Bermudian Springs School District News

District General Fund Budget for the Fiscal Year 2018-2019

The Act 1 index is used to determine the maximum tax increase for each tax the school district levies (without PDE exception or voter approval) and the school board opted not to raise taxes beyond the maximum adjusted index of 3.3 %.

The 2018-2019 budget includes the following components:

Expenditures in the amount of $30,342,849 and revenue in the amount of $28,967,725 to include the following:

- Local Revenue: $16,388,913
- State Revenue: $12,238,964
- Federal Revenue: $339,848
- Other Sources: $0

Levy of the following taxes to realize the figure above for local revenue:

- Real Estate: 11.6708 mills
- Act 679 Per Capita: $5.00
- Act 511 Per Capita: $5.00
- Act 511 Earned Income Tax: 1.2%
- Act 511 Real Estate Transfer: .5%
- Act 511 Amusement: 5.0%

The school board of directors adopted a resolution implementing the Homestead and Farmstead exclusion for 2018-2019 in accordance with Act 1 of Special Session of 2006. This should provide $607,622 in state property tax reduction used for Homestead Exclusions districtwide.

2018-2019 SUMMER REGISTRATION

ENROLL EARLY!!! This will ensure you receive orientation information and will also assist in classroom planning.

Student registration is by appointment only. Please complete ONE registration packet and schedule ONE appointment for each student you wish to register.

To schedule an appointment please call 717-528-4113, Extension 1714

DATES: June 11 - August 10, 2018
TIMES: 7:15 - 2:45 PM (appointments take approx. 30-45 minutes)
LOCATION: Arts Building in the High School

To register for school, a student must be a resident of Bermudian Springs School District (Proof of residency is required)

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1/2 Day Early Dismissal
End of Marking Period

Student Last Day
1/2 Day Early Dismissal
Graduation
End of Marking Period
Local educators from York and Adams County were invited to connect, share, and spark learning at the third annual Adams County Teaching and Learning Conference held on June 19, 2018.

Over 30 sessions were offered including: Infographics, Genius Hour, and Coding were offered for professional learning for teachers by teachers.

**STAFF RECOGNITION and RETIREMENT CELEBRATION**

### Quinquennial Anniversaries:

- **30 Years of Service**
  - KAREN HUTCHISON ES
  - CHERYL REINECKER HS
  - DEBORAH DULL ES

- **25 Years of Service**
  - TANYA HARBOLD MS
  - SHARON LEHR HS
  - BONNIE MUMMERT MS
  - DEBORAH WINKELSPECHT MS
  - JACQUELINE CARPENTER HS

- **20 Years of Service**
  - MICHAEL BEACHY MS
  - JON DEFOE HS
  - DEREK FISSEL MS
  - THOMAS FLAHERTY MS
  - ROBIN SHERMAN ES

- **15 Years of Service**
  - MEGAN AIELLO ES
  - RACHEL BORT HS
  - IRENE BUNNER HS
  - SANDRA CRAWFORD HS
  - STEPHANIE DERIGGS HS
  - MICHAEL DOUTRICH ES
  - JANIE BOWMAN ES

On May 31, 2018 the School District held the 28th annual Staff Recognition Dinner.

This annual event celebrates staff quinquennial (5 year) anniversaries as well as retirements in the current school year.

Current staff as well as past retirees attended the event.

This year’s retirees included:

- Neil Bixler, 14 yrs of service
- Deborah Dull, 30 yrs of service
- David Frankenfield, 3 yrs of service
- Brian Garrett, 14 yrs of service
- Karen Hutchison, 30 yrs of service
- Debra Kline, 19 yrs of service
- Kathleen Myers, 24 yrs of service
- Donna Senft, 17 yrs of service

- **10 Years of Service**
  - TRACEY COOK ES
  - BRADLY FRY MS
  - WADE HUNT MS
  - MARIELE MILLER MS
  - RYAN MURPHY MS
  - SHERRI UMAUGH MS
  - SHANE HOTCHKISS ADM
  - LINDA KOTULA MS
  - TARA CORNWALL ES
  - ERIN FREEMAN ES

