



Long Island Schools in the Midst of a Pandemic *Successes and Challenges*

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Overview



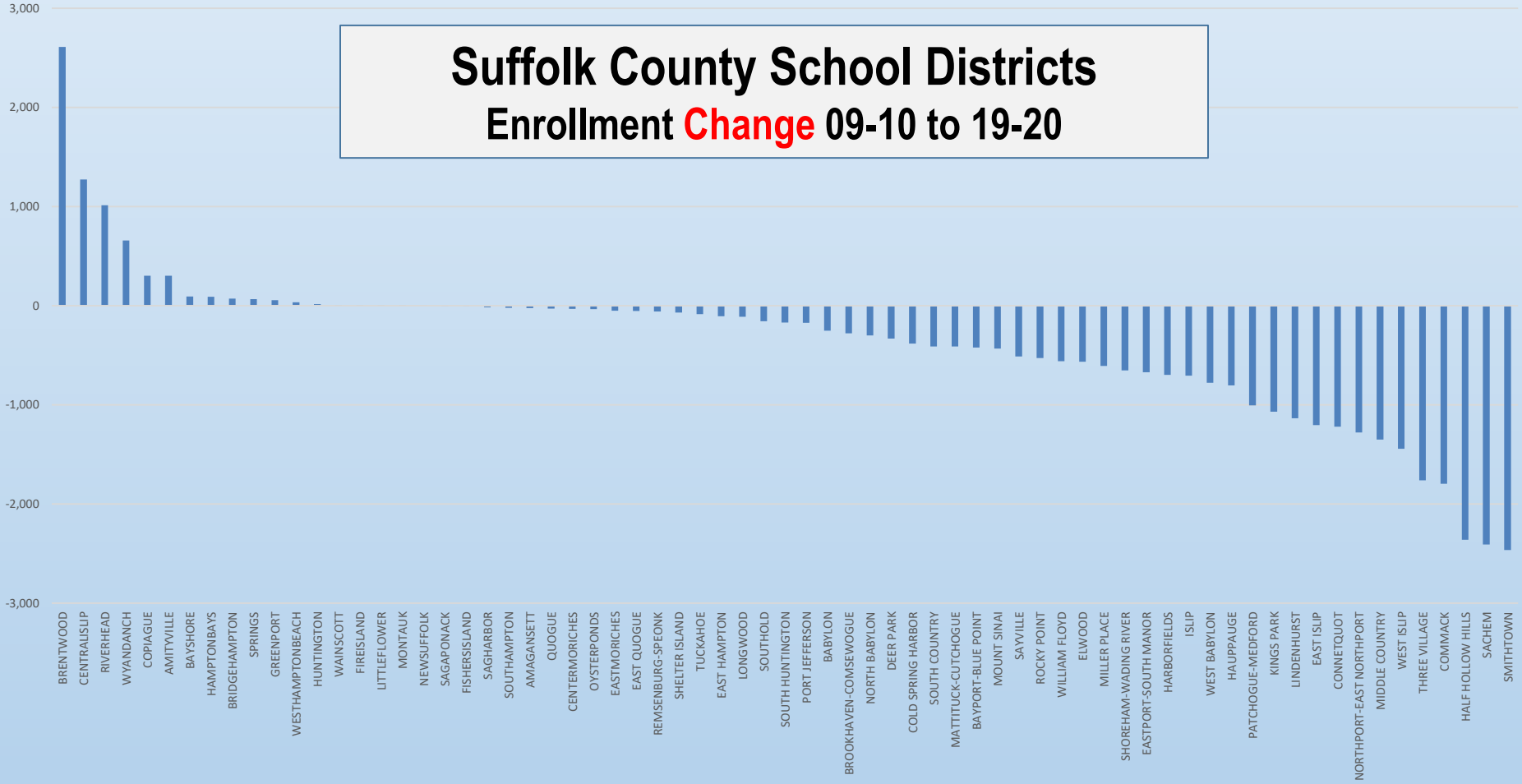
- ❖ **Long Island – Key Demographic Shifts**
- ❖ **Key Facts Related to Students Social-Emotional Health**
- ❖ **Long Island Student Outcomes**
- ❖ **Fiscal Stressors**
- ❖ **COVID-19 Flexibility Needed**



Long Island - Shifting Demographics Shifting Needs

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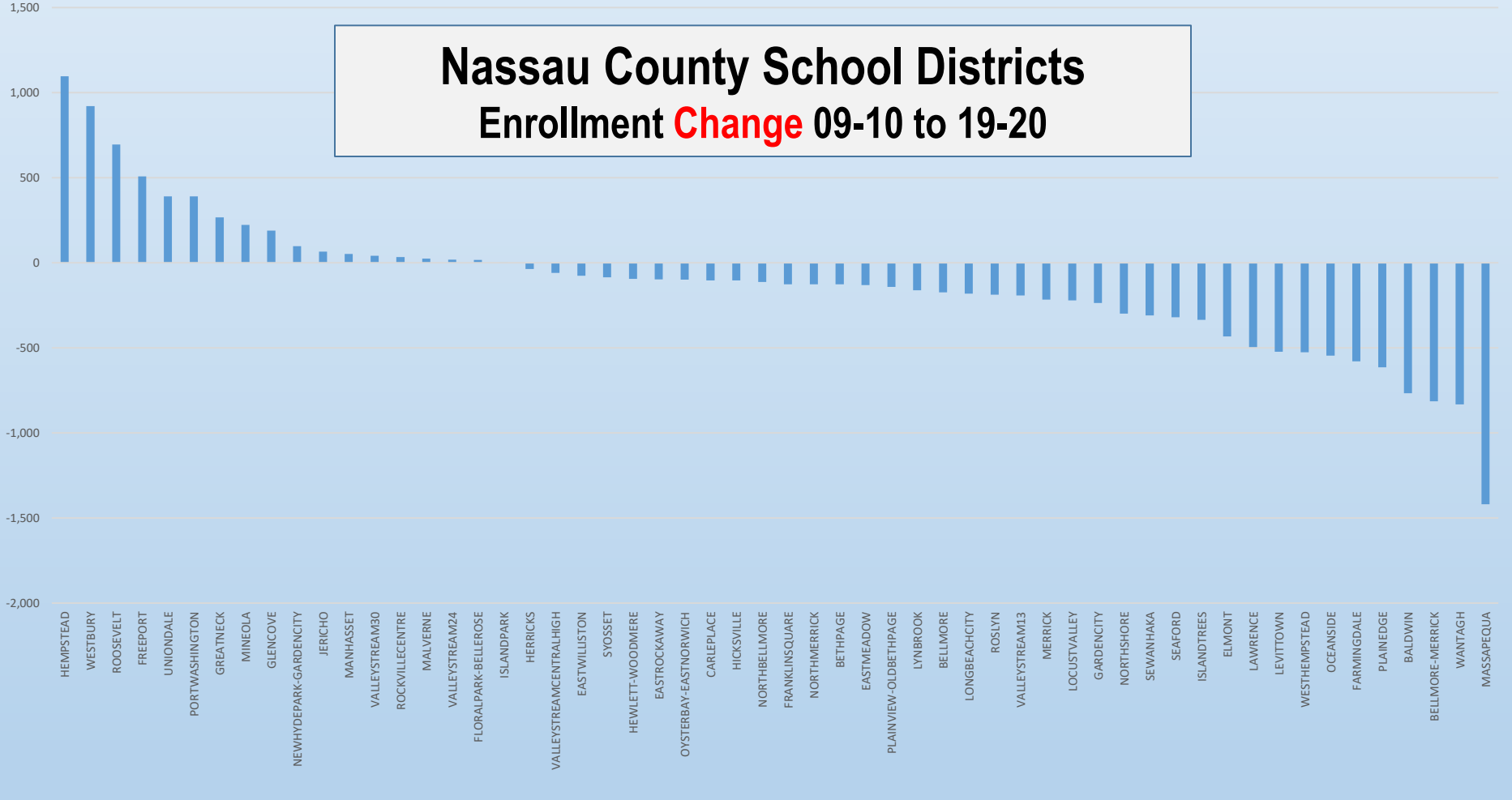
Suffolk County School Districts Enrollment **Change** 09-10 to 19-20



Total K-12 Enrollment	09-10	19-20	Total Change	% Change
Suffolk County	253,601	228,165	-25,436	-10.0%
Long Island	457,193	424,877	-32,316	-7.1%
Rest of State	1,224,236	1,092,261	-131,975	-10.8%

Long Island - Shifting Demographics

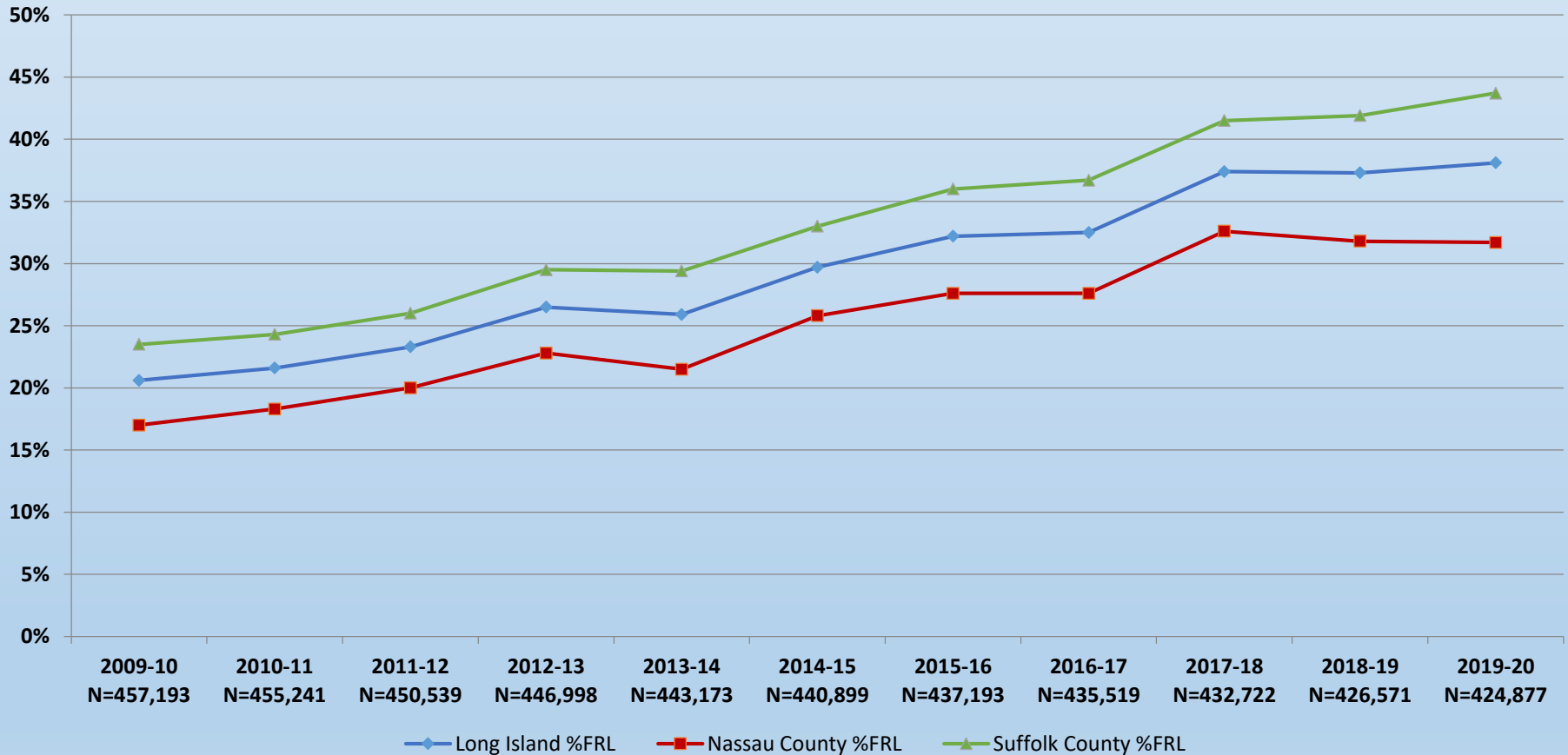
Nassau County School Districts
Enrollment Change 09-10 to 19-20



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Long Island	457,193	424,877	-32,316	-7.1%
Rest of State	1,224,236	1,092,261	-131,975	-10.8%

Long Island Shifting Demographics

% of FRPL*/Economically Disadvantaged Students on Long Island



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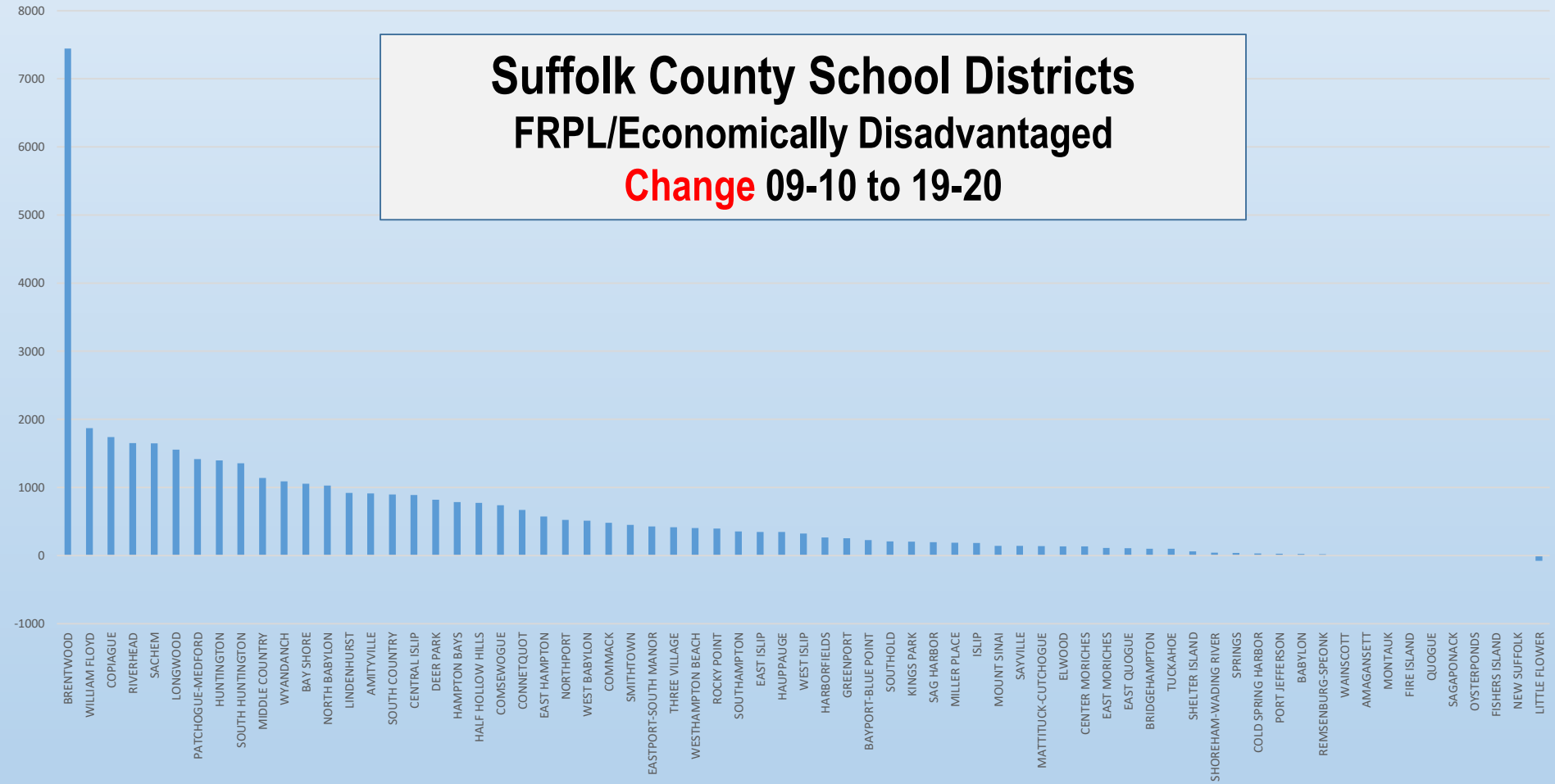
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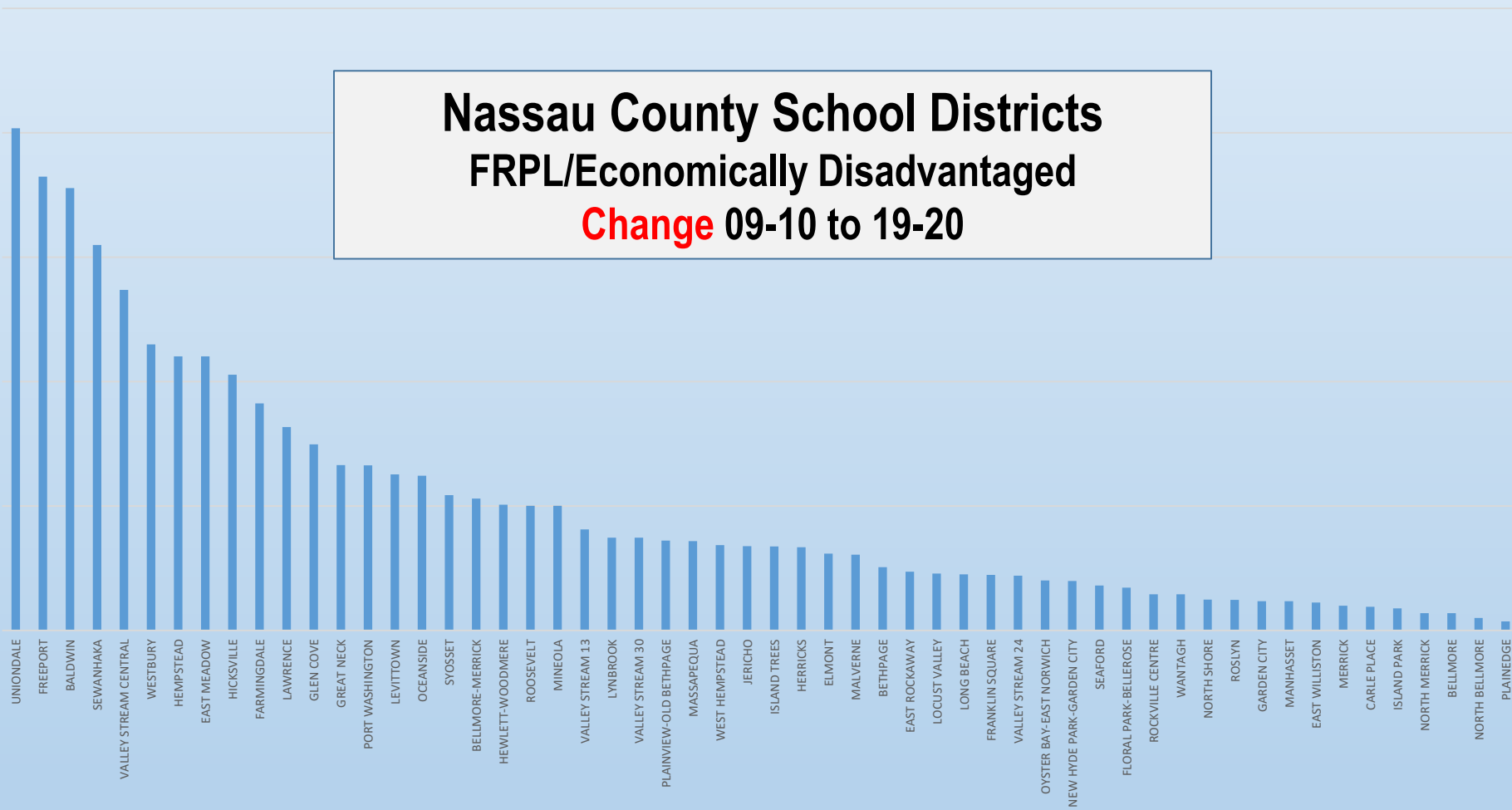
Suffolk County School Districts
FRPL/Economically Disadvantaged
Change 09-10 to 19-20



