



Reshaping the Future of Public Education

Longwood Legislative Breakfast
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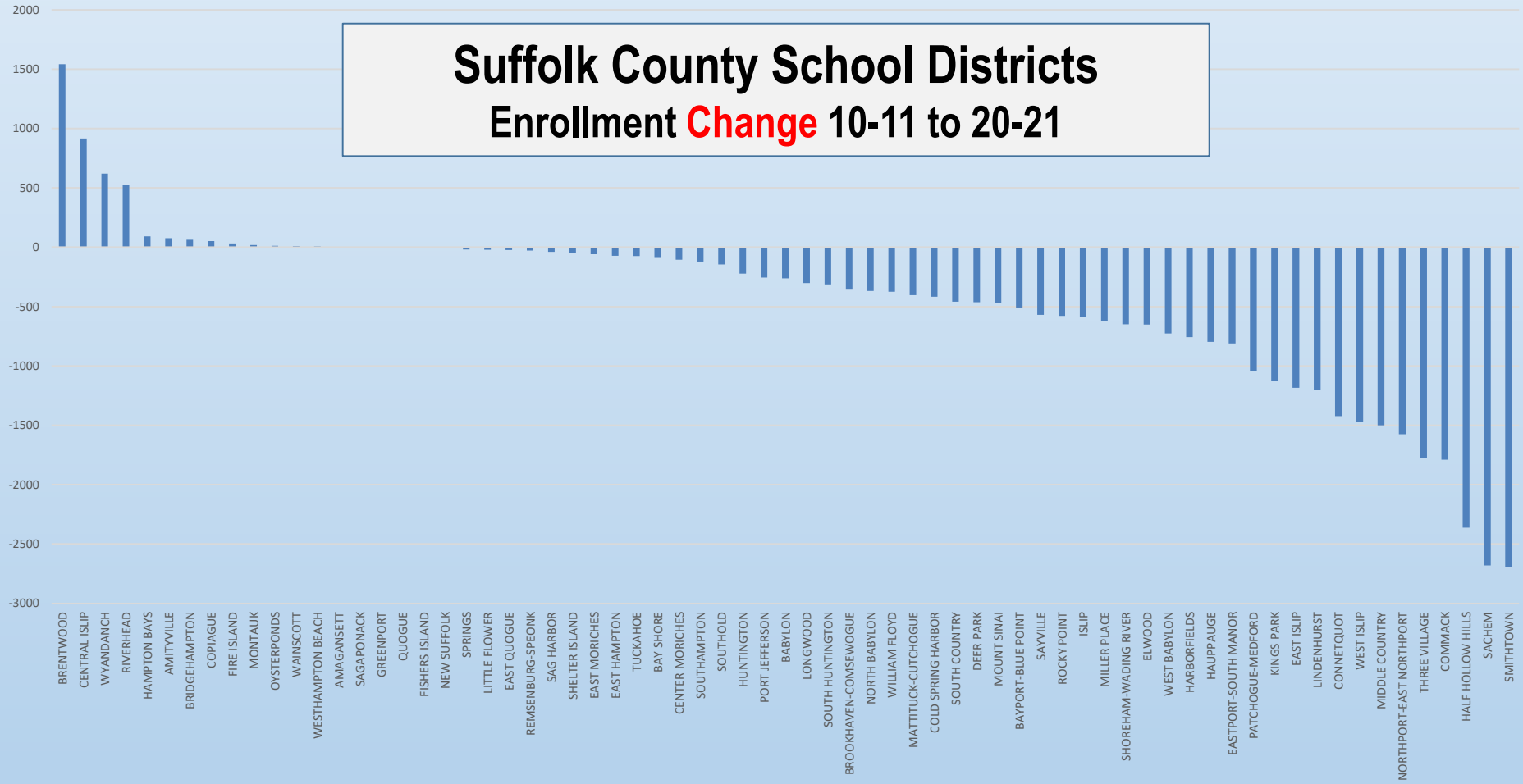
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Suffolk County School Superintendents Association Legislative Committee Chairperson