- **5 Years of Service**
  - BETHANY AUSTIN ES
  - HEATHER BECHTEL MS
  - MATTHEW CARLSON HS
  - EMILY STAMBAUGH ES
  - ROBERT GOSNELL ES
  - GREGORY KLINE HS
  - KELCEY LAHR MS
  - CANDACE OEHMIG ES
  - MANDY SINGER ES
  - TRACY SMITH MS
  - MELISSA SWARTZ ADM
  - JASON WEIGLE HS
  - MICALA WOOL HS
  - DEBORAH SHEETS-BLASONE HS
  - JUSTIN PEART ADM
  - CAITLIN POHLMAN ES
  - LISA MYERS HS
WILL YOU HAVE BUS CHANGES FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR?
If your child will be riding a different bus for the 2018-2019 school year, please contact the building office before August 17th to notify them of the changes.

PLANNING TO MOVE?
If you move within the district over the summer, please don’t forget to contact the building office to provide proof of your new address.

If you move out of the district, please contact the school office to receive the transfer information needed to enroll your child at another district:

   ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: 717-528-5147
   MIDDLE SCHOOL: 717-528-5137
   HIGH SCHOOL: 717-528-5127

WHAT IS TITLE I?
It is a Federal program which provides funding for supplemental academic support and learning opportunities for children farthest from meeting challenging state standards.

As the largest federal program supporting elementary education, Title I is designed to:
1. Help children learn better in school.
2. Help teachers better understand the needs of students.
3. Help parents become more involved with their children’s education
4. Help schools purchase the training supplies and equipment to reach its academic goals.

WHAT DOES TITLE I FUNDING PROVIDE FOR NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS?
The Hanover Area Non-Public Consortium provides the non-public schools with resources to help meet the high standards in reading:
   • Direct services through certified reading teachers.
   • Professional development for classroom teachers in literacy skills, writing skills, phonics and fluency. Supplemental Materials
   • Collection and monitoring data for school improvement
   • Workshops for parents on reading strategies

WHO IS SERVED?
Title I funds are used for intervention programs to serve any child with academic need including: English Language Learners, Migrant Children, and Homeless Children.

HANOVER AREA NON-PUBLIC TITLE I CONSORTIUM
(Non-Public School Members)
• Annunciation BVM School
• Immaculate Conception School
• Sacred Heart School
• St. Joseph School
• Bermudian Springs School District
• Conewago Valley School District
• Hanover Public School District
• Littlestown Area School District
• South Western School District
• Spring Grove Area School District

TITLE I SCHOOL BOARD POLICY
The Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy No. 918 and all board policies can be found in full on our website under the school board tab: www.bermudian.org or by using this QR Code:
FOUR-YEAR COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITIES (State-Related)
Penn State University (10)
University of Pittsburgh (3)
Temple University (1)

FOUR-YEAR STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
Bloomsburg University (3)
East Stroudsburg University (1)
Indiana University of Pennsylvania (1)
Kutztown University (1)
Millersville University (2)
Shippensburg University (7)
Slippery Rock University (1)

IN-STATE PRIVATE FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES
Duquesne University (1)
Eastern University (1)
Elizabethtown College (4)
Juniata College (1)
King’s College (1)
Messiah College (3)
Swarthmore University (1)
Villanova University (1)
Washington & Jefferson College (1)
York College of Pennsylvania (5)

OUT-OF-STATE PRIVATE FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES
Barnard College of Columbia University (1)
Liberty University (1)
Mount Saint Mary’s University (1)
New York University Tisch School of the Arts) (1)
Ohio State University (1)
Queens University of Charlotte (1)
Towson University (1)
University of Maryland Eastern Shore (1)
University of Nevada Las Vegas (1)
University of South Carolina (1)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (1)
Ringling College of Art and Design (1)
Rochester Institute of Technology (2)
Savannah College of Art and Design (1)
Virginia Tech (1)

TRADE/TECHNICAL & BUSINESS SCHOOLS
Central Penn College (4)
Nascar Technical Institute (2)
Pennsylvania College of Technology (3)

COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Harrisburg Area Community College (18)
Hagerstown Community College (1)
Northern Virginia Community College (1)

OTHER POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL
Brethren Home CNA Program (1)

MILITARY (10)

EMPLOYMENT
Social Service/ Food Service / Personal Care (5)
Clerical/Office Work (3)

132 Responses

POST GRADUATE PLANS-CLASS OF 2018

Bermudian Springs High School
Scholastic-Academic Awards Ceremony 2017-2018

Principal Notes:
Thank you for your support throughout the year.