Total K-12 FRPL	09-10	19-20	Total Change	% Change
Suffolk County	59,407	99,720	40,313	67.9%
Long Island	93,850	162,087	68,237	72.7%
Rest of State	430,613	530,209	99,596	23.1%

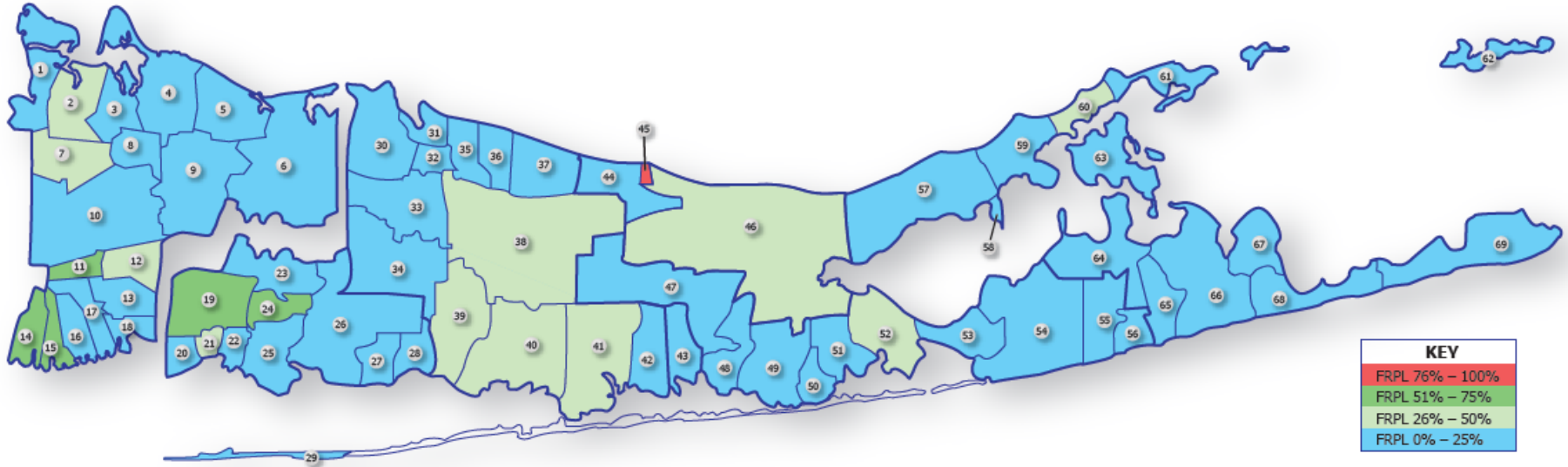
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**Nassau County School Districts
FRPL/Economically Disadvantaged
Change 09-10 to 19-20**



Total K-12 FRPL	09-10	19-20	Total Change	% Change
Nassau County	34,443	62,367	27,924	81.1%
Long Island	93,850	162,087	68,237	72.7%
Rest of State	430,613	530,209	99,596	23.1%

Suffolk County School Districts - FRPL | Economically Disadvantaged Percentage of Qualified Students 2009-2010



KEY	
	FRPL 76% – 100%
	FRPL 51% – 75%
	FRPL 26% – 50%
	FRPL 0% – 25%

Western Suffolk/percentage Huntington/Babylon/Smithtown/ percentage

1	Cold Spring Harbor CSD 0%
2	Huntington UFSD 29%
3	Harborfields CSD 7%
4	Northport-East Northport UFSD 5%
5	Kings Park CSD 5%
6	Smithtown CSD 3%
7	South Huntington UFSD 33%
8	Elwood UFSD 14%
9	Commack UFSD 3%
10	Half Hollow Hills CSD 10%
11	Wyandanch UFSD 73%
12	Deer Park UFSD 27%
13	North Babylon UFSD 25%
14	Amityville UFSD 61%
15	Copliague UFSD 53%
16	Lindenhurst UFSD 21%
17	West Babylon UFSD 24%
18	Babylon UFSD 11%

Eastern Suffolk/percentage

Islip/percentage

19	Brentwood UFSD 65%
20	West Islip UFSD 7%
21	Bay Shore UFSD 44%
22	Islip UFSD 21%
23	Hauppauge UFSD 5%
24	Central Islip UFSD 67%
25	East Islip UFSD 12%
26	Connetquot CSD 12%
27	Sayville UFSD 6%
28	Bayport-Blue Point UFSD 5%
29	Fire Island UFSD 0%

Brookhaven/percentage

30	Three Village CSD 4%
31	Port Jefferson UFSD 5%
32	Comsewogue UFSD 16%
33	Middle Country CSD 25%
34	Sachem CSD 13%
35	Mount Sinai UFSD 4%
36	Miller Place UFSD 6%
37	Rocky Point UFSD 18%
38	Longwood CSD 35%
39	Patchogue-Medford UFSD 33%
40	South Country CSD 38%
41	William Floyd UFSD 40%
42	Center Moriches UFSD 22%
43	East Moriches UFSD 5%

Riverhead/percentage

44	Shoreham-Wading River CSD 2%
45	Little Flower UFSD 100%
46	Riverhead CSD 38%

Southold/percentage

47	Mattituck-Cutchogue UFSD 12%
48	New Suffolk Common SD 0%
49	Southold UFSD 10%
50	Greenport UFSD 44%
51	Oysterponds UFSD 0%
52	Fishers Island UFSD 0%

Shelter Island/percentage

63	Shelter Island UFSD 11%
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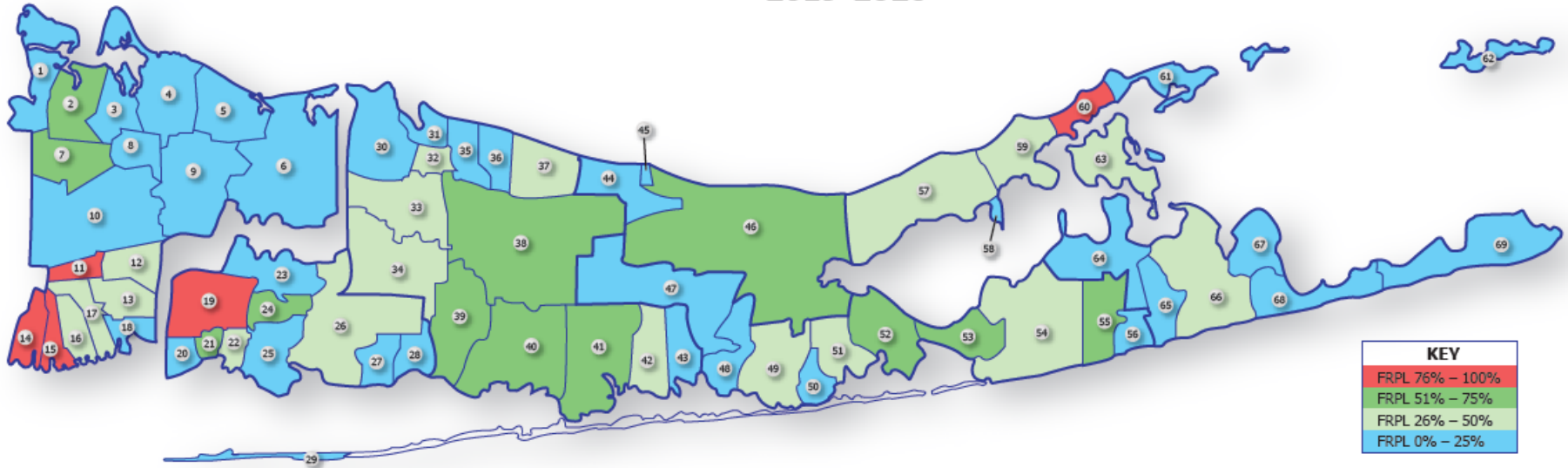
Southampton/percentage

47	Eastport/South Manor CSD 7%
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49	Westhampton Beach UFSD 12%
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51	East Quogue UFSD 8%
52	Hampton Bays UFSD 29%
53	Tuckahoe Common SD 25%
54	Southampton UFSD 23%
55	Bridgehampton UFSD 23%
56	Sagaponack Common SD 0%

East Hampton/percentage

64	Sag Harbor UFSD 2%
65	Wainscott Common SD 0%
66	East Hampton UFSD 16%
67	Springs UFSD 0%
68	Amagansett UFSD 0%
69	Montauk UFSD 0%

Suffolk County School Districts - FRPL | Economically Disadvantaged Percentage of Qualified Students 2019-2020



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Red	FRPL 76% – 100%
Green	FRPL 51% – 75%
Light Green	FRPL 26% – 50%
Blue	FRPL 0% – 25%

Western Suffolk/percentage Huntington/Babylon/Smithtown/ percentage

- 1 Cold Spring Harbor CSD 2%
- 2 Huntington UFSD 61%
- 3 Harborfields CSD 17%
- 4 Northport-East Northport UFSD 16%
- 5 Kings Park CSD 14%
- 6 Smithtown CSD 10%
- 7 South Huntington UFSD 58%
- 8 Elwood UFSD 24%
- 9 Commack UFSD 13%
- 10 Half Hollow Hills CSD 23%
- 11 Wyandanch UFSD 96%
- 12 Deer Park UFSD 50%
- 13 North Babylon UFSD 49%
- 14 Amityville UFSD 86%
- 15 Copiague UFSD 85%
- 16 Lindenhurst UFSD 41%
- 17 West Babylon UFSD 43%
- 18 Babylon UFSD 15%

Eastern Suffolk/percentage

Islip/percentage

- 19 Brentwood UFSD 95%
- 20 West Islip UFSD 17%
- 21 Bay Shore UFSD 61%
- 22 Islip UFSD 33%
- 23 Hauppauge UFSD 18%
- 24 Central Islip UFSD 67%
- 25 East Islip UFSD 25%
- 26 Connetquot CSD 27%
- 27 Sayville UFSD 12%
- 28 Bayport-Blue Point UFSD 16%
- 29 Fire Island UFSD 0%

Brookhaven/percentage

- 30 Three Village CSD 13%
- 31 Port Jefferson UFSD 8%
- 32 Comsewogue UFSD 37%
- 33 Middle Country CSD 41%
- 34 Sachem CSD 29%
- 35 Mount Sinai UFSD 11%
- 36 Miller Place UFSD 16%
- 37 Rocky Point UFSD 34%
- 38 Longwood CSD 52%
- 39 Patchogue-Medford UFSD 57%
- 40 South Country CSD 64%
- 41 William Floyd UFSD 63%
- 42 Center Moriches UFSD 31%
- 43 East Moriches UFSD 22%

Riverhead/percentage

- 44 Shoreham-Wading River CSD 5%
- 45 Little Flower UFSD 13%
- 46 Riverhead CSD 60%

Southold/percentage

- 57 Mattituck-Cutchogue UFSD 30%
- 58 New Suffolk Common SD 0%
- 59 Southold UFSD 39%
- 60 Greenport UFSD 79%
- 61 Oysterponds UFSD 0%
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Shelter Island/percentage

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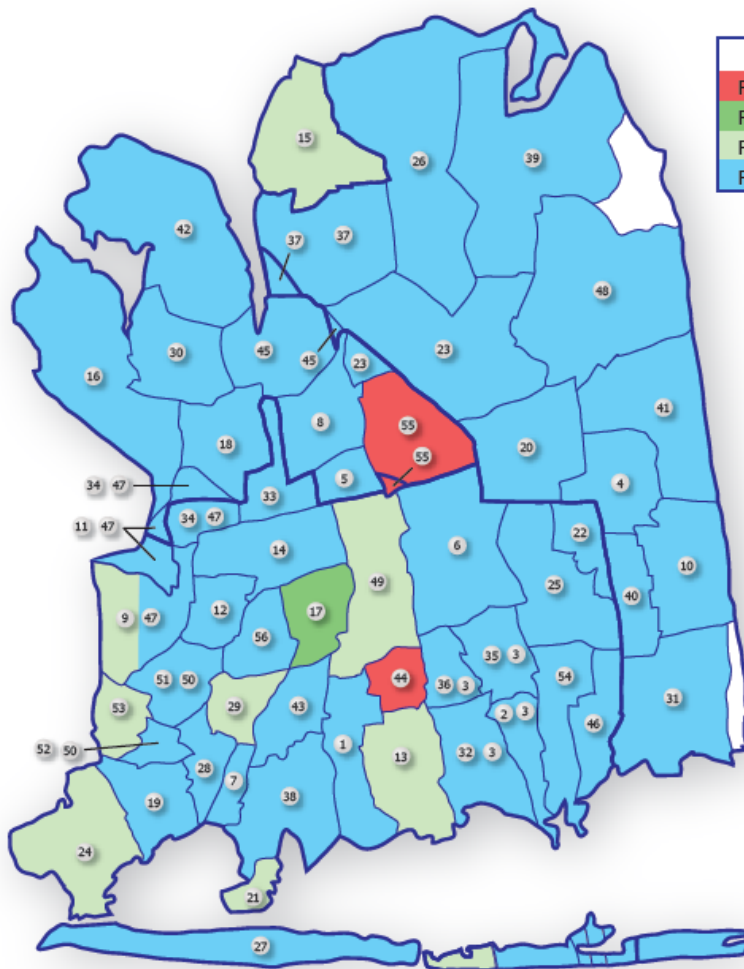
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Glen Cove/percentage

15 Glen Cove City SD 45%

Hempstead/percentage

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- 2** Bellmore UFSD 3%
- 3** Bellmore-Merrick CHSD 3%
- 6** East Meadow UFSD 9%
- 7** East Rockaway UFSD 14%
- 9** Elmont UFSD 50%
- 11** Floral Park-Bellerose UFSD 5%
- 12** Franklin Square UFSD 9%
- 13** Freeport UFSD 49%
- 14** Garden City UFSD 0%
- 17** Hempstead UFSD 65%
- 19** Hewlett-Woodmere UFSD 9%
- 21** Island Park UFSD 31%
- 22** Island Trees UFSD 10%
- 24** Lawrence UFSD 38%
- 25** Levittown UFSD 10%
- 28** Lynbrook UFSD 2%
- 29** Malverne UFSD 32%
- 32** Merrick UFSD 0%
- 33** Mineola UFSD 17%
- 34** New Hyde Pk.-Garden City Pk. UFSD 12%
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- 46** Seaford UFSD 4%
- 47** Sewanhaka CHSD 18%
- 49** Uniondale UFSD 44%
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Long Beach/percentage

27 Long Beach City SD 25%

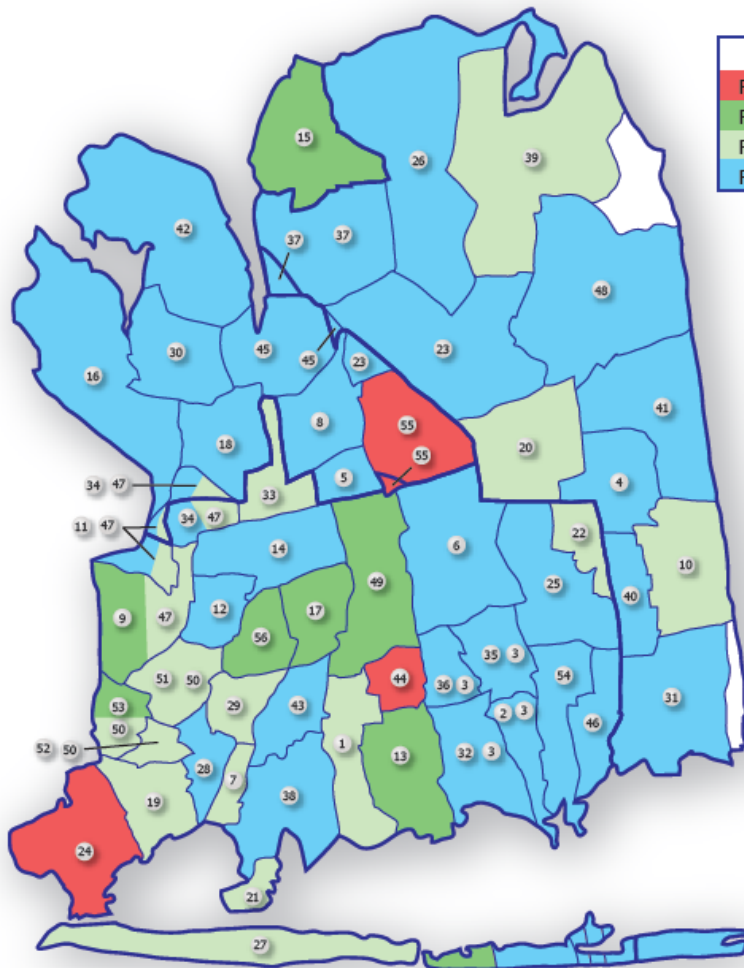
North Hempstead/percentage

- 5** Carle Place UFSD 13%
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- 16** Great Neck UFSD 11%
- 18** Herricks UFSD 5%
- 30** Manhasset UFSD 3%
- 42** Port Washington UFSD 11%
- 45** Roslyn UFSD 10%
- 55** Westbury UFSD 77%

