proposal will result in a 1.37 percent tax levy increase, which is within the state-assigned tax cap. The estimated full value tax rate would decrease from the current year into 2021-22. This number is subject to change based on finalized assessment rolls.

Please note that polling hours are from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Feel free to call Karen Dutcher, District Clerk, at 936-3704, ext. 1001 with any questions. A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Voters will elect three members to the Board of Education. The top three candidates will serve three-year terms beginning July 1, 2021 and expiring on June 30, 2024. The complete slate of candidates was not available at press time. Visit our website for information on the declared school board candidates.

## 2021-22 Budget Highlights

- The estimated full value tax rate would decrease from 23.39 to 23.25. Please note, this number is subject to change based on finalized assessment rolls.
- 1.37 percent tax levy increase, which is within the state-assigned tax cap
- 0.34 percent budget-to-budget increase
- Services to students are maintained

For information about the Southeast Steuben County Library Vote (Proposition 3), contact the library directly at 936-3713 or visit its website [www.ssclibrary.org](http://www.ssclibrary.org).

## Voting Information

### Voter Qualifications

A qualified voter is a U.S. citizen at least 18 years of age and a resident of the district for at least 30 days prior to the vote.

### Unable to Vote in Person?

You may obtain an absentee ballot application and absentee ballot by contacting Karen Dutcher, District Clerk, at 936-3704, ext. 1001. **An absentee ballot application must be completed and returned to the clerk prior to receiving an absentee ballot.** If the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, the application must be received at least seven business days prior to the election. In order for the vote to count, completed absentee ballots must be returned either in person or by mail no later than 5:00 p.m. on election day.

# Proposed 2021-22 Budget

## Proposed Expenditures

Category	2020-21	2021-22
Salaries/Fringe Benefits	\$80,978,591	\$79,896,054
BOCES	\$10,760,819	\$10,938,662
Treasurer/Debt Service	\$13,321,423	\$14,219,842
Transportation	\$4,955,968	\$5,102,713
Buildings & Grounds/Utilities	\$2,730,850	\$2,826,937
Other	<u>\$4,969,592</u>	<u>\$5,127,716</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$117,717,243	\$118,111,924

## Anticipated Revenues

Category	2020-21	2021-22
State Aid	\$52,437,269	\$54,423,664
Other	\$8,425,771	\$7,389,832
Appropriated Fund Balance	\$2,796,272	\$1,500,000
Tax Levy	<u>\$54,057,931</u>	<u>\$54,798,428</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$117,717,243	\$118,111,924

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## On the Ballot

The following propositions will appear on the May 18, 2021 ballot:

### Proposition No. 1 – Annual Budget

Shall the annual budget of the Corning City School District for the fiscal year 2021-2022 in the amount of \$118,111,924, be adopted?

### Proposition No. 2 – Purchase of Buses and Vehicles

Shall the Bond Resolution of the City School District of the City of Corning, New York, entitled: "Bond Resolution of the City School District of the City of Corning, New York adopted March 17, 2021, authorizing the acquisition of various school buses and vehicles; stating the estimated total cost thereof is \$699,500; appropriating said amount therefor; and authorizing the issuance of \$699,500 serial bonds of said District to finance said appropriation," be approved?

### Proposition No. 3 – Southeast Steuben County Library Section 259 Vote

Shall the sum of Eight Hundred and Sixty-Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$867,997) be raised by annual levy of a tax upon the taxable property within the Corning-Painted Post Area School District for the purpose of funding the Southeast Steuben County Library, be approved?

### Board Member Election

Voters will elect three (3) members of the Board of Education: the top three candidates will take three (3) year terms commencing July 1, 2021 and expiring on June 30, 2024.

# Four Voting Locations

Below is a full list of voting locations for the annual election and budget vote, which will take place on Tuesday, May 18, 2021. Polls will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at four locations around the District. Please call Karen Dutcher, District Clerk, at 936-3704, ext. 1001 with any questions or go to our website at [www.corningareaschools.com](http://www.corningareaschools.com).

## C-PP High School

201 Cantigney Street, Corning, NY 14830  
Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (part), 6, 7 and 8 City of Corning; Corning Town #1 (part) & Denmark Hill; 6, 7 and 8 City of Corning, South of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Tracks

## Administration Building

165 Charles Street, Painted Post, NY 14870  
Bradford (part) (VanFleet Road); Campbell #1 (part) and #2; Catlin #1 (part), Chemung County; Corning Town #3 (part); Dix #3 (part) and #4, Schuyler County; Erwin #1, #3, #4 (part) and #5 (part); Hornby #1 (part); Orange (part) Schuyler County Wards 5 (part), 6, 7 and 8, City of Corning, North of Norfolk Southern Railroad Tracks

## Corning Town Hall, South Corning

20 South Maple Street, Corning, NY 14830  
Big Flats #1 (part), #2 (part) and #5, Chemung County; Corning Town #1 (part), #2, #4 and #5; Caton #1 and #2, Steuben County; Southport #5 (part), Chemung County

## Erwin Valley School

16 Beartown Road, Painted Post, NY 14870  
Erwin #2, #3 (part), #6, #7 and #8; Lindley #1

## Questions?

For budget questions, please call School Business Official Paul Webster at 936-3704, ext. 1036.

For voting questions, please call Karen Dutcher, District Clerk, at 936-3704, ext. 1001.

Or visit: [www.corningareaschools.com](http://www.corningareaschools.com)



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