The high school office will be open Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. during the summer. Because of vacations, please call the high school office at 717-528-5127 or 717-624-4231, EXT. 2700, or the guidance office EXT. 2732 to be sure someone is in the office before stopping in.

CLASS OF 2018 VALEDICTORIAN and SALUTATORIAN

Brooke Yurick was this year’s valedictorian with a combined GPA of 102.1362. She is the daughter of Eric and Erin Yurick. Brooke will be attending the Duquesne University, where she will pursue her Masters degree in speech and language pathology through their accelerated five year Masters program.

Jared Beachy was this year’s salutatorian with a combined GPA of 101.5180. Jared is the son of Michael and Beth Beachy. Jared will be attending the Elizabethtown College where he will major in International Business.

BERMUDIAN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR ACADEMIC AWARD RECIPIENTS

AC/PASR LADY/SWALES SCHOLARSHIP
ADAMS CO. BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
ADAMS CO. MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOC. SCHOLARSHIP
ADAMS CO. TECH PREP SKILLS AWARDS
ADAMS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE SCHOLARSHIP
AGRICULTURE EDUCATION AWARD
ART AWARD
BAND AWARD
BSEA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
CHORUS AWARD
C. GLENN KEMPER MEMORIAL AWARD
CHARLES A. KENNEDY BIOLOGY AWARD
DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATION AWARD
DRAMA AWARD
EAST BERLIN COMMUNITY LIBRARY SCHOLARSHIP
ELMER GRUVER MEMORIAL AWARD
ENGLISH AWARD
FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE AWARD
FRENCH AWARD
GETTYSBURG COLLEGE PHI BETA KAPPA
HAROLD L. GRIFFIE STEM SCHOLARSHIP
HEBRON MASONIC LODGE #465 SCHOLARSHIP
INTERACT CLUB AWARD
JESSICA D. WEBB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
JOSEPH KENNEDY HISTORY AWARD
JOSHUA J. CHRISMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
JULIE ANN LOCHARY SCHOLARSHIP
LAKE MEADE HOMEMAKERS SCHOLARSHIP
LENFEST SCHOLARSHIP
LIONS CLUB SERVICE AWARD
LLOYD W WAGENER SCHOLARSHIP
MATHEMATICS AWARD
MAX KAUFMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
MEDAL OF WORTH
NEW OXFORD SOCIAL/ATHLETIC CLUB SCHOLARSHIP
PAUL A. HARNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARD
ROBOTICS AWARD
ROSEMARY & LEON TAWNEY SCHOLARSHIP
SCIENCE AWARD
SCHOLASTIC ART & WRITING AWARDS

SHIRLEY NORMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
SPANISH AWARD
STOCK & LEADER EAGLE AWARDS
TAYLOR E ZIMMERMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
VERNON S. LEHR SCHOLARSHIP
VOICE OF DEMOCRACY AWARD
W. ROY STARRY ALUMNI AWARD
WILLIAM E. SMITH FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMIC AWARDS