Oyster Bay/percentage

- 4** Bethpage UFSD 7%
- 10** Farmingdale UFSD 14%
- 20** Hicksville UFSD 19%
- 23** Jericho UFSD 1%
- 26** Locust Valley CSD 9%
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- 37** North Shore CSD 5%
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Key Fact:



According to federal guidelines,
over **38%** of the students enrolled
in Long Island school districts
qualify as Economically Disadvantaged.
(2019-2020)

New York State Demographics

Top ELL Districts (K-12)

District	# of ELLs
New York City	129,551
Brentwood	6,131
Buffalo	5,320
East Ramapo	3,865
Rochester	3,805
Syracuse	3,356
Yonkers	3,306
Hempstead	2,854
Central Islip	2,385
Riverhead	1,831
Newburgh	1,637
Utica	1,590

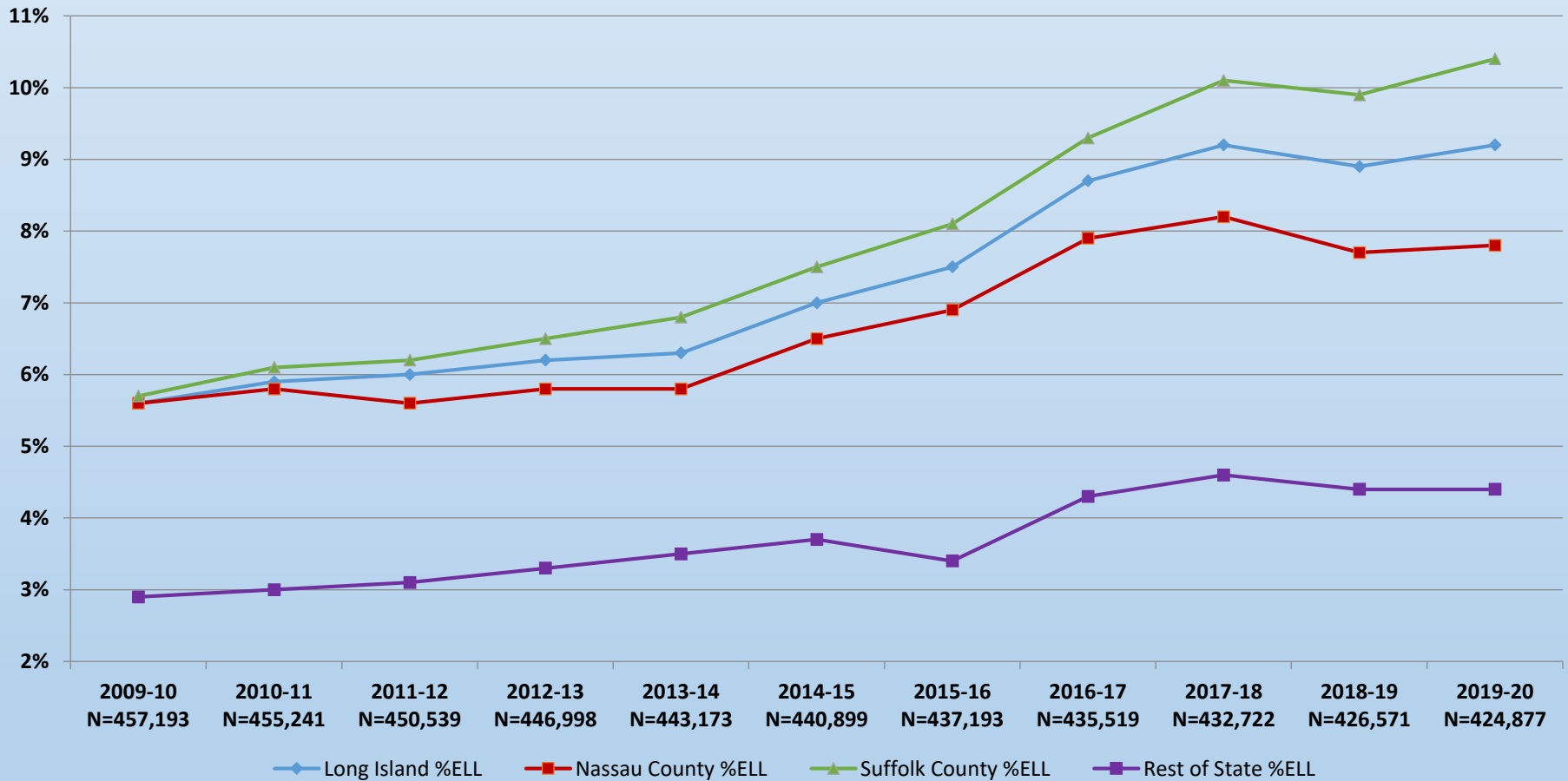
Of the approximately 2.42 million public school students (K-12) in New York State (includes NYC), 8.9% are ELLs/MLLs, which is over 216,000 ELLs/MLLs in NYS (K-12).

NYS School Districts ELL Enrollment 20% or more 2019-20

District	Enrollment	ELL	FRPL %	District	Enrollment	ELL	FRPL %
Kiryas Joel	167	42%	47%	Hampton Bays	2,006	26%	64%
Hempstead	6,825	42%	75%	Greenport	660	24%	73%
East Ramapo	9,387	41%	82%	Huntington	4,459	23%	58%
Brentwood	18,826	33%	92%	Peekskill	3,352	22%	82%
Port Chester-Rye	4,775	32%	74%	Freeport	6,765	22%	67%
Central Islip	7,571	32%	59%	Amityville	2,997	21%	81%
Westbury	4,979	31%	87%	Uniondale	6,748	21%	77%
Riverhead	5,829	31%	61%	Bridgehampton	209	21%	49%
Wyandanch	2,700	30%	90%	Lawrence	2,446	20%	77%
Roosevelt	3,346	28%	80%	East Quogue	390	20%	27%

Long Island -Shifting Demographics

% of ELL Students on Long Island



N = Total K-12 Enrollment of Long Island

Rest of State Total K-12 Enrollment: 1,092,261

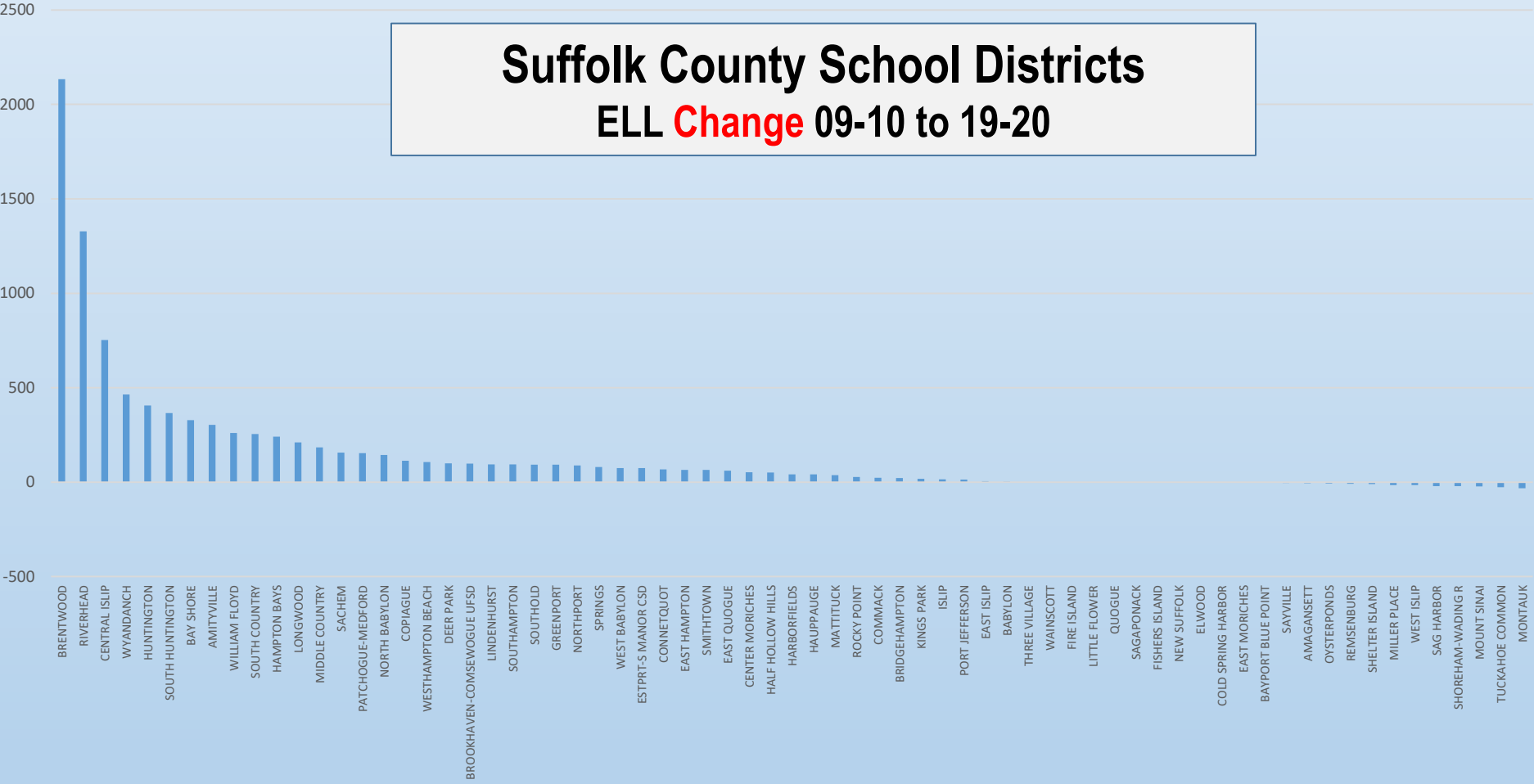
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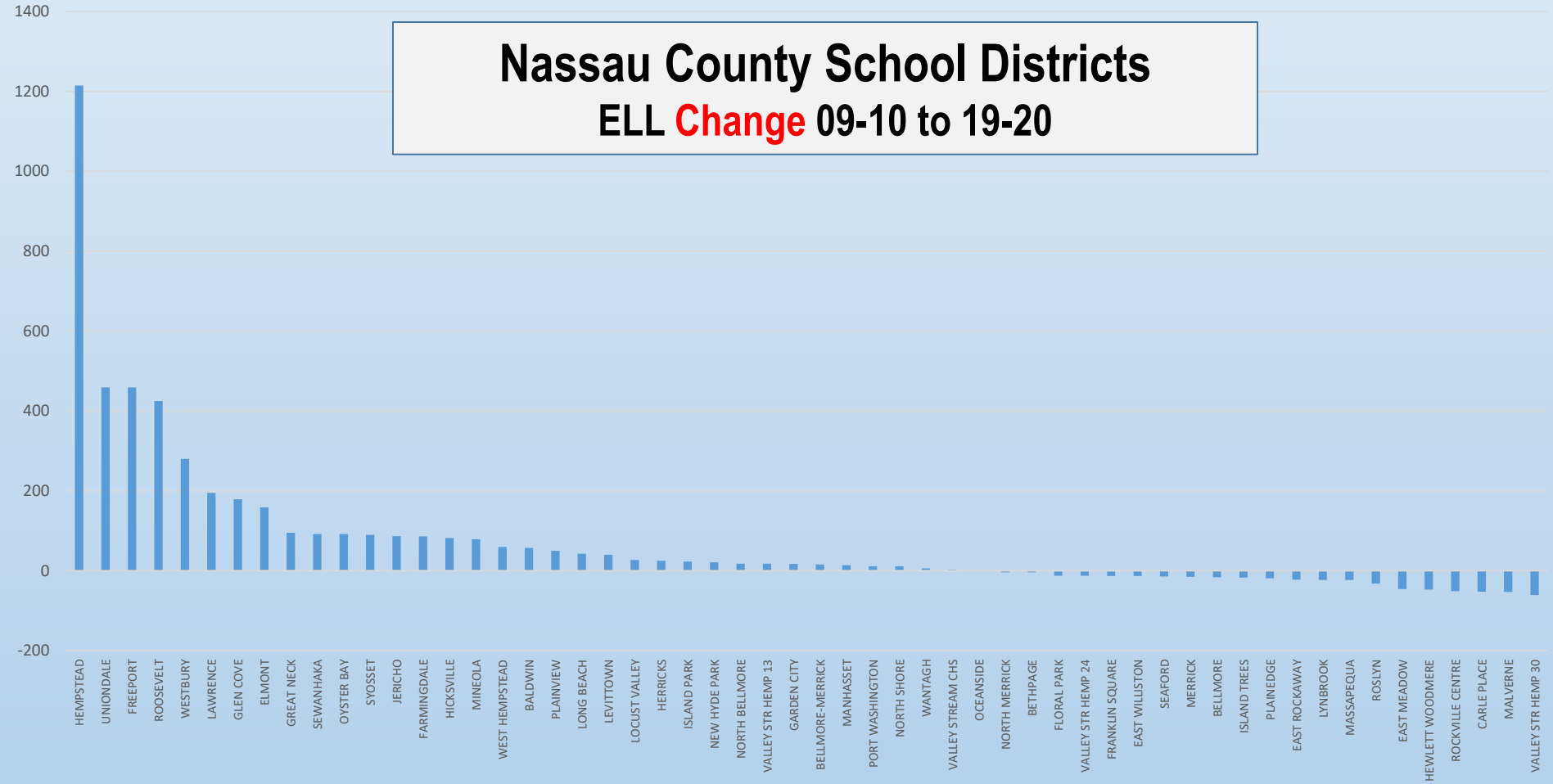
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Long Island	25,811	39,001	13,190	51.1%
Rest of State	36,024	48,193	12,169	33.8%

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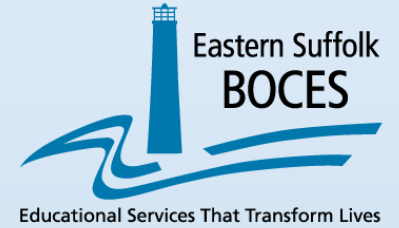
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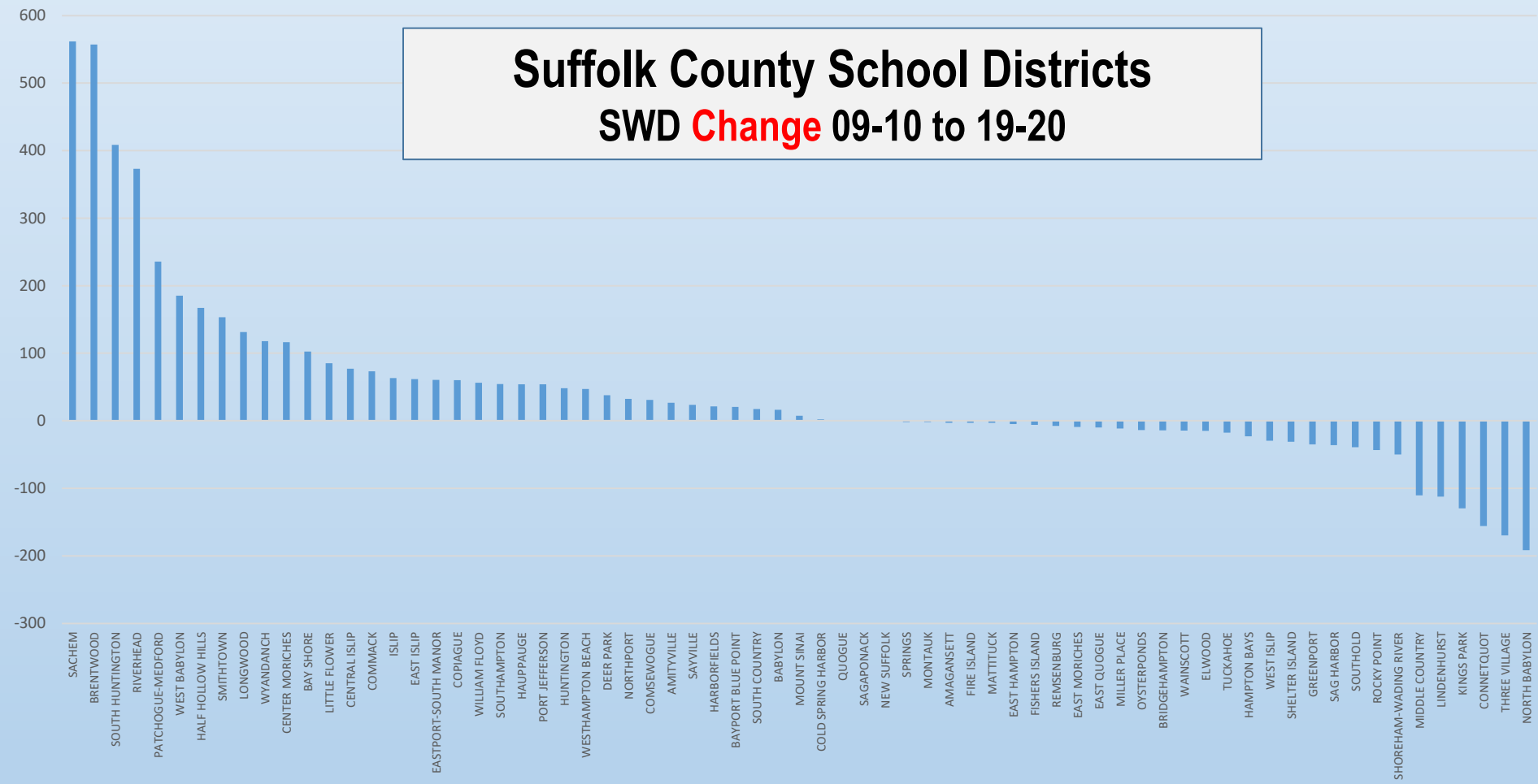


