

News

Winter 2023

Proposed Budget to be Presented at April 13 Annual Meeting



Western Suffolk

Budget Supports Programs

The proposed tentative 2023-24 budget targets 90.7 percent of the \$208,674,458 budget toward the programs and services Western Suffolk BOCES provides to school districts in special education, career and technical education and instructional support services.

Other budgetary categories and their percentage of total budget are:

- Capital projects, including repairs and renovations to facilities owned by BOCES as well as the cost of leasing buildings—1.9%
- Central administrative budget —2.4%
- Post-retirement benefits for an estimated 854 retirees—5.0%

Annual Meeting April 13

A question and answer session concerning the proposed budget will be part of the Western Suffolk BOCES Annual Meeting, scheduled for Thursday, April 13 in the Large Conference Room at the Central Administration Office, 507 Deer Park Road, Dix Hills.

According to law, the 18 component school district Boards of Education will vote on the BOCES administrative budget on April 25. At that time, local boards will also vote on the candidates seeking three available seats on the Western Suffolk BOCES Board of Education (*more detailed information on the registration is provided on page 4*).



Wilson Tech offers diverse Career and Technical programs to secondary students.