N. Weaver
E. Knowles
K. Kutz
T. Kreitz, E. Rangel, B. Marquez, K. Smith, T. Steele, N. Weaver, A. Wolf
H. Heisler
S. Ruhlman
D. Marquet
K. Kutz
S. Wallen, N. Weaver, D. Piviroto, K. Kutz
B. Yurick
M. Shupp
A. Wolf
M. Cullen
L. Zep
T. Squires
S. Wallen
E. Garcia
K. Baker
E. Garcia
A. Kunkle
T. Squires
J. Beachy
D. Boyer, N. Weaver
D. Marquet, S. Lenker
E. Sheeley
S. Ruhlman
D. Marquet
D. Boyer
E. Garcia, D. Piviroto
B. Yurick
L. Lochbaum
C. Long
K. Kutz
D. Boyer
S. Wallen, T. Squires, D. Marquet, A. Kunkle, E. Knowles, B. Yurick
K. Kutz
T. Kreitz, M. Shupp
A. Bloom
B. Yurick
A. Kunkle, D. Piviroto
D. Marquet
E. Garcia
S. Wallen, T. Squires, E. Knowles
C. Long, K. Kutz
E. Garcia, D. Piviroto
L. Boal, T. Reinart, K. Kutz, P. Erdman, E. Martin
S. Wallen
S. Wallen, A. Kaltreider
This past May over twenty of our 8th graders shared their passions with a live audience as a culminating product of what they have learned this year in their Passion Project class.

All 8th graders take a course called Passion Project which allows them to dedicate school time to explore what they are passionate about, determine how they can further their studies and/or have an impact in that area. This course requires students to apply all of the skills and knowledge they have gained throughout their four years of middle school as they must research, read, write, collaborate, critically analyze, use their creativity and communicate throughout the year.

This course is a true culmination and application of what we want our students to learn and be able to do here and beyond the walls of the middle school.

During the school year, a group of students wanted to demonstrate their passion for providing others an opportunity to share what they love in a public forum.

BermX was conceptualized, created, organized, led, and delivered entirely by students for students. BermX was held on May 25, 2018 in the high school auditorium. Our student presenters demonstrated courage by being on stage, speaking to a live audience and absolutely WOW’ing the audience with their stories, which included focusing on the process they took throughout the year and including any finished products that may or may not have been an outcome. True learning isn’t always demonstrated by an end product but through the process that transpires.

Regardless of an end product, every student was successful in their journey of exploring their passions and applying the skills necessary to be outstanding students in the school and amazing people in our community. We look forward to hearing about more of our students passions next year.
Mrs. Shannon Myers
Principal Notes:

We are incredibly thankful for all that our families do to support students throughout the year. We highly encourage you to continue incorporating reading, writing and math into your daily summer activities, and continue to utilize Dreambox. Please take advantage of the Summer Library program, “Calling All Spies.” The library hours are Tuesday evenings, 5-8, and Thursday mornings, 9-12. The program runs from June 19th to August 2nd. Please stop in the office and share what you are reading or stop by the Little Free Library!

The Elementary School Office hours of operation will be Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. It is always a good idea to call the office at 717-528-5147 or 717-624-4231 to ensure that office personnel are available. Have a wonderful summer!

Mr. Rundle and Mrs. Smith’s Reading Room

This year our Reading Specialists, Mrs. Jessica Smith, Mrs. Julie Hermes and Mrs. Mandy Singer, along with 3rd Grade Teacher Mrs. Meckley planned our One School, One Book event.

Every student, staff member and bus driver received a copy of The World According to Humphrey and engaged in a variety of exciting activities that focused on each chapter of the book.

We also hosted our very own Humphrey the Hamster. Students spent time visiting Humphrey and even found time to read to him while he slept throughout the day. Humphrey had a Twitter and email account in which students were able to engage with him and even send him emails.

We hosted a Literacy Night to kick off the event and it was attended by over 600 people. Our families engaged in literacy activities and had an opportunity to meet and greet with Humphrey.

It was an amazing event that took over not only our school, but homes around the community as our Facebook and Twitter pages were filled with families reading together.

BSES TWEETS:

@HumphreyBSES Mar 23-The March Reading Madness board is starting to fill up with such amazing books. Round 2 starts today! I can’t wait to see what books make it to through to Round 3!

BSES @BSES_Eagles Jun 8 - We are seeing lots of Dreambox activity! 10 minutes a day will help your child maintain math skills this summer. We have completed 98,461 lessons so far this school year. Can we make that 100,000 by 7/1?

Bermudian Springs Elementary School

“Little Free Library”

Mrs. Jessica Smith, Reading Specialist, and Mr. Timothy Rundle, Second Grade Teacher, worked with a group of second grade students to create a “Little Free Library” for our community.