- Long Island had **39,001** English Language Learners (ELLs)
- This is **18.0%** of the state's total ELL population (including NYC)

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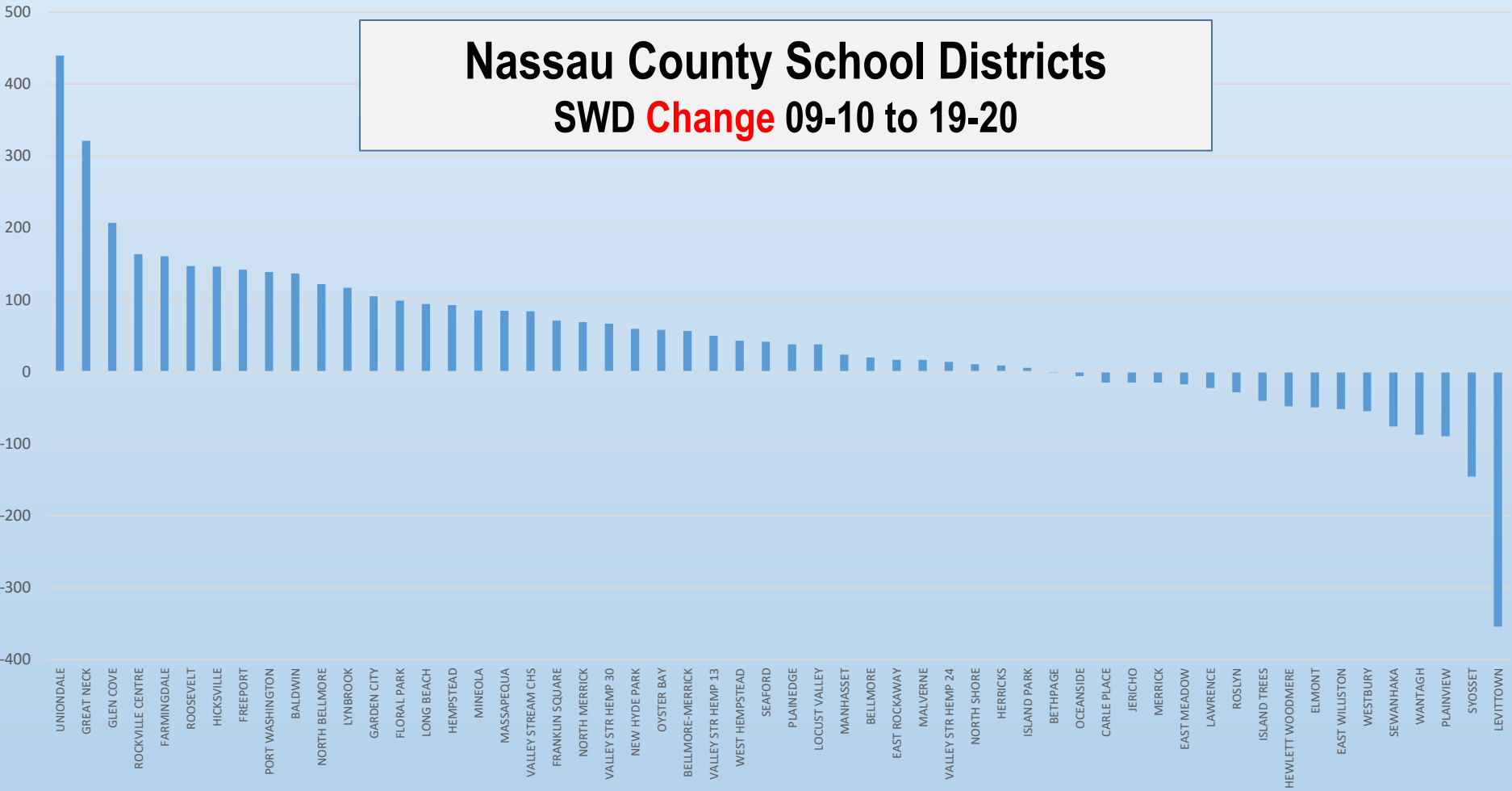
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SWD Change 09-10 to 19-20



Total K-12 SWD	09-10	19-20	Total Change	% Change
Suffolk County	32,236	35,085	2,849	8.8%
Long Island	55,970	61,294	5,324	9.5%
Rest of State	157,178	165,540	8,362	5.3%

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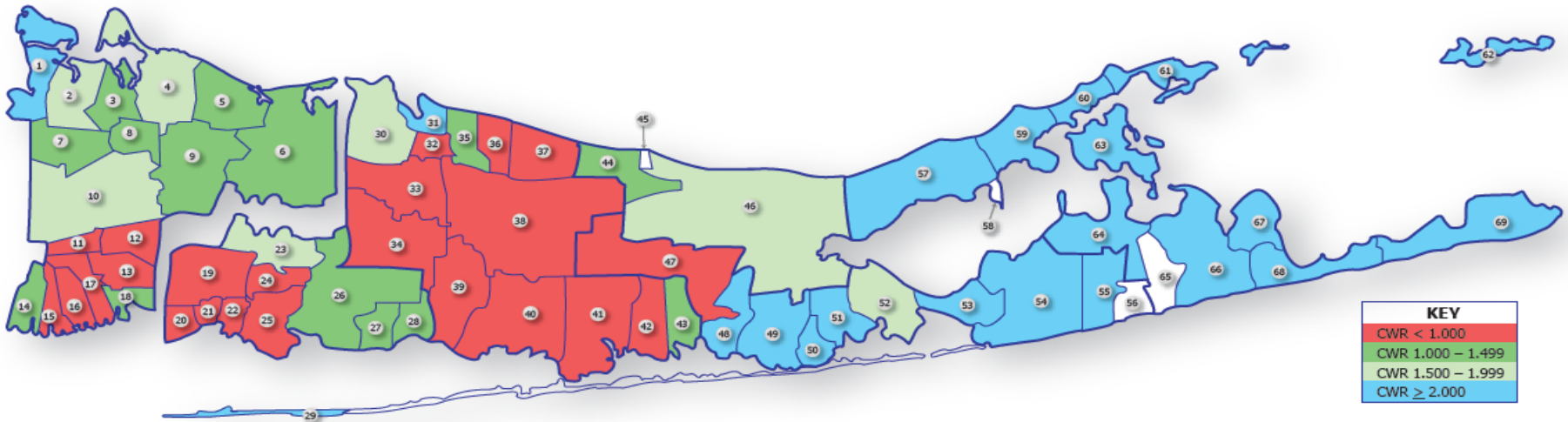
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Changes in District Wealth



Educational Services That Transform Lives

Suffolk County School Districts and Combined Wealth Ratios (CWR) 2010-2011



Western Suffolk/CWR
Huntington/Babylon/Smithtown/CWR

1	Cold Spring Harbor CSD 3.432
2	Huntington UFSD 1.777
3	Harborfields CSD 1.194
4	Northport-East Northport UFSD 1.819
5	Kings Park CSD 1.251
6	Smithtown CSD 1.311
7	South Huntington UFSD 1.157
8	Elwood UFSD 1.093
9	Commack UFSD 1.114
10	Half Hollow Hills CSD 1.617
11	Wyandanch UFSD 0.427
12	Deer Park UFSD 0.897
13	North Babylon UFSD 0.798
14	Amityville UFSD 1.167
15	Copiapue UFSD 0.735
16	Lindenhurst UFSD 0.787
17	West Babylon UFSD 0.900
18	Babylon UFSD 1.408

Eastern Suffolk/CWR
Islip/CWR

19	Brentwood UFSD 0.475
20	West Islip UFSD 0.968
21	Bay Shore UFSD 0.927
22	Islip UFSD 0.988
23	Hauppauge UFSD 1.592
24	Central Islip UFSD 0.618
25	East Islip UFSD 0.893
26	Connetquot CSD 1.091
27	Sayville UFSD 1.032
28	Bayport-Blue Point UFSD 1.094
29	Fire Island UFSD 33.893

Brookhaven/CWR

30	Three Village CSD 1.558
31	Port Jefferson UFSD 3.227
32	Comsewogue UFSD 0.872
33	Middle Country CSD 0.807
34	Sachem CSD 0.928
35	Mount Sinai UFSD 1.105
36	Miller Place UFSD 0.946
37	Rocky Point UFSD 0.761
38	Longwood CSD 0.902
39	Patchogue-Medford UFSD 0.865
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Riverhead/CWR

44	Shoreham-Wading River CSD 1.251
45	Little Flower UFSD*
46	Riverhead CSD 1.609

Southold/CWR

57	Mattituck-Cutchoque UFSD 2.399
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Shelter Island/CWR

63	Shelter Island UFSD 9.118
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Southampton/CWR

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56	Sagaponack Common SD*

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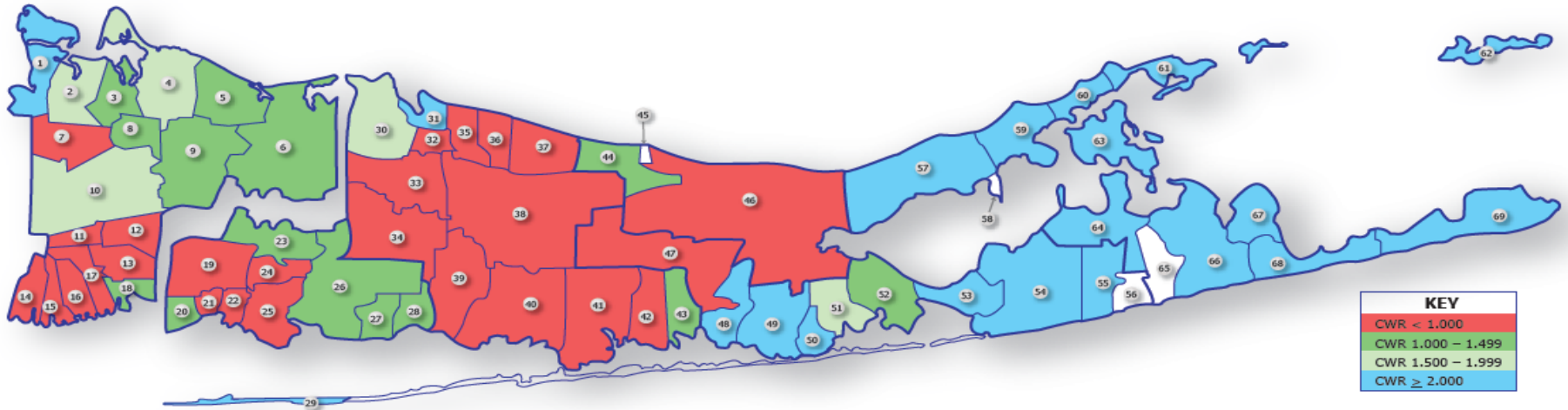
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CWR < 1,000	
CWR 1,000 – 1,499	
CWR 1,500 – 1,999	
CWR ≥ 2,000	

Western Suffolk/CWR	
Huntington/Babylon/Smithtown/CWR	
1	Cold Spring Harbor CSD 3.507
2	Huntington UFSD 1.51
3	Harborfields CSD 1.248
4	Northport-East Northport UFSD 1.773
5	Kings Park CSD 1.312
6	Smithtown CSD 1.334
7	South Huntington UFSD 0.987
8	Elwood UFSD 1.115
9	Commack UFSD 1.165
10	Half Hollow Hills CSD 1.551
11	Wyandanch UFSD 0.259
12	Deer Park UFSD 0.774
13	North Babylon UFSD 0.711
14	Amityville UFSD 0.958
15	Copiapue UFSD 0.568
16	Lindenhurst UFSD 0.775
17	West Babylon UFSD 0.861
18	Babylon UFSD 1.416

Eastern Suffolk/CWR	
Islip/CWR	
19	Brentwood UFSD 0.325
20	West Islip UFSD 1.059
21	Bay Shore UFSD 0.733
22	Islip UFSD 0.969
23	Hauppauge UFSD 1.458
24	Central Islip UFSD 0.388
25	East Islip UFSD 0.976
26	Connetquot CSD 1.012
27	Sayville UFSD 1.006
28	Bayport-Blue Point UFSD 1.016
29	Fire Island UFSD 44.883

Brookhaven/CWR	
30	Three Village CSD 1.766
31	Port Jefferson UFSD 2.733
32	Comsewogue UFSD 0.738
33	Middle Country CSD 0.738
34	Sachem CSD 0.825
35	Mount Sinai UFSD 0.965
36	Miller Place UFSD 0.873
37	Rocky Point UFSD 0.714
38	Longwood CSD 0.695
39	Patchogue-Medford UFSD 0.739
40	South Country CSD 0.808
41	William Floyd UFSD 0.502
42	Center Moriches UFSD 0.710
43	East Moriches UFSD 1.015

Riverhead/CWR	
44	Shoreham-Wading River CSD 1.159
45	Little Flower UFSD*
46	Riverhead CSD 0.974

Southold/CWR	
57	Mattituck-Cutchogue UFSD 2.801
58	New Suffolk Common SD*
59	Southold UFSD 3.111
60	Greenport UFSD 2.116
61	Oysterponds UFSD 7.822
62	Fishers Island UFSD 24.412

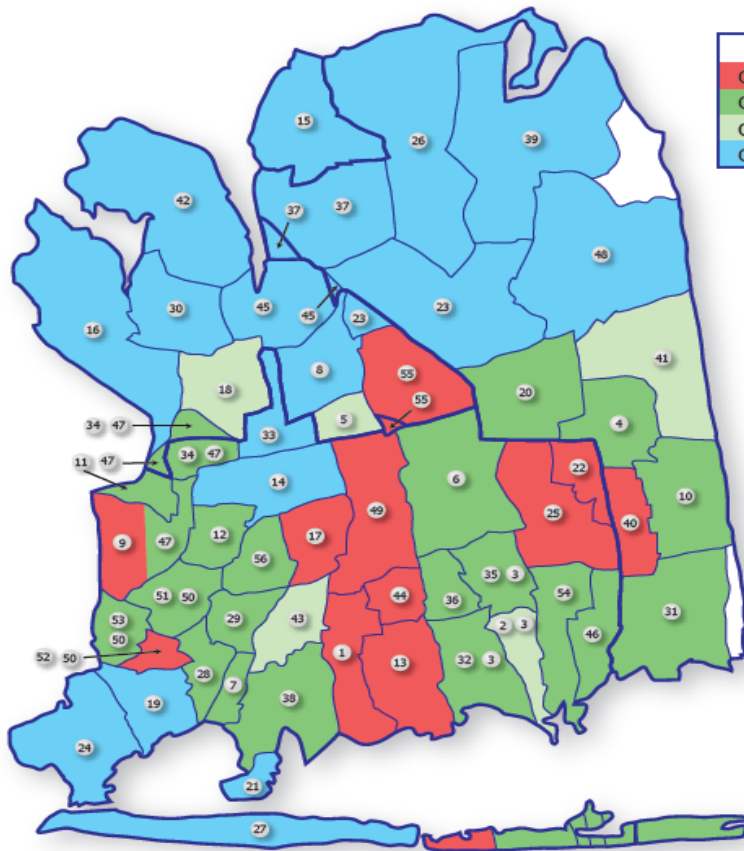
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Southampton/CWR	
63	Shelter Island UFSD 12.778
47	Eastport/South Manor CSD 0.766
48	Remsenburg-Speonk UFSD 5.245
49	Westhampton Beach UFSD 3.902
50	Quogue UFSD 18.99
51	East Quogue UFSD 1.933
52	Hampton Bays UFSD 1.428
53	Tuckahoe Common SD 4.205
54	Southampton UFSD 12.441
55	Bridgehampton UFSD 22.328
56	Sagaponack Common SD*

East Hampton/CWR	
64	Sag Harbor UFSD 6.229
65	Wainscott Common SD*
66	East Hampton UFSD 8.688
67	Springs UFSD 2.948
68	Amagansett UFSD 29.043
69	Montauk UFSD 9.735

Changes in District Wealth



Nassau County School Districts and Combined Wealth Ratios (CWR) 2010-2011



KEY	
	CWR < 1.000
	CWR 1.000 – 1.499
	CWR 1.500 – 1.999
	CWR ≥ 2.000

Glen Cove/CWR

15 Glen Cove City SD 2.017

Hempstead/CWR

- 1 Baldwin UFSD 0.990
- 2 Bellmore UFSD 1.551
- 3 Bellmore-Merrick CHSD 1.248
- 6 East Meadow UFSD 1.068
- 7 East Rockaway UFSD 1.227
- 9 Elmont UFSD 0.840
- 11 Floral Park-Bellerose UFSD 1.409
- 12 Franklin Square UFSD 1.094
- 13 Freeport UFSD 0.688
- 14 Garden City UFSD 2.593
- 17 Hempstead UFSD 0.507
- 19 Hewlett-Woodmere UFSD 2.094
- 21 Island Park UFSD 2.253
- 22 Island Trees UFSD 0.857
- 24 Lawrence UFSD 3.354
- 25 Levittown UFSD 0.857
- 28 Lynbrook UFSD 1.334
- 29 Malverne UFSD 1.326
- 32 Merrick UFSD 1.445
- 33 Mineola UFSD 2.009
- 34 New Hyde Pk.-Garden City Pk. UFSD 1.307
- 35 North Bellmore UFSD 1.045
- 36 North Merrick UFSD 1.031
- 38 Oceanside UFSD 1.285
- 43 Rockville Centre UFSD 1.880
- 44 Roosevelt UFSD 0.578
- 46 Seaford UFSD 1.208
- 47 Sewanhaka CHSD 1.077
- 49 Uniondale UFSD 0.854
- 50 Valley Stream CHSD 1.031
- 51 Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen 1.007
- 52 Valley Stream UFSD Twenty-Four 0.966
- 53 Valley Stream UFSD Thirty 1.129
- 54 Wantagh UFSD 1.040
- 56 West Hempstead UFSD 1.376

Long Beach/CWR

27 Long Beach City SD 2.265

North Hempstead/CWR

- 5 Carle Place UFSD 1.551
- 8 East Williston UFSD 2.370
- 16 Great Neck UFSD 3.358
- 18 Herricks UFSD 1.684
- 30 Manhasset UFSD 3.974
- 42 Port Washington UFSD 2.744
- 45 Roslyn UFSD 2.510
- 55 Westbury UFSD 0.990