Overview

- ❖ **Long Island – Key Demographic and Need Shifts**
- ❖ **Key Facts Related to Students Social-Emotional Health**
- ❖ **Long Island Student Outcomes**
- ❖ **Fiscal Stressors and Relief**
- ❖ **Legislative Priorities**

Long Island - Shifting Demographics

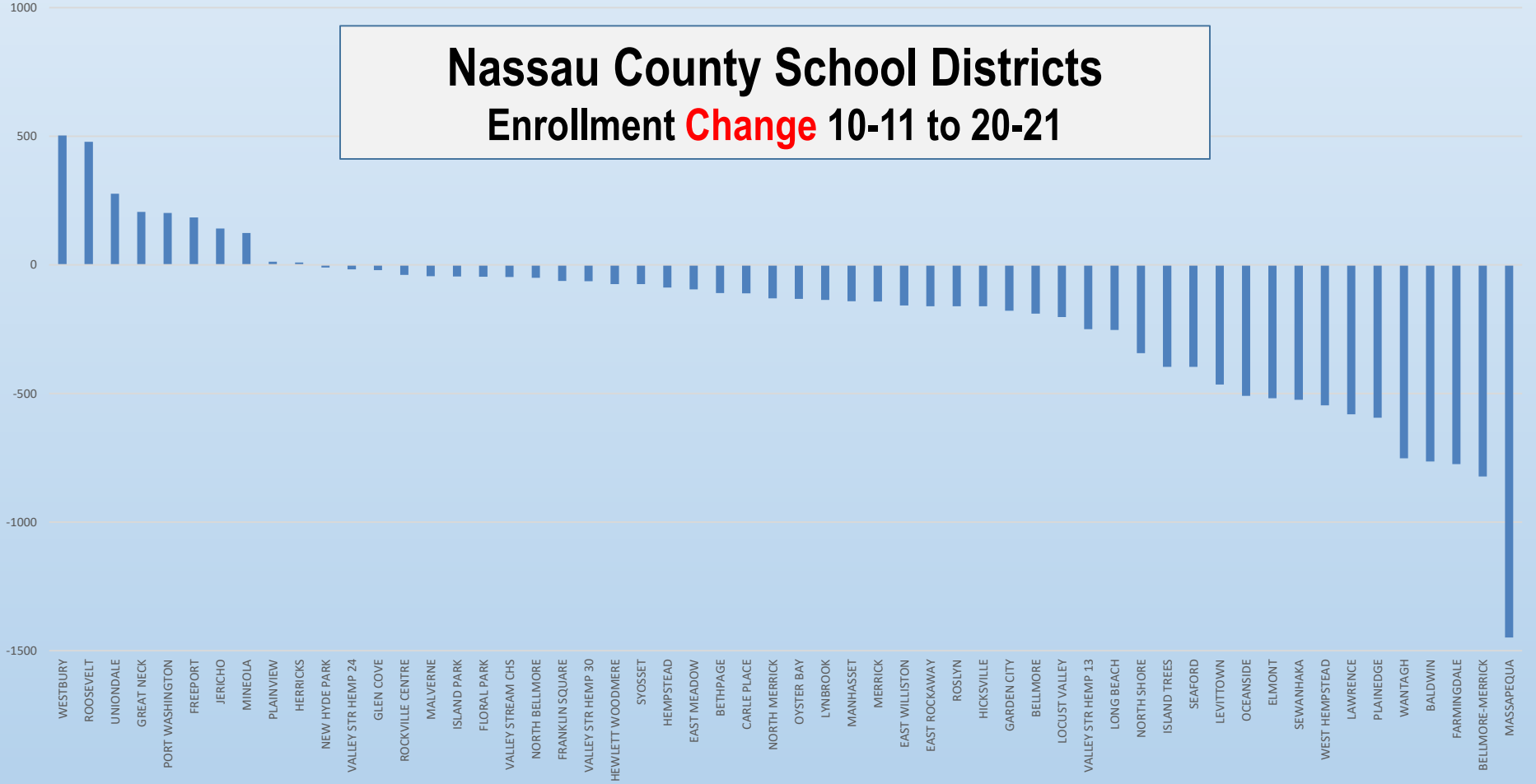
Suffolk County School Districts
Enrollment Change 10-11 to 20-21