The students read a book titled “Biblioburros” about a man and his donkeys who travel between villages delivering books to those who do not have access to libraries. While discussing the book, they felt that our community needed something to provide everyone with access to books at all times. This group of students worked hard under the direction of their teachers to research the project, design the library, create informational commercials, and design flyers requesting donations for books.

They were able to collect over 1,000 books for potential use within the library. This project was a perfect example of how students are taking ownership of their learning through collaboration, critical thinking, creativity and communication. This project will not only be something these students remember for a long time, but one that will have a positive impact on our community as a whole.

Pictured above: A ribbon cutting ceremony for the Little Free Library and Mr. Rundle and Mrs. Smith with their students.

Jessica Smith @ipsmith1020 May 25-WE DID IT!!! Our @LtlFreeLibrary is officially stocked and ready for our grand opening! Students were already picking out their first books to borrow from the library!

Mr. Rundle @Rundle2nd_BSES May 25- Today we filled the @LtlFreeLibrary and celebrated making it official! So proud of my kids and thankful that @ipsmith1020 is willing to go above and beyond to make things happen!
We are always highly committed to safeguarding our schools/facilities and have taken several proactive measures to ensure the security of our faculty, staff and students district-wide. Since the tragedy in Parkland, we have also done the following:

- Although routinely done, we specifically asked each of our building administrators to review our current Emergency Management Plans (EMP). As an administrative team we addressed all questions about the plans and also addressed any safety concerns specific to a building (ie, troublesome doors or other unique areas of concern specific to a building).
- Our building administrators will review the EMP with their building staff and address all questions.

Once a thorough review of our EMP has been completed in all buildings, we will then identify a timeframe in which we will ask all staff members to participate in reviewing our Emergency Plans with students. Once we have identified this timeframe it will be communicated out to all families at the building level.

We fielded phone calls and responded to email messages from our community and staff. There were some common questions that were addressed and we thought it may be good to share them with our response:

- Which law enforcement agency provides coverage to the school district? The Pennsylvania State Police provides law enforcement coverage for the Bermudian Springs School District. However, in the event of a school security issue, we would receive assistance from any law enforcement agency in our area at the time.

Bermudian Springs Safety and Security

When was the last time a risk assessment or safety audit was conducted by the state police or others? During the 2008-09 school year the Pennsylvania State Police conducted a risk assessment for our school district. The school district operates its own Safety Committee and has done so for many years. That Safety Committee conducts safety inspections within and around all of our schools and grounds twice a year. Areas of concern are brought forth and addressed.

What were the number of weapons violations on an annual basis? All school districts in Pennsylvania are required to submit annually a “Safe Schools” report to the Pennsylvania Department of Education. There is a public website that publishes those reports. The link to that site with directions on how to access not only Bermudian Springs School District information, but information for every school and district in Pennsylvania is: https://goo.gl/LHvKr2.

Are there any exterior doors in any district building that currently do not lock? No. Each building administrative team recently conducted a review of all exterior doors to ensure they were working properly. Our district maintenance staff addresses concerns with any exterior doors and entrances swiftly throughout the course of the school year to ensure they are working properly.

Is it true that “aesthetics” are being discussed and how does that relate to school security/safety? Yearly we develop a list of items that are in need of repair or replacement and they become part of our Capital Reserve Budget. The Capital Reserve Budget can only be utilized to address facility or service needs. When prioritizing our list of repairs/replacements, those that pose a safety risk or concerns rise to the top.

Our faculty and staff are trained in responding to emergencies such as intruders in the building and we have lockdown procedures in the event that there is a threat to the safety of our schools and students. We also have crisis plans and procedures in place.

Our district has measures in place for parents/students to report any suspicious activity or safety concerns to school officials. This can be done by calling us directly at (717) 528-4113 or via email: webmaster@bermudian.org.

We encourage you to report anything you see or hear, and to talk with your children about “seeing something and saying something” to an adult when it comes to safety.

Again as a reminder, if you would like more information on school safety or tips for talking to your child about the topic, please visit our “School Safety Resources” section on our website: www.bermudian.org.

Thank you for your continued support of Bermudian Springs School District and the safety and security of our students and staff.

Dr. Shane D. Hotchkiss
Superintendent