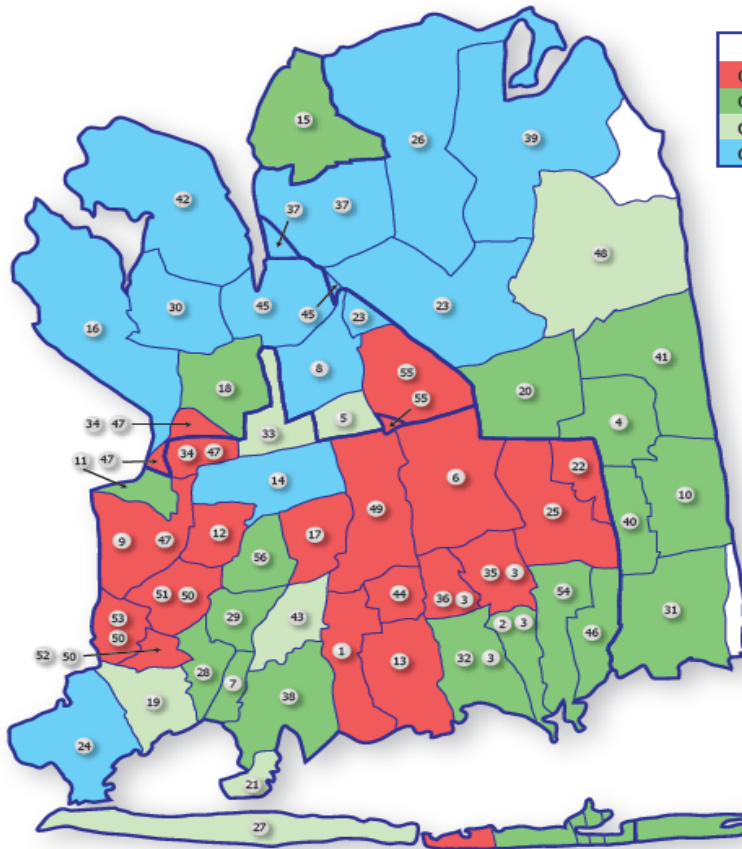
Oyster Bay/CWR

- 4 Bethpage UFSD 1.260
- 10 Farmingdale UFSD 1.155
- 20 Hicksville UFSD 1.491
- 23 Jericho UFSD 3.031
- 26 Locust Valley CSD 5.011
- 31 Massapequa UFSD 1.440
- 37 North Shore CSD 2.341
- 39 Oyster Bay-East Norwich CSD 4.624
- 40 Plainedge UFSD 0.983
- 41 Plainview-Old Bethpage CSD 1.581
- 48 Syosset CSD 2.061

Changes in District Wealth



Nassau County School Districts and Combined Wealth Ratios (CWR) 2020-2021



KEY	
CWR < 1.000	Light Blue
CWR 1.000 – 1.499	Light Green
CWR 1.500 – 1.999	Medium Green
CWR ≥ 2.000	Dark Green

Glen Cove/CWR

- 15 Glen Cove City SD 1.255

Hempstead/CWR

- 1 Baldwin UFSD 0.891
- 2 Bellmore UFSD 1.342
- 3 Bellmore-Merrick CHSD 1.122
- 6 East Meadow UFSD 0.954
- 7 East Rockaway UFSD 1.197
- 9 Elmont UFSD 0.809
- 11 Floral Park-Bellerose UFSD 1.182
- 12 Franklin Square UFSD 0.993
- 13 Freeport UFSD 0.524
- 14 Garden City UFSD 2.326
- 17 Hempstead UFSD 0.294
- 19 Hewlett-Woodmere UFSD 1.586
- 21 Island Park UFSD 1.986
- 22 Island Trees UFSD 0.919
- 24 Lawrence UFSD 3.948
- 25 Levittown UFSD 0.820
- 28 Lynbrook UFSD 1.123
- 29 Malverne UFSD 1.043
- 32 Merrick UFSD 1.344
- 33 Mineola UFSD 1.587
- 34 New Hyde Pk.-Garden City Pk. UFSD 1.119
- 35 North Bellmore UFSD 0.951
- 36 North Merrick UFSD 0.953
- 38 Oceanside UFSD 1.242
- 43 Rockville Centre UFSD 1.589
- 44 Roosevelt UFSD 0.341
- 46 Seaford UFSD 1.082
- 47 Sewanhaka CHSD 0.976
- 49 Uniondale UFSD 0.656
- 50 Valley Stream CHSD 0.829
- 51 Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen 0.905
- 52 Valley Stream UFSD Twenty-Four 0.819
- 53 Valley Stream UFSD Thirty 0.732
- 54 Wantagh UFSD 1.063
- 56 West Hempstead UFSD 1.283

Long Beach/CWR

- 27 Long Beach City SD 1.848

North Hempstead/CWR

- 5 Carle Place UFSD 1.515
- 8 East Williston UFSD 2.153
- 16 Great Neck UFSD 2.503
- 18 Herricks UFSD 1.456
- 30 Manhasset UFSD 2.895
- 42 Port Washington UFSD 2.144
- 45 Roslyn UFSD 2.075
- 55 Westbury UFSD 0.693

Oyster Bay/CWR

- 4 Bethpage UFSD 1.121
- 10 Farmingdale UFSD 1.088
- 20 Hicksville UFSD 1.229
- 23 Jericho UFSD 2.35
- 26 Locust Valley CSD 4.02
- 31 Massapequa UFSD 1.367
- 37 North Shore CSD 2.184
- 39 Oyster Bay-East Norwich CSD 4.337
- 40 Plainedge UFSD 1.029
- 41 Plainview-Old Bethpage CSD 1.269
- 48 Syosset CSD 1.734

Long Island Combined Wealth Ratios (CWR)

The percentage of students in districts of below average wealth (CWR<1.00) by BOCES region on Long Island is as follows:

Region	Enrollment (2020-21)	Students in Below Average Wealth Districts	
		#	%
Suffolk County	229,767	146,707	63.9
Eastern Suffolk BOCES	152,894	111,809	73.1
Western Suffolk BOCES	76,873	34,898	45.4
Nassau County (Nassau BOCES)	200,138	77,289	38.6
Long Island	429,905	223,996	52.1



Key Fact:



According to the NYSED data
7,669 students enrolled
in Long Island school districts experienced
homelessness in NYS at any point in the school year.
(1.8% compared to 5.4% statewide)
(2019-2020)

New York State Demographics

Top Homeless Districts

District	# Homeless
New York City	99,087
Rochester	1,992
Syracuse	1,646
Hempstead	1,319
Buffalo	1,075
Mount Vernon	925
East Ramapo	917
Newburgh	856
Albany	609
William Floyd	544
Brentwood	528
Middletown	478

Of the approximately 2.42 million public school students in New York State (includes NYC), 5.4% experienced homelessness, which is over 130,000 homeless in NYS.



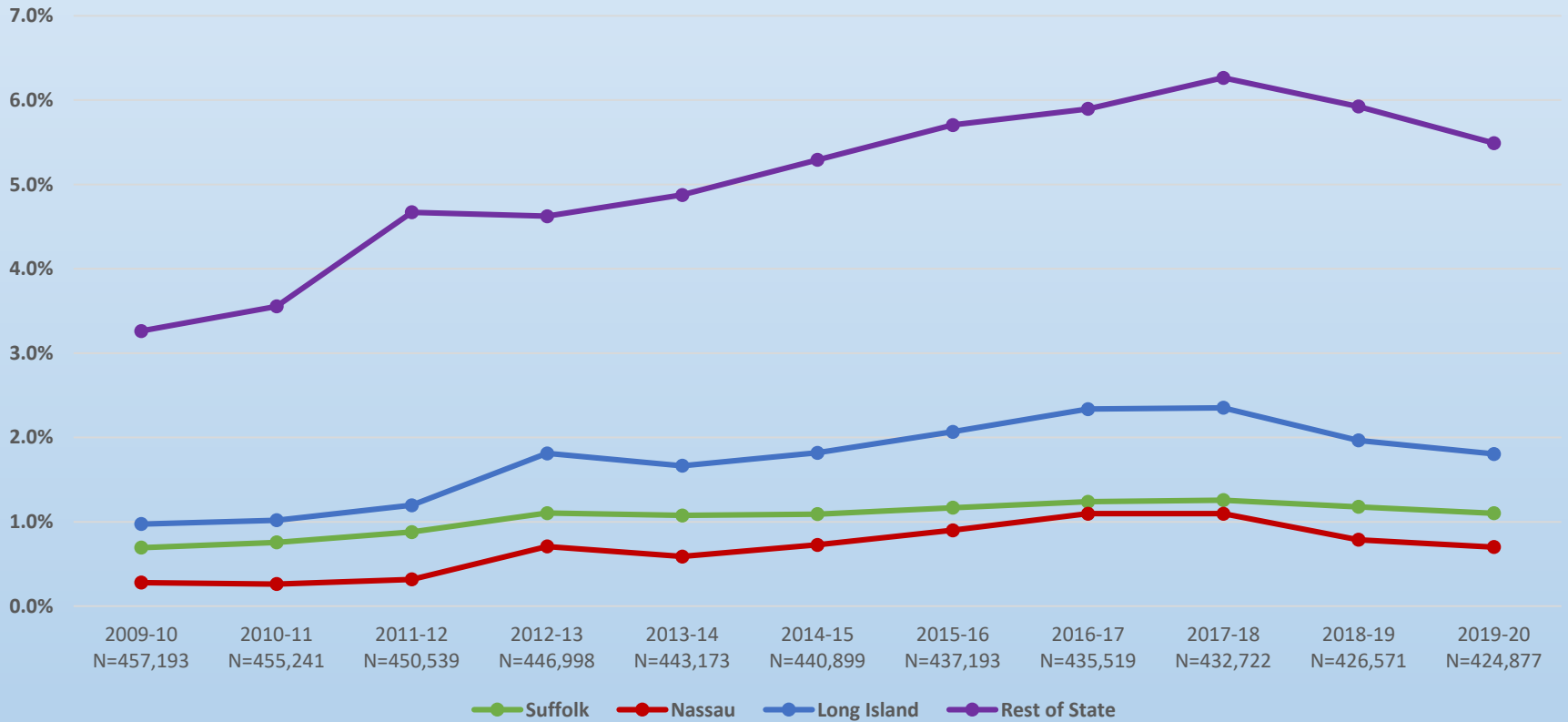
As of 2019-2020:



- Long Island had **7,669** students experience homelessness
- This is **5.9%** of the state's total homelessness (including NYC)

Long Island - Shifting Demographics

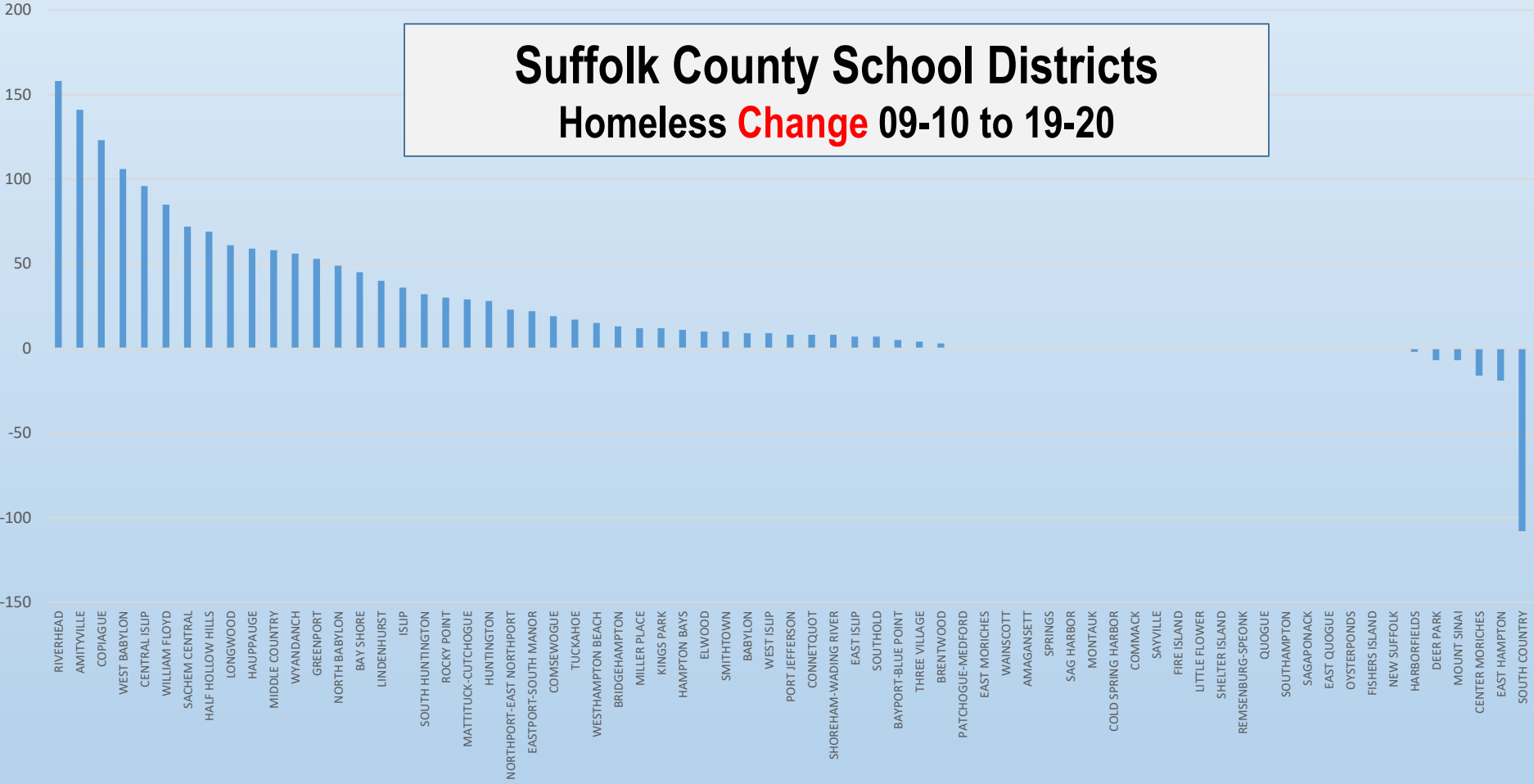
% of Homeless Students on Long Island



N = Total K-12 Enrollment of Long Island
 Note: Y-axis only ranges from 0% - 7% to better magnify the data points & trends
 2019-20 NYSED Student Information Repository System (SIRS)

Long Island - Shifting Demographics

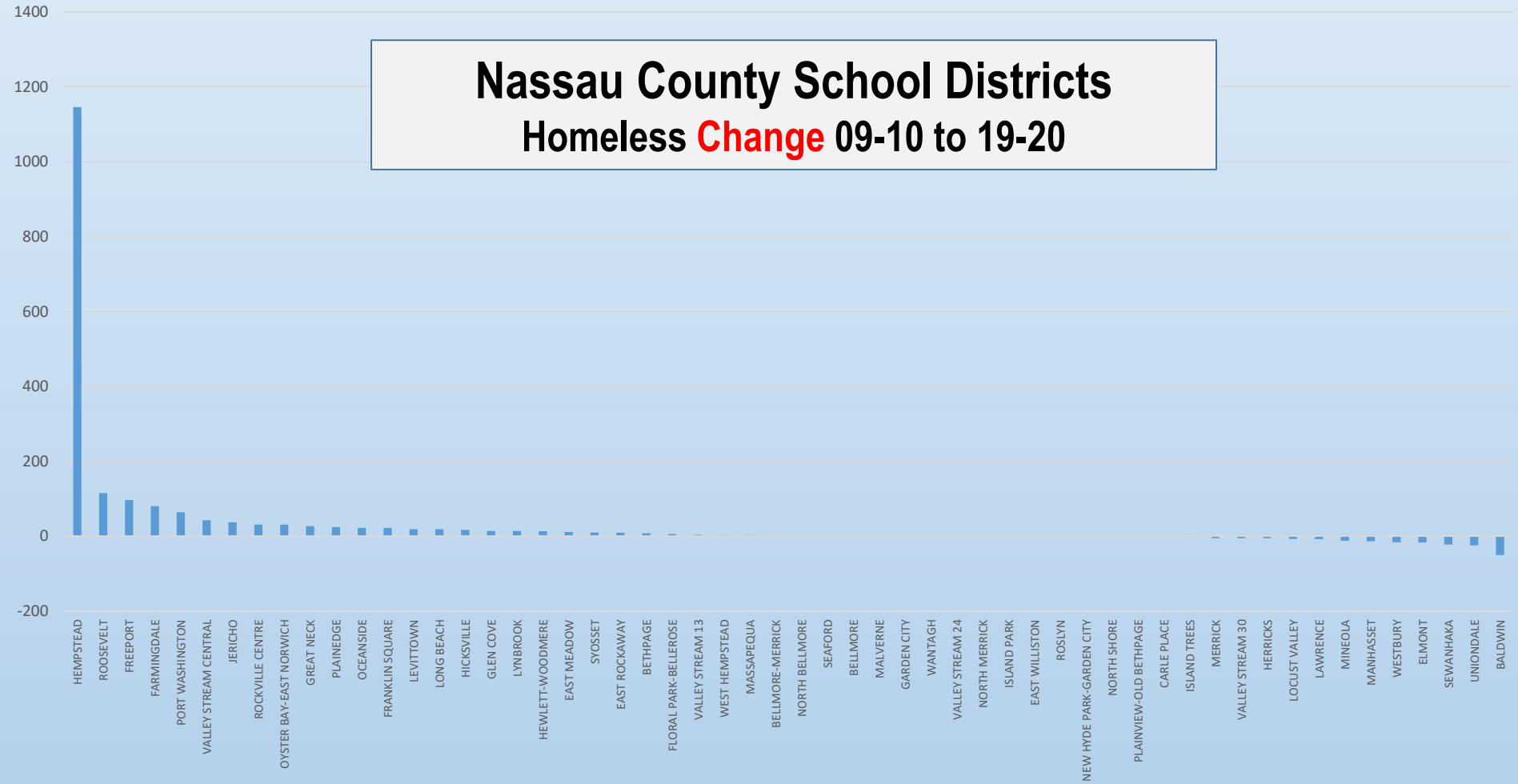
Suffolk County School Districts
Homeless Change 09-10 to 19-20



Total Homeless	09-10	19-20	Total Change	% Change
Suffolk County	3,173	4,686	1,513	47.7%
Long Island	4,453	7,669	3,216	72.2%
Rest of State	14,919	23,330	8,411	56.4%

Long Island - Shifting Demographics

**Nassau County School Districts
Homeless **Change** 09-10 to 19-20**



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Rest of State	14,919	23,330	8,411	56.4%



Facts Related to Student Social Emotional Health

Challenges Children and Young People Face During the Pandemic

- **Changes in their routines** (e.g., having to physically distance from family, friends, and worship community)
- **Breaks in continuity of learning** (e.g., virtual learning environments, and technology access and connectivity issues)
- **Breaks in continuity of health care** (e.g., missed well-child and immunization visits, and limited access to mental, speech, and occupational health services.