Total K-12 Enrollment	10-11	20-21	Total Change	% Change
Suffolk County	252,218	221,592	-30,626	-12.1%
Long Island	455,241	413,919	-41,322	-9.1%
Rest of State	1,206,615	1,059,192	-147,423	-12.2%

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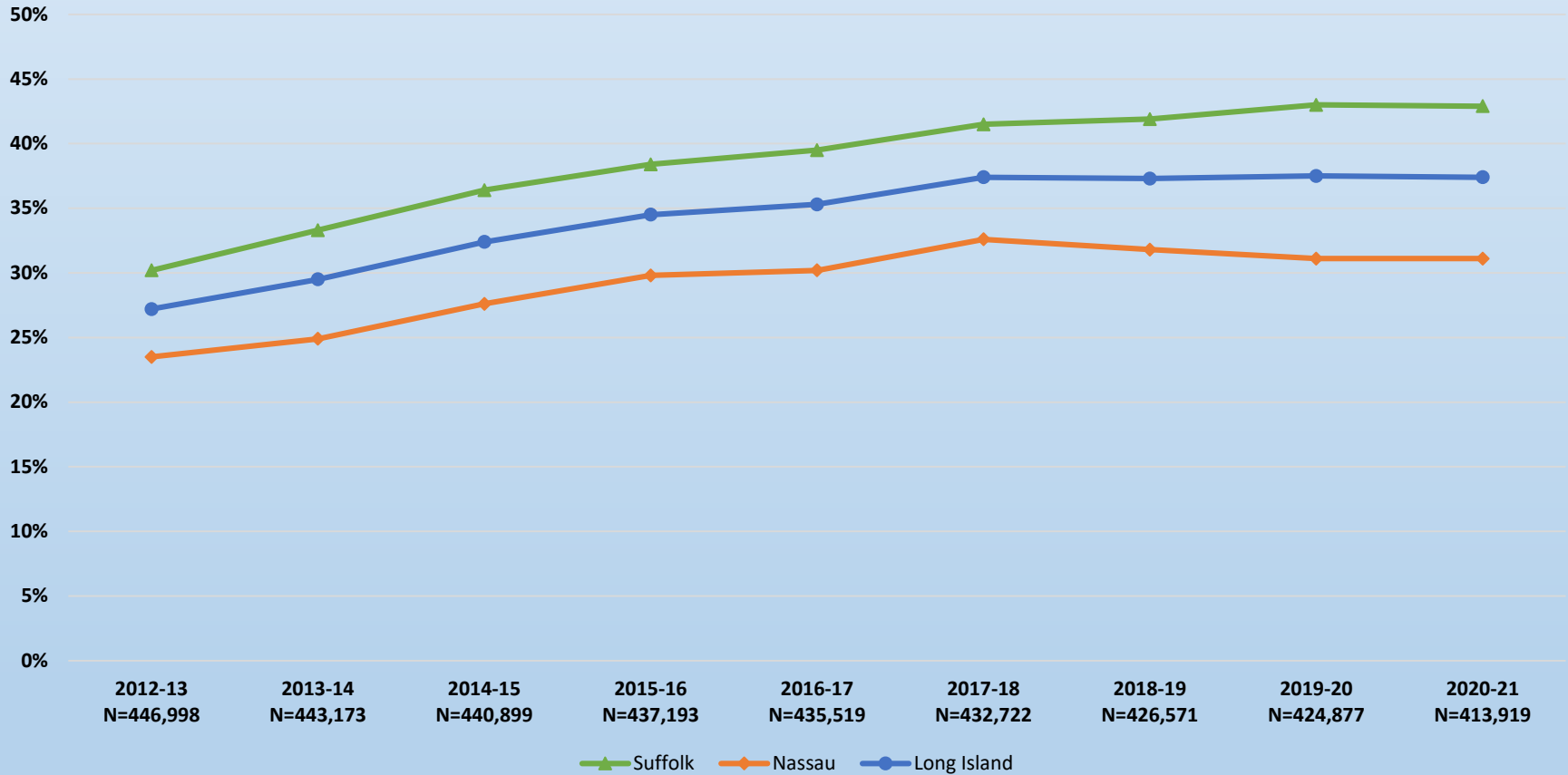
Nassau County School Districts
Enrollment Change 10-11 to 20-21



Total K-12 Enrollment	10-11	20-21	Total Change	% Change
Nassau County	203,023	192,327	-10,696	-5.3%
Long Island	455,241	413,919	-41,322	-9.1%
Rest of State	1,206,615	1,059,192	-147,423	-12.2%

Long Island Shifting Demographics

% Economically Disadvantaged Students on Long Island

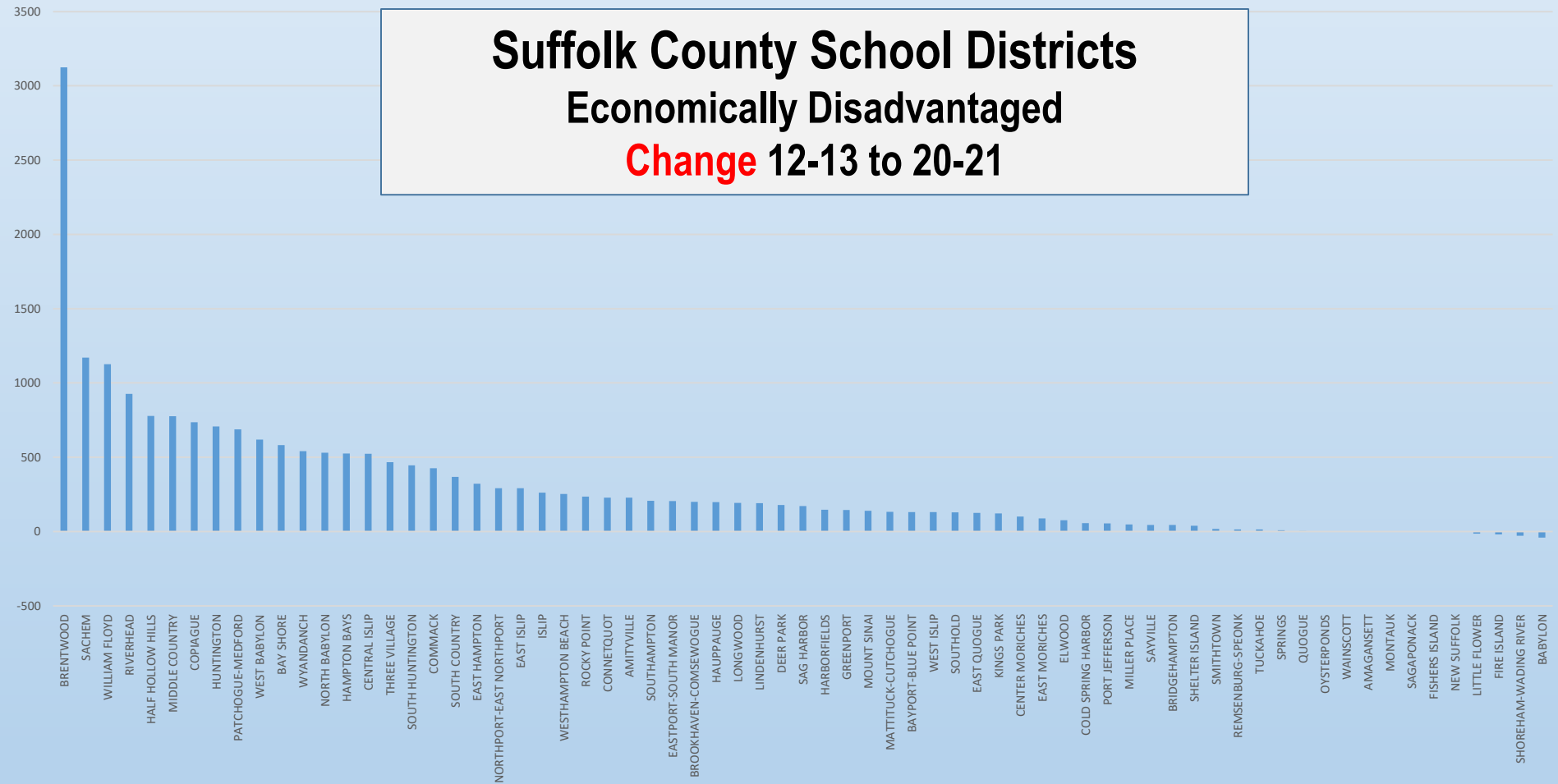


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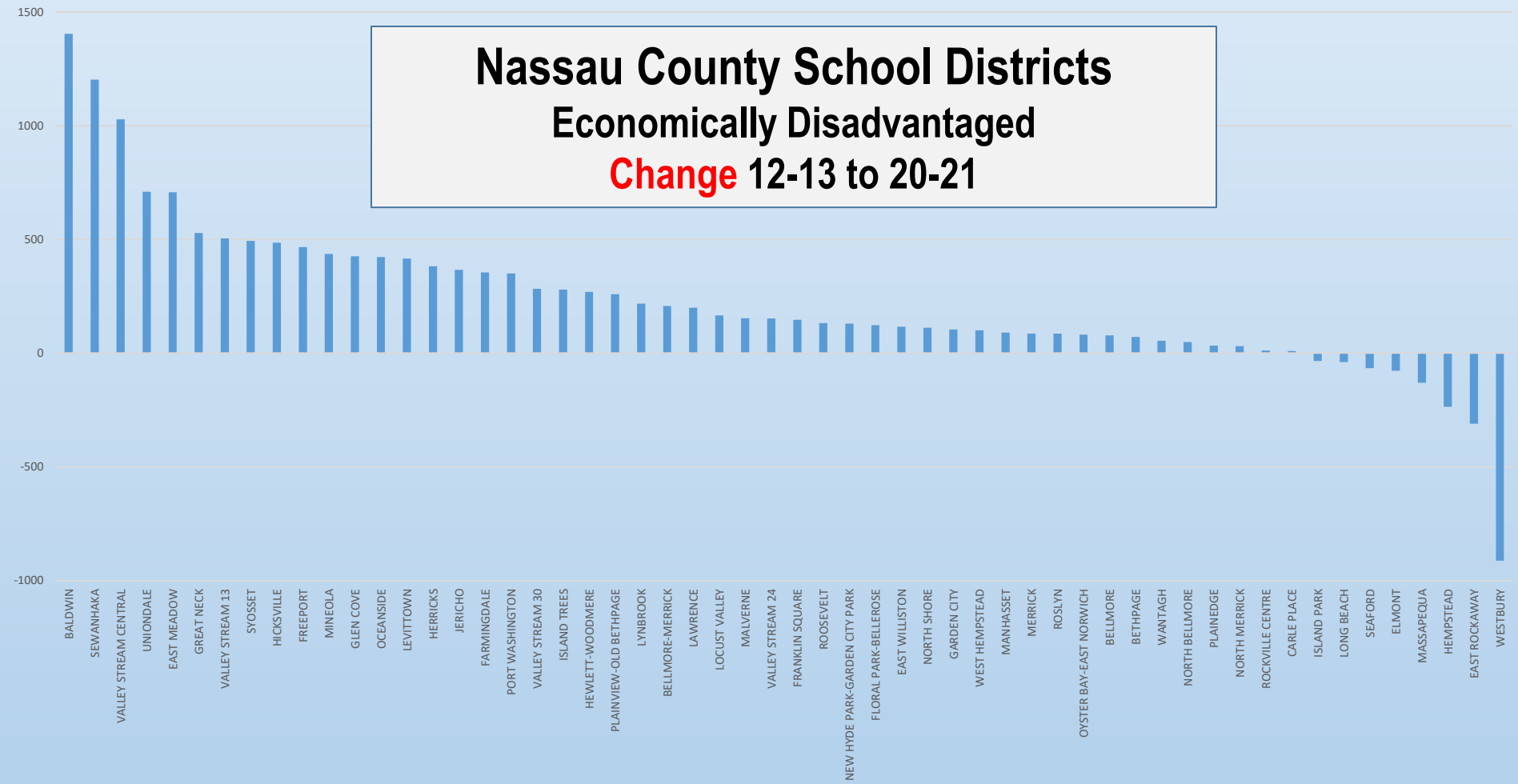
Suffolk County School Districts
Economically Disadvantaged
Change 12-13 to 20-21