Challenges Children and Young People Face During the Pandemic

- **Missed significant life events** (e.g., grief of missing celebrations, vacation plans, and/or milestone life events)
- **Lost security and safety** (e.g., housing and food insecurity, increased exposure to violence and online harms, and threat of physical illness and uncertainty for the future)

The Impact of COVID-19 on Education

Short-Term Impacts

- Ability to learn declines
- Disrupted school based services
 - Immunizations
 - School meals
 - Mental health support
 - Therapies
- Regression in development milestones or functioning
- Increased risk of teen pregnancy, sexual exploitation, and violence
- Harms are greater for children with disabilities

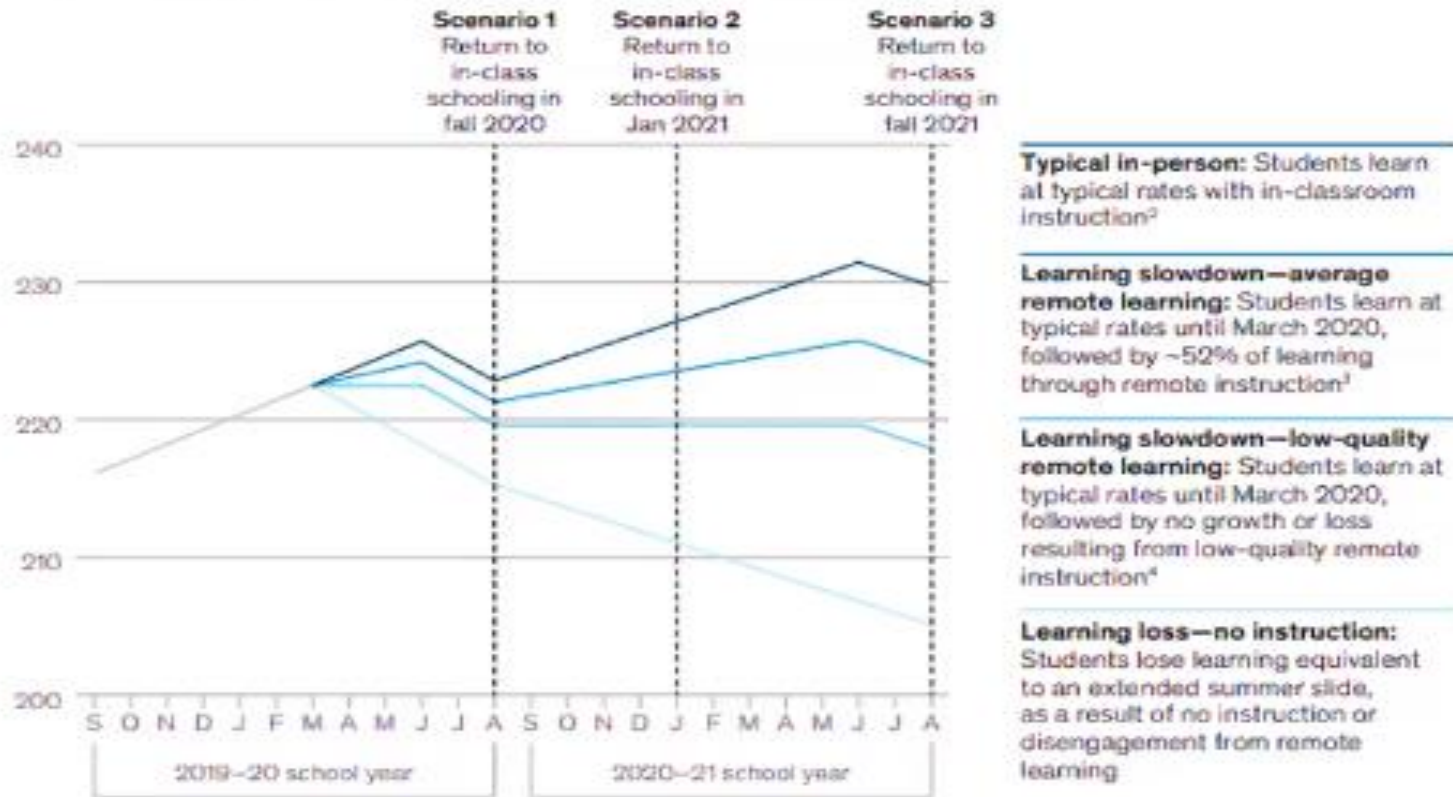
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Long-Term Impacts

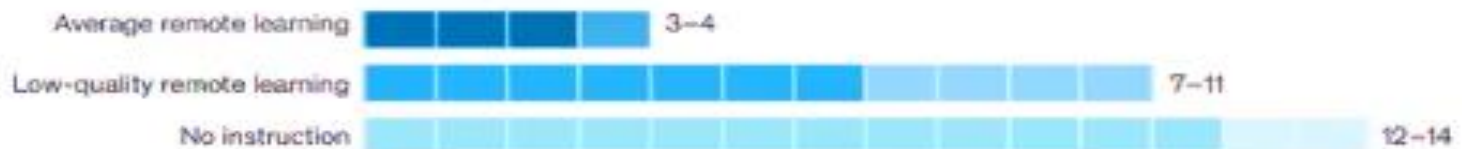
- School dropout rates increase
- Decrease in highest education levels achieved
- Reduction in lifelong earnings
- Exacerbation of existing achievement gaps across race, gender, and disability

Projected Learning Loss

Projected 6th-grade math performance, example, NWEA¹ RIT Scores



Average months of learning lost in scenario 2 compared with typical in-classroom learning





Rates of Psychiatric Illness in Children in the USA

June 2020



- ADHD Diagnosis - 9.4% (~6.1 million) ages 2-17
- Behavior Problem - 7.4% (~4.5 million) ages 3 – 17
- Anxiety Diagnosis - 7.1% (~4.4 million) ages 3-17
- Depression Diagnosis - 3.2% (~1.9 million) ages 3-17 years

Schools Are An Important Component of Mental Health Care in Children and Adolescents

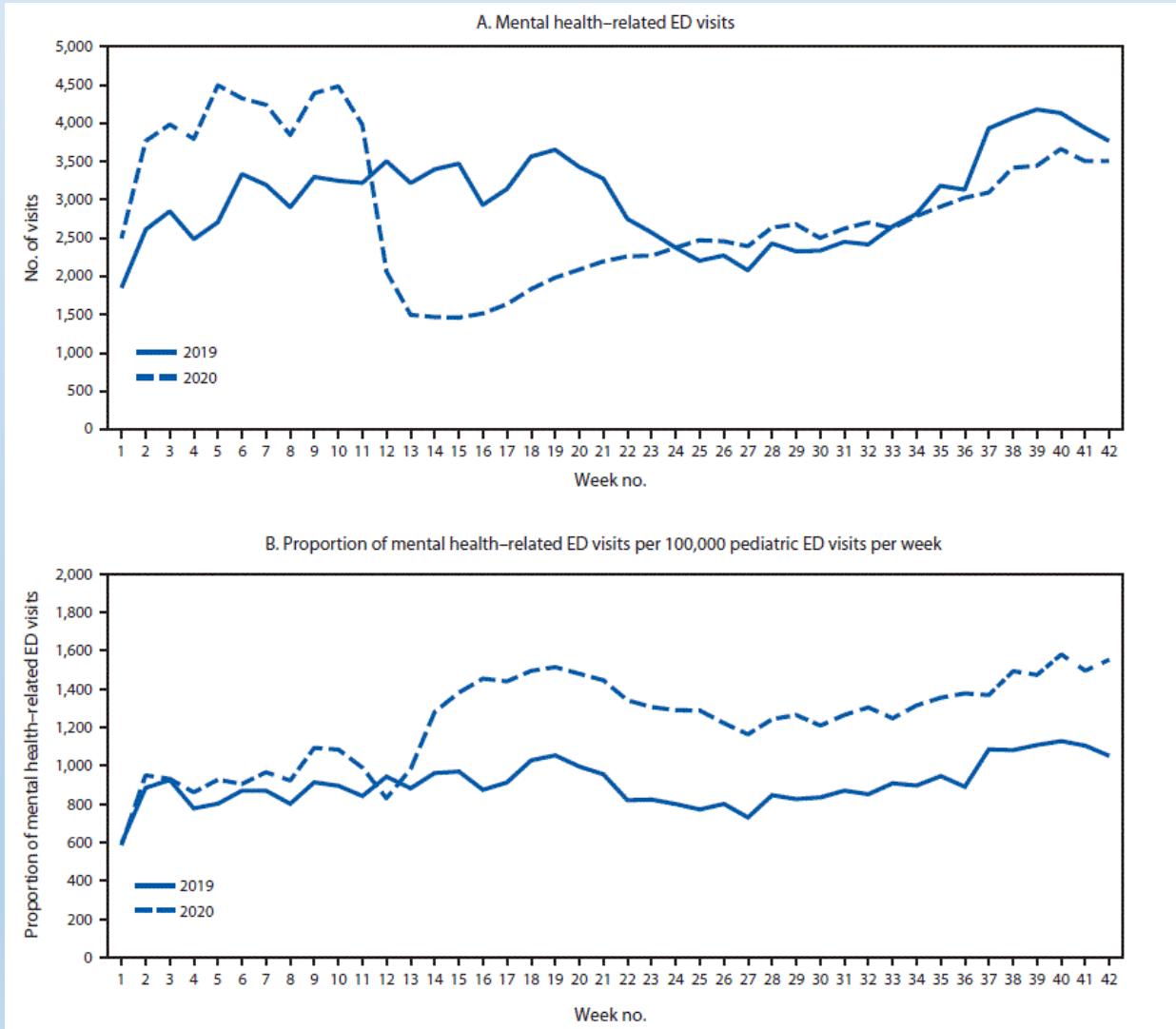
National Survey of Drug Use and Health:

- Prior to the Pandemic, it was estimated that 13.2% of adolescents received some form of mental health services in the school setting in the preceding 12 months
- Of students receiving mental health services from 2012 – 2015, 57% received a portion of their treatment at school
- 35% received all of their mental health services in school

This is an evolving situation so data is limited but....

- There has been a study in Hubei Province, China, published by JAMA Pediatrics
- A sample group of 2,330 school children presented signs of emotional distress after being locked down for average of 33.7 days
- 22.6% reported depressive symptoms
- 18.9% were experiencing anxiety

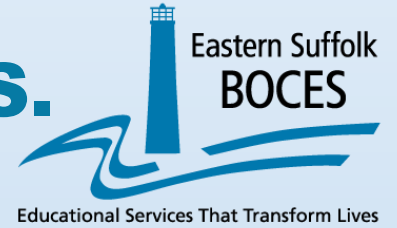
Weekly Number of Emergency Department Pediatric Mental Health Related Visits January - October 2019 and 2020



* Proportion of mental health-related ED visits = number of ED visits for children's mental health/total number of pediatric ED visits x 100,000.



Suicide Mortality in the U.S. for 15- to 24-year-olds per 100,000 population



	1999	2018
Males	16.8	22.7
Females	3.0	5.8

US Dept. of Health and Human Services, National Center for Health Statistics, Data Brief 362, April 2020

Suicide is One of the Leading Ten Causes of Death for Youth and Young Adults

Per 100,000 population

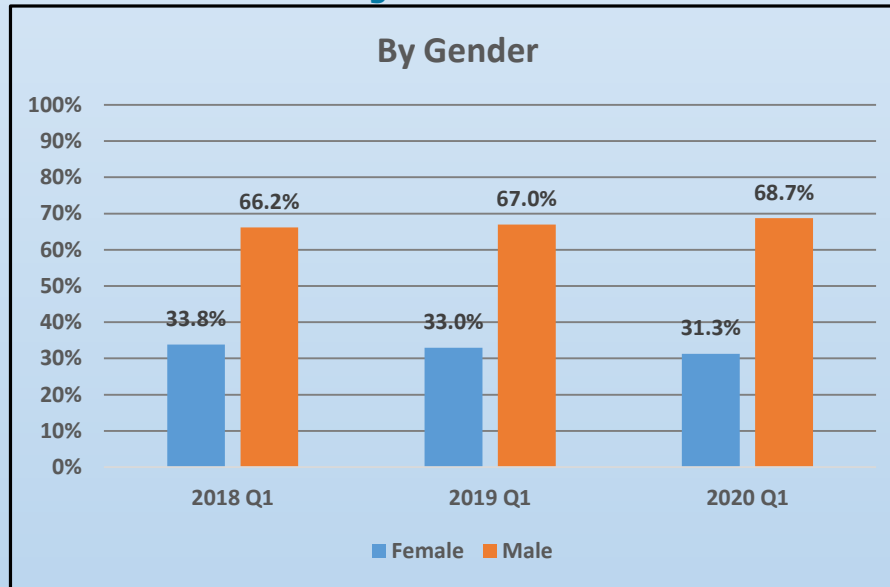
Rank	Age 10-14		Age 15-24			
		2017	2018		2017	2018
1	Unintentional Injury	847	692	Unintentional Injury	13,895	12,044
2	Suicide	436	596	Suicide	5,723	6,211
3	Malignant Neoplasms	431	450	Homicide	5,172	4,607
4	Congenital Abnormalities	146	172	Malignant Neoplasms	1,431	1,371
5	Homicide	147	168	Heart Disease	949	905
6	Heart Disease	111	101	Congenital Abnormalities	388	354
7	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	75	64	Diabetes Mellitus	211	246
8	Cerebro-vascular	50	54	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	206	165
9	Influenza & Pneumonia	39	51	Influenza & Pneumonia	189	200
10	Benign Neoplasms	N/A*	30	Complicated Pregnancy	184	151

*Replaces Septicimia as #10



Drug Overdose Deaths by Quarter in the United States

Data from NCHS, National Vital Statistics System



	2018 Q1		2019 Q1		2020 Q1	
	N Total = 16,825	%	N Total = 16,682	%	N Total = 19,416	%
Female	5,694	33.8%	5,498	33.0%	6,084	31.3%
Male	11,131	66.2%	11,184	67.0%	13,332	68.7%



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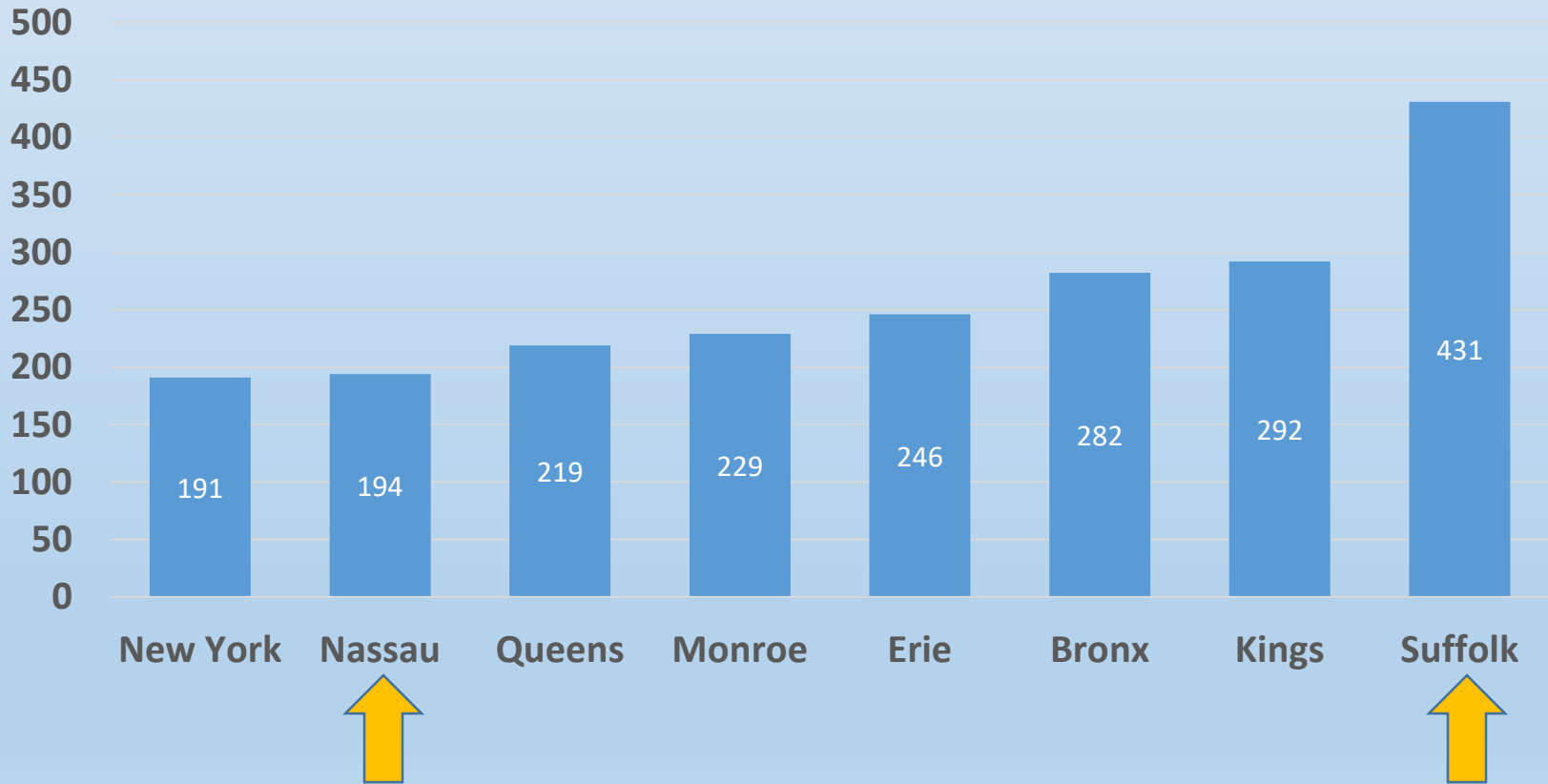
Age Range	2018 Q1		2019 Q1		2020 Q1	
	N Total = 16,825	%	N Total = 16,682	%	N Total = 19,416	%
0-14	30	0.2%	39	0.2%	50	0.3%
15-24	1,157	6.9%	1,063	6.4%	1,394	7.2%
25-34	4,072	24.2%	3,790	22.7%	4,491	23.1%
35-44	3,869	23.0%	3,929	23.6%	4,687	24.1%
45-54	3,752	22.3%	3,702	22.2%	4,064	20.9%
55-64	2,997	17.8%	3,094	18.5%	3,510	18.1%
65-74	755	4.5%	860	5.2%	1,000	5.2%
75-84	139	0.8%	140	0.8%	146	0.8%
85 +	54	0.3%	65	0.4%	74	0.4%