Total K-12 FRPL	12-13	20-21	Total Change	% Change
Suffolk County	74,562	94,974	20,412	27.4%
Long Island	121,576	154,698	33,122	27.2%
Rest of State	469,802	498,235	28,433	6.1%

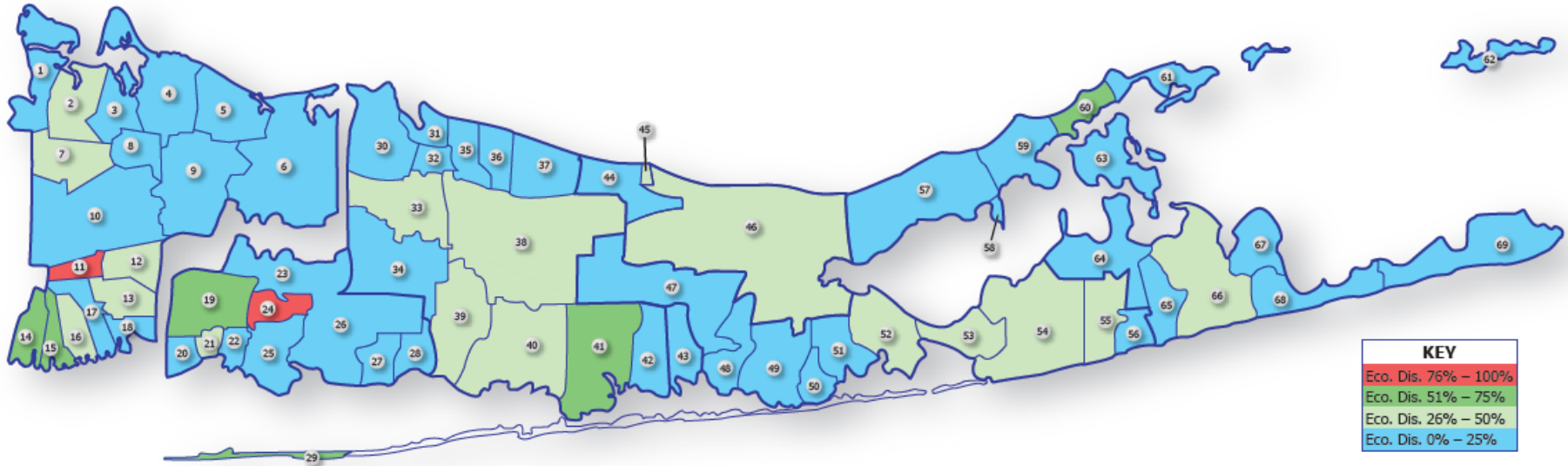
Long Island - Shifting Demographics

Nassau County School Districts
Economically Disadvantaged
Change 12-13 to 20-21



Total K-12 FRPL	12-13	20-21	Total Change	% Change
Nassau County	47,014	59,724	12,710	27.0%
Long Island	121,576	154,698	33,122	27.2%
Rest of State	469,802	498,235	28,433	6.1%