New York State Counties Highest Number of Deaths Involving Drugs



2019



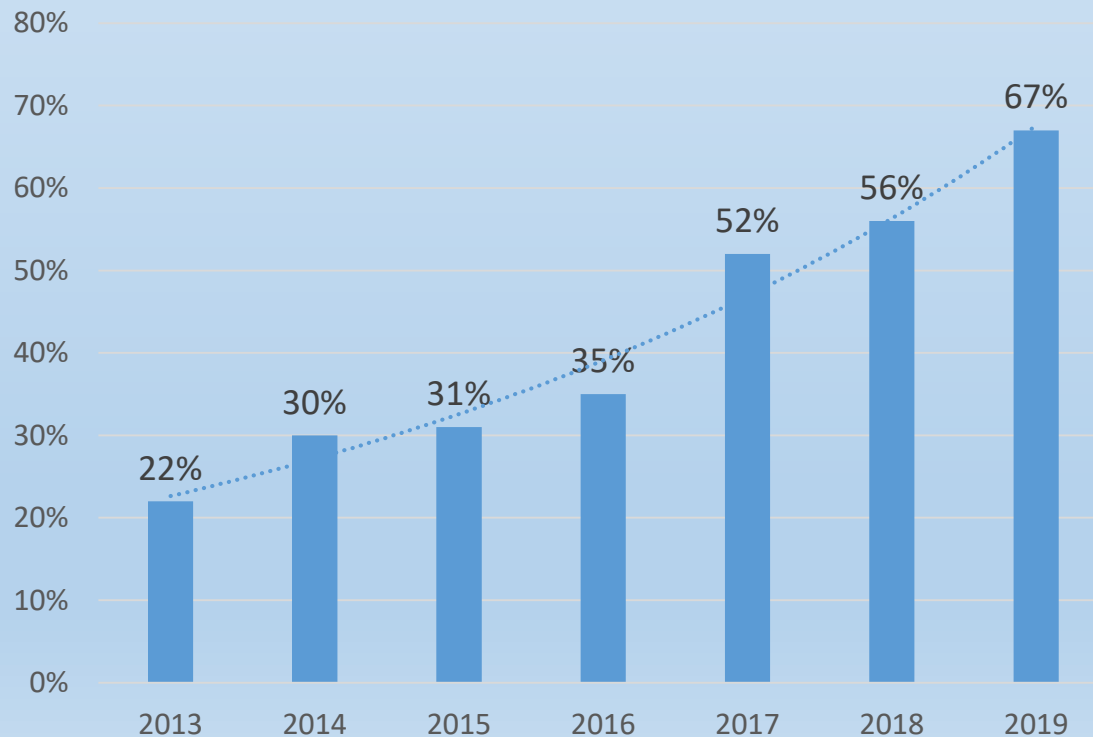


NYSCOSS Policy Report: A Sustainability Agenda



Concern over student needs is growing – especially mental health needs

Percentage of superintendents selecting student mental health, counseling, or social work services as a top funding priority





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**Student
Outcomes**

Graduation Rates and Outcomes of Long Island Students

2016 Total Cohort – 4 Year Outcome August 2020

	Suffolk (Total Cohort 20,100)		Nassau (Total Cohort 16,675)		Long Island (Total Cohort 36,775)		Rest of State (excl. NYC and LI) (Total Cohort 90,642)		New York State (excl. NYC, but incl. LI) (Total Cohort 127,417)	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Graduated	18,158	90.3%	15,487	92.9%	33,645	91.5%	79,321	87.5%	112,966	88.7%
Local Diploma	374	1.9%	229	1.4%	603	1.6%	3,859	4.3%	4,462	3.5%
Regents Diploma	6,898	34.3%	4,659	27.9%	11,557	31.4%	40,182	44.3%	51,739	40.6%
Advanced Regents Diploma	10,866	54.2%	10,599	63.6%	21,485	58.4%	35,280	38.9%	56,765	44.6%
Non-diploma Credential	52	0.3%	40	0.2%	92	0.3%	749	0.8%	841	0.7%
Still Enrolled	1,114	5.5%	687	4.1%	1,801	4.9%	5,060	5.6%	6,861	5.4%
GED	16	0.1%	32	0.2%	48	0.1%	592	0.7%	640	0.5%
Dropped Out	752	3.7%	423	2.5%	1,175	3.2%	4,842	5.3%	6,017	4.7%

Graduation Rates and Outcomes of Long Island Students Least-Wealthy and Wealthiest School Districts

2016 Total Cohort – 4 Year Outcome August 2020

	Least-Wealthy Districts (11 Districts) (Total Cohort 6,198)		Wealthy Districts (11 Districts) (Total Cohort 2,477)		Long Island (Total Cohort 36,775)		Rest of State (excl. NYC and LI) (Total Cohort 90,642)		New York State (excl. NYC, but incl. LI) (Total Cohort 127,417)	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Graduated	5,065	81.7%	2,272	91.7%	33,645	91.5%	79,321	87.5%	112,966	88.7%
Local Diploma	139	2.2%	41	1.7%	603	1.6%	3,859	4.3%	4,462	3.5%
Regents Diploma	3,228	52.1%	559	22.6%	11,557	31.4%	40,182	44.3%	51,739	40.6%
Advanced Regents Diploma	1,698	27.4%	1,672	67.5%	21,485	58.4%	35,280	38.9%	56,765	44.6%
Non-diploma Credential	32	0.5%	10	0.4%	92	0.3%	749	0.8%	841	0.7%
Still Enrolled	555	9.0%	120	4.8%	1,801	4.9%	5,060	5.6%	6,861	5.4%
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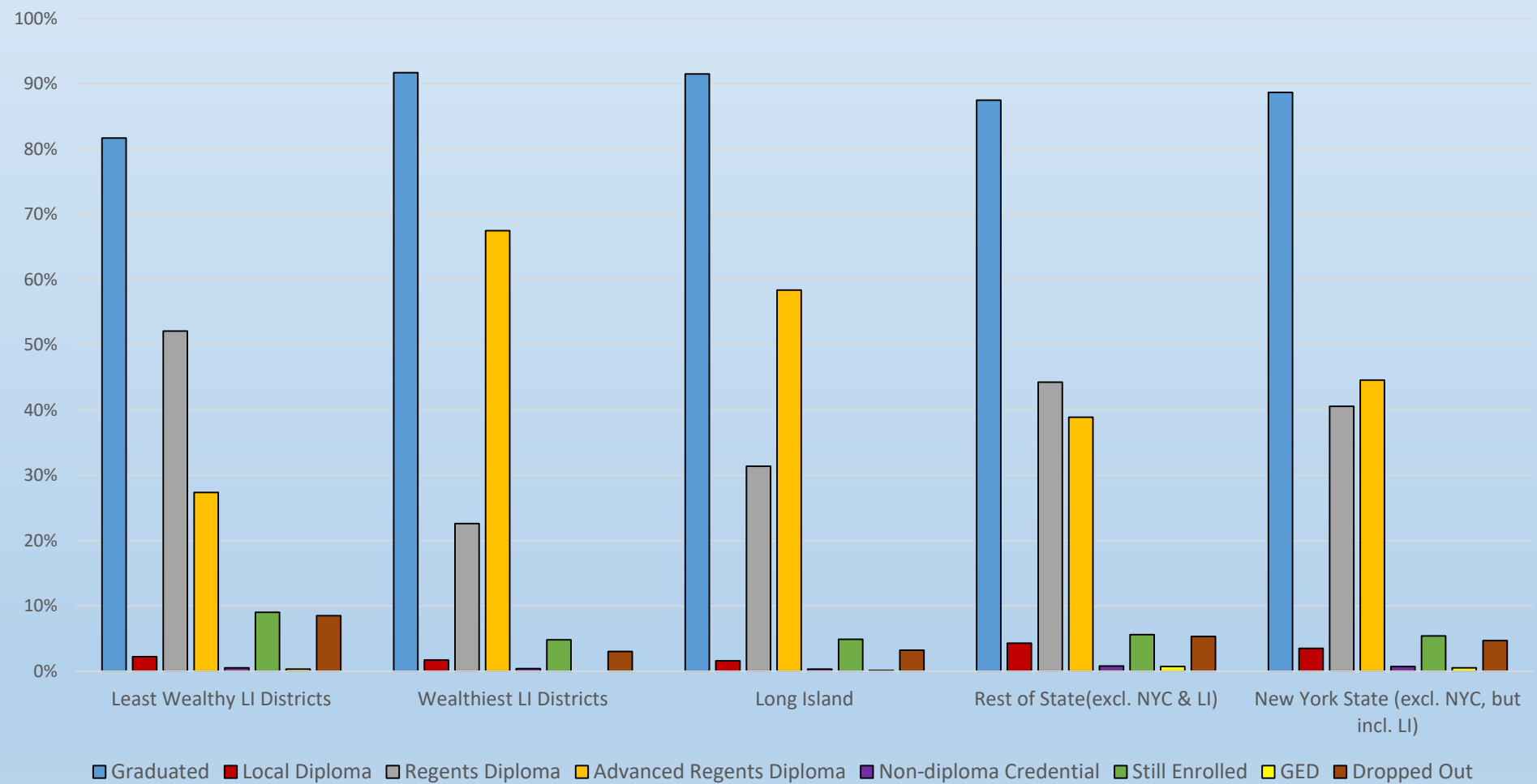
Data from 2019-20 NYS School Report Cards

Wealth calculated using 2019-20 CWR

11 Districts Criteria: 10% x Total # of Districts with at least 1,000 enrollment (2019-20) and have a CWR.

107 districts meet criteria x 10% = 11 districts.

Graduation Rates and Outcomes of Long Island Students Least-Wealthy and Wealthiest School Districts 2016 Total Cohort – 4 Year Outcome (August 2020)



Data from 2019-20 NYS School Report Cards
Wealth calculated using 2019-20 CWR



Successes Beyond Test Scores in the Midst of a Pandemic

Regeneron Science Talent Search Semifinalists



- If Long Island was a state, it would rank **2nd** in the number of 2021 Regeneron STS Semifinalists (40), between the rest of NY (57 – for a total of 97) and California (38).
- 13.3% of 2021 Regeneron STS Semifinalists identified from across the country were from Long Island (40 of 300).

Regeneron Science Talent Search Finalists



2 of the 40 high school seniors named Regeneron Science Talent Search Finalists for 2021 are from Long Island:

- Justin Shen Jericho Senior High School - Jericho
- Lucy Zha The Wheatley School – Old Westbury



Blue Ribbon Schools

- 54 Blue Ribbon schools have been identified on Long Island in the past 20 years.
- In 2020, three Long Island High Schools were awarded the Blue Ribbon:
 - ❖ Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK High School - Plainview
 - ❖ Wantagh Senior High School - Wantagh
 - ❖ West Islip Senior High School - West Islip

2020-21 Suffolk County Statistics for Visual Arts & Music

Event	Number of Suffolk Students Selected	Component Districts Represented	Sponsoring Organization
Portfolio Adjudications*	0	0	NYS Art Teachers Association (NYSATA)
County-wide Student Exhibition*	0	0	Parrish Art Museum
<i>The Colors of Long Island Art Show*</i>	0	0	LI Museum at Stony Brook
High School Invitational Juried Exhibit*	0	0	Bay Area Friends of Fine Arts (BAFFA)
All State Student Musicians	149	92	NYS School Music Association (NYSSMA)
Long Island Scholar Artists	21	8	Long Island Arts Alliance
All Eastern Students (11 th & 12 th Grade)	39	15	Nat'l Assoc. for Music Education (NAfME)
All County Students (11 th & 12 th Grade)	669	418	NYS Council of Admins of Music Ed (NYSCAME)/SCMEA
All County Students (5 th – 10 th Grade)	2,730	1,701	Suffolk Co. Music Educators Association

* Spring-time Visual Art Shows not held in 2020

- Spring 2020 All County Music Festival **Canceled**
- Winter 2020 All State Festival will be **virtual**
- Spring 2021 NYSSMA Evaluations will be **virtual**
- Spring 2021 NAfME All Eastern Festival will be **virtual**

Source: Data shown was provided by each of the individual sponsoring organizations



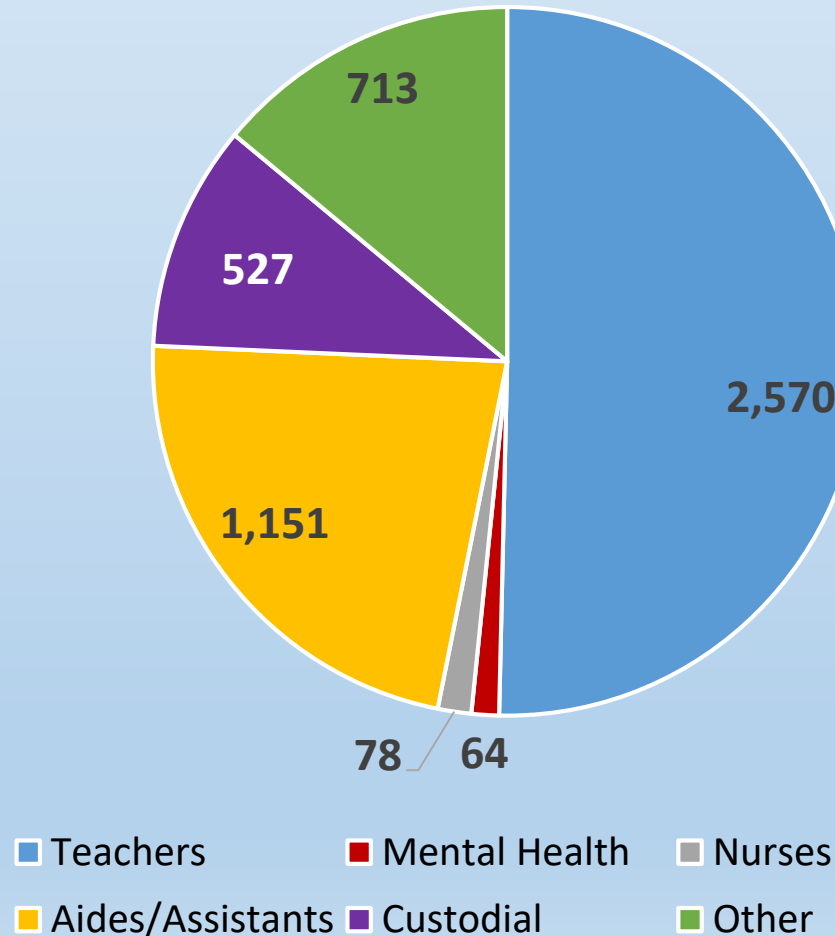
Fiscal Challenges and Stressors



The Impact of COVID-19 on School Budgets LIEC Budget Impact Survey (October 2020)

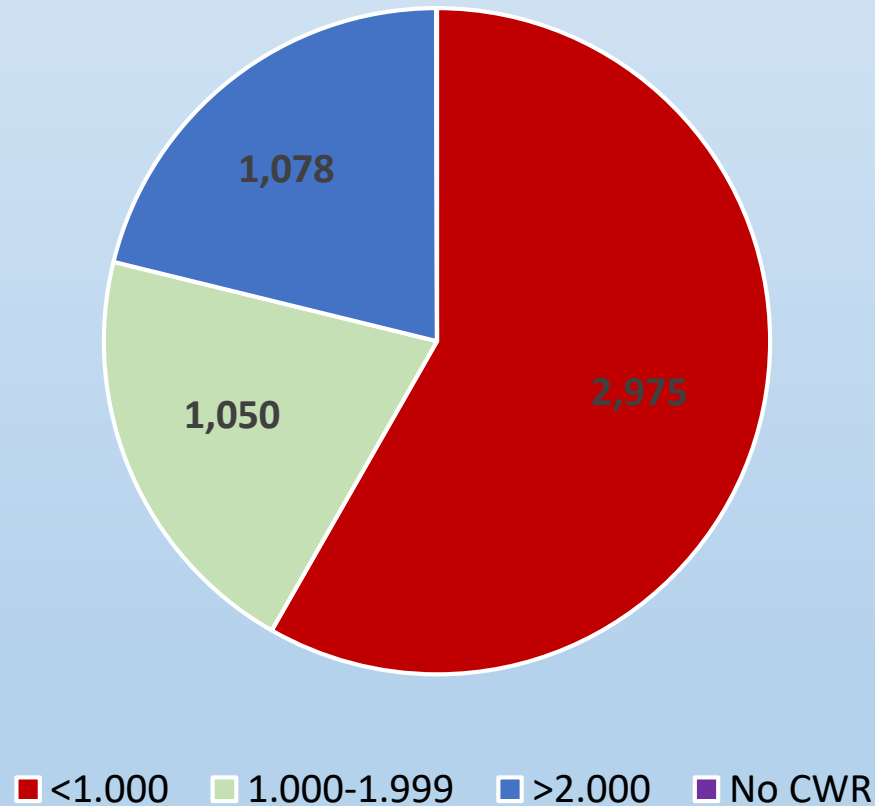
Positions Added Related to COVID-19

Total = 5,103



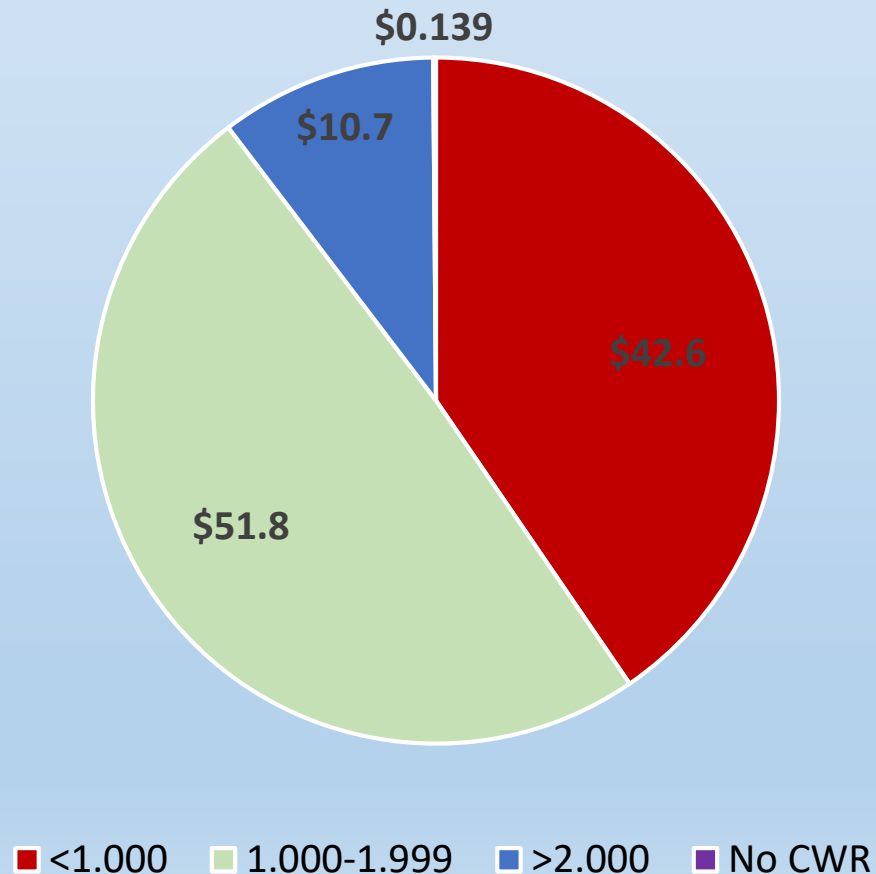
Positions Added Related to COVID-19 by Wealth

Total = 2,975 in low-wealth districts



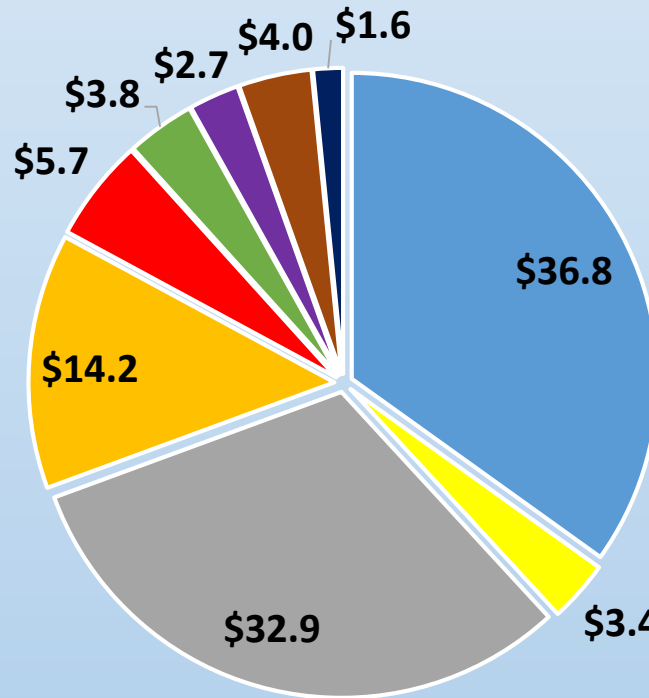
Additional Fiscal Impact of COVID-19 by Wealth

Total = \$105.5 million



Additional Fiscal Impact of COVID-19 (in millions)

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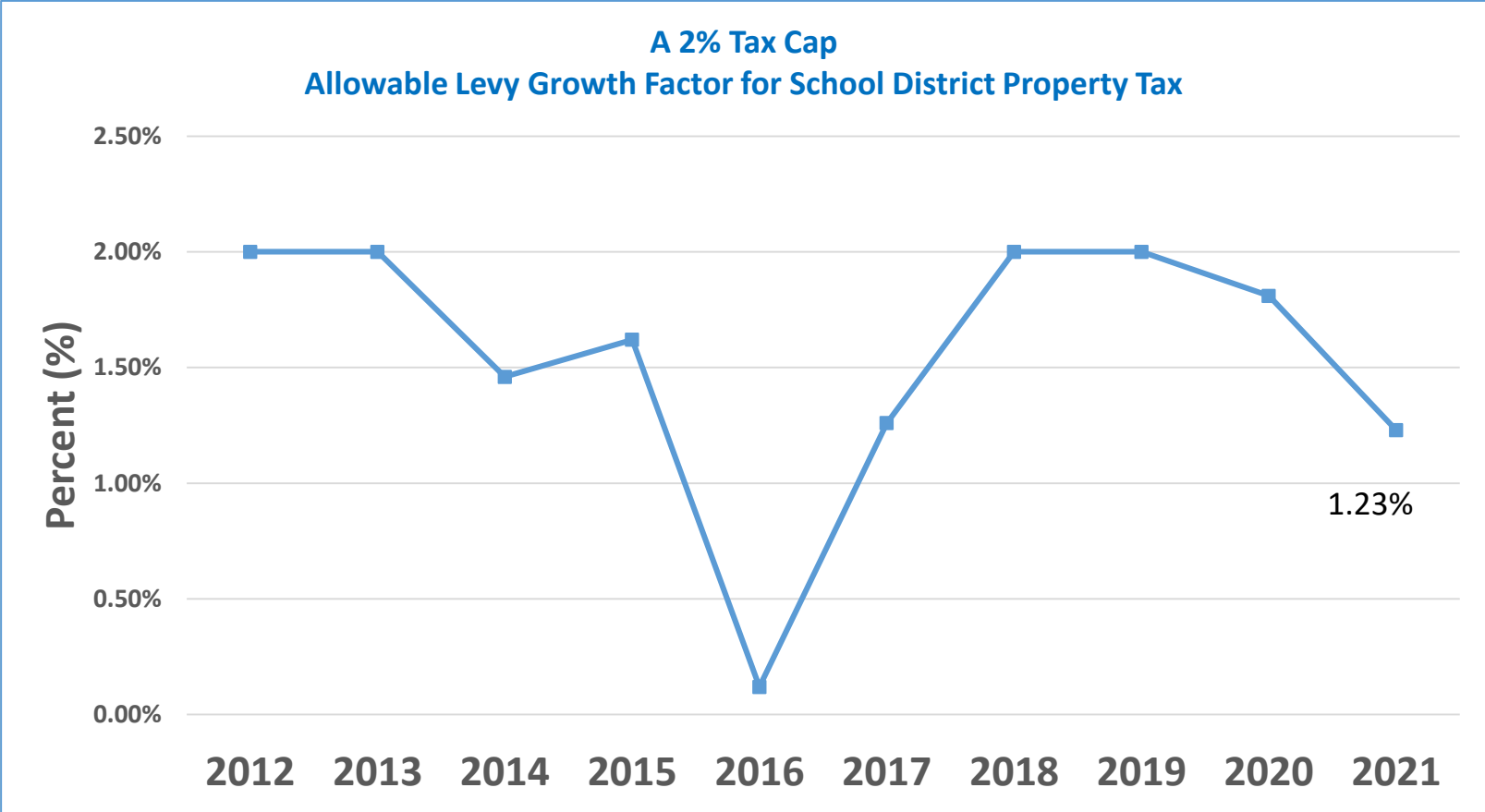
- Staffing Additions
- PPE
- Transportation
- Building Modifications
- Equipment
- Unemployment
- Technology
- Cleaning Supplies
- COVID Paid Leave/FFCRA



Budgeting Challenges

- COVID-19 Costs
- Tax Levy Cap That Needs Modifications
- Foundation Formula Freezes
- Unreliable Aid Making Planning Difficult
- Disproportionate Aid Coming to Long Island

Tax Levy Cap Since Inception

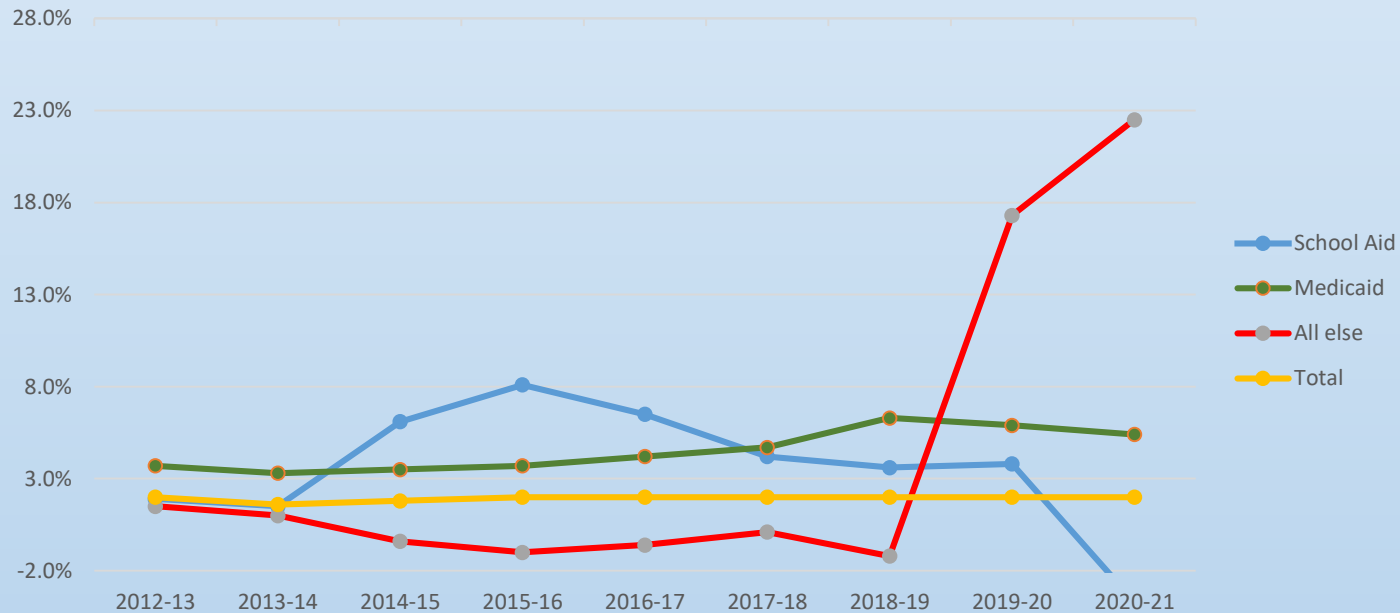


SOURCE: Office of the State Comptroller

The State Budget – Looking Back

Education has fared better than most budget areas

% Change in Major State Operating Funds



	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
School Aid	1.9%	1.5%	6.1%	8.1%	6.5%	4.2%	3.6%	3.8%	-3.7%*
Medicaid	3.7%	3.3%	3.5%	3.7%	4.2%	4.7%	6.3%	5.9%	5.4%
All else	1.5%	1.0%	-0.4%	-1.0%	-0.6%	0.1%	-1.2%	17.3%	22.5%
Total	2.0%	1.6%	1.8%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%

* FY 2021 does not reflect \$1.1 billion in Federal CARES funding



Distribution of Aid vs. Percentage of Students



When New York City is included, the share of state aid directed to Long Island (12%) is less than the percentage (16%) of the state's children being educated on Long Island.

School District Revenues and Star Subsidies

	State Aid Receipts	STAR Subsidy Receipts	Total Receipts from State	Federal Aid Receipts	Property Tax Levy & Other Revenue	Total Revenue
Long Island	\$3,320,950,854	\$763,335,607	\$4,084,286,461	\$213,191,854	\$8,627,015,879	\$12,924,494,194
% of Total Revenue	25.7%	5.9%	31.6%	1.6%	66.7%	
New York City	\$11,113,896,286	\$181,323,445	\$11,295,219,731	\$1,433,832,310	\$20,371,747,670	\$33,100,799,711
% of Total Revenue	33.6%	0.5%	34.1%	4.3%	61.5%	
New York State (including NYC and LI)	\$27,109,191,480	\$2,420,684,374	\$29,529,875,854	\$2,667,988,828	\$42,680,528,082	\$74,878,392,764
% of Total Revenue	36.2%	3.2%	39.4%	3.6%	57.0%	
Rest of State (excluding NYC and LI)	\$12,674,344,340	\$1,476,025,322	\$14,150,369,662	\$1,020,964,664	\$13,681,764,533	\$28,853,098,859
% of Total Revenue	43.9%	5.1%	49.0%	3.5%	47.4%	
New York State (excluding NYC, but including LI)	\$15,995,295,194	\$2,239,360,929	\$18,234,656,123	\$1,234,156,518	\$22,308,780,412	\$41,777,593,053
% of Total Revenue	38.3%	5.4%	43.6%	3.0%	53.4%	

Total Receipts from State = State Aid Receipts + STAR Subsidy Receipts

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Property Tax Levy and Other Revenue

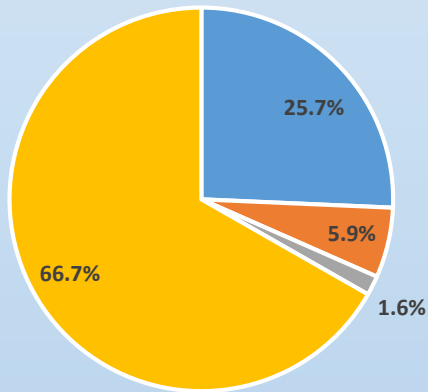
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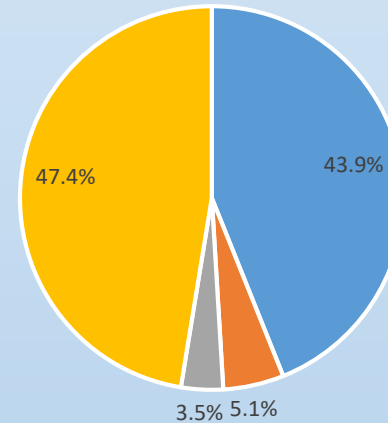
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Long Island



Rest of State (excluding NYC and LI)



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New York State's Least-Wealthy and Wealthiest School Districts

State Aid Share



	Long Island Least-Wealthy Districts (10 Districts) Total Enrollment 70,973	Long Island Wealthiest Districts (10 Districts) Total Enrollment 23,695	Rest of State Least-Wealthy Excluding NYC and LI (31 Districts)	Rest of State Wealthiest Excluding NYC and LI (31 Districts)
State Aid Share (as % of total Aid)	54.1%	6.7%	72.9%	9.4%
State Aid with STAR	57.7%	9.0%	75.1%	14.7%

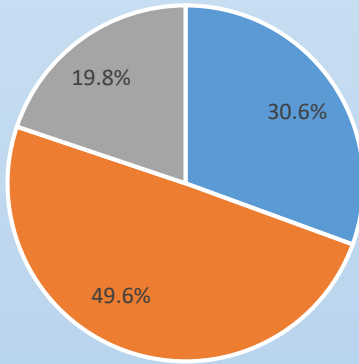




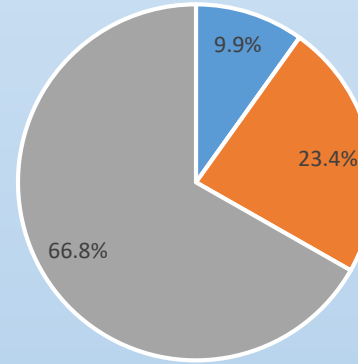
School District Revenue from State Aid

Long Island vs. New York State 2020-21

Long Island



New York State



- < 10%
- 10% - 30%
- > 30%

Percent of Revenue
from State Aid



COVID-19 Flexibility Needed

Increasing Flexibility In Use of Fund Balance and Reserve – providing school districts with the ability to save and borrow from their reserves. Borrowing from reserves should not be tied to repayment with interest.

APPR Adjustments – We agree high-quality education is critical, yet in the midst of the COVID-19 challenges, we recommend suspending the APPR process through the pandemic.

Amend the “Wicks Law” to increase the project cost threshold, and to allow school districts to enter into Project Labor Agreements for school construction work. Wicks Law requirements unnecessarily cost school districts 20% to 30% more on construction projects.



COVID-19 Flexibility Needed

Authorize Transportation Aid to be applied when buses are used to provide students with access to school services.

Special Education – Address the underlying drivers that are pushing up the cost of Special Education Services.

English language learners – Modify requirements under Part 154, including increasing the grade span requirements for teaching of English Language Learners to be consistent with those of Special Education.

Establish an “Education Mandate Relief Redesign Team” to review ways to reduce the costs of unfunded mandates to school districts.



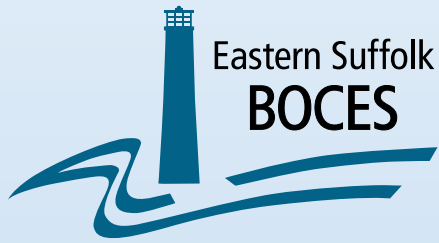
Modifications to the Tax Levy Cap

- Establish a fixed 2% tax levy cap
- Exclude expenses related to school safety, security, and COVID-19
- Exempt the cost of new government mandates
- Exempt the ever-burgeoning costs of health insurance
- Eliminate the possibility of negative tax levy caps
- Include properties covered by PILOTs in the tax base



What We Need to Serve Our Collective Communities

- Ongoing collaboration with our legislators
- A recognition of our changing needs
- Exclusions to the tax cap for mandates and vital services and infrastructure to meet the health and safety needs of our students
- COVID-19 flexibility



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