Suffolk County School Districts | Economically Disadvantaged Percentage of Qualified Students 2012-2013



KEY	
Eco. Dis. 76% – 100%	
Eco. Dis. 51% – 75%	
Eco. Dis. 26% – 50%	
Eco. Dis. 0% – 25%	

Western Suffolk/percentage

Huntington/Babylon/Smithtown/percentage

- 1 Cold Spring Harbor CSD 1%
- 2 Huntington UFSD 4.2%
- 3 Harborfields CSD 9%
- 4 Northport-East Northport UFSD 8%
- 5 Kings Park CSD 6%
- 6 Smithtown CSD 7%
- 7 South Huntington UFSD 43%
- 8 Elwood UFSD 16%
- 9 Commack UFSD 5%
- 10 Half Hollow Hills CSD 10%
- 11 Wyandanch UFSD 94%
- 12 Deer Park UFSD 39%
- 13 North Babylon UFSD 34%
- 14 Amityville UFSD 69%
- 15 Copiague UFSD 65%
- 16 Lindenhurst UFSD 30%
- 17 West Babylon UFSD 22%
- 18 Babylon UFSD 19%

Eastern Suffolk/percentage

Islip/percentage

- 19 Brentwood UFSD 75%
- 20 West Islip UFSD 10%
- 21 Bay Shore UFSD 47%
- 22 Islip UFSD 22%
- 23 Hauppauge UFSD 9%
- 24 Central Islip UFSD 78%
- 25 East Islip UFSD 14%
- 26 Connetquot CSD 19%
- 27 Sayville UFSD 9%
- 28 Bayport-Blue Point UFSD 8%
- 29 Fire Island UFSD 63%

Brookhaven/percentage

- 30 Three Village CSD 4%
- 31 Port Jefferson UFSD 6%
- 32 Comsewogue UFSD 25%
- 33 Middle Country CSD 28%
- 34 Sachem CSD 17%
- 35 Mount Sinai UFSD 5%
- 36 Miller Place UFSD 11%
- 37 Rocky Point UFSD 22%
- 38 Longwood CSD 46%
- 39 Patchogue-Medford UFSD 43%
- 40 South Country CSD 47%
- 41 William Floyd UFSD 53%
- 42 Center Moriches UFSD 21%
- 43 East Moriches UFSD 9%

Riverhead/percentage

- 44 Shoreham-Wading River CSD 4%
- 45 Little Flower UFSD 33%
- 46 Riverhead CSD 47%

Southold/percentage

- 57 Mattituck-Cutchogue UFSD 14%
- 58 New Suffolk Common SD 0%
- 59 Southold UFSD 19%
- 60 Greenport UFSD 51%
- 61 Oysterponds UFSD 3%
- 62 Fishers Island UFSD 0%

Shelter Island/percentage

- 63 Shelter Island UFSD 18%

Southampton/percentage

- 47 Eastport/South Manor CSD 13%
- 48 Remsenburg-Speonk UFSD 11%
- 49 Westhampton Beach UFSD 21%
- 50 Quogue UFSD 0%
- 51 East Quogue UFSD 0%
- 52 Hampton Bays UFSD 40%
- 53 Tuckahoe Common SD 44%
- 54 Southampton UFSD 33%
- 55 Bridgehampton UFSD 49%
- 56 Sagaponack Common SD 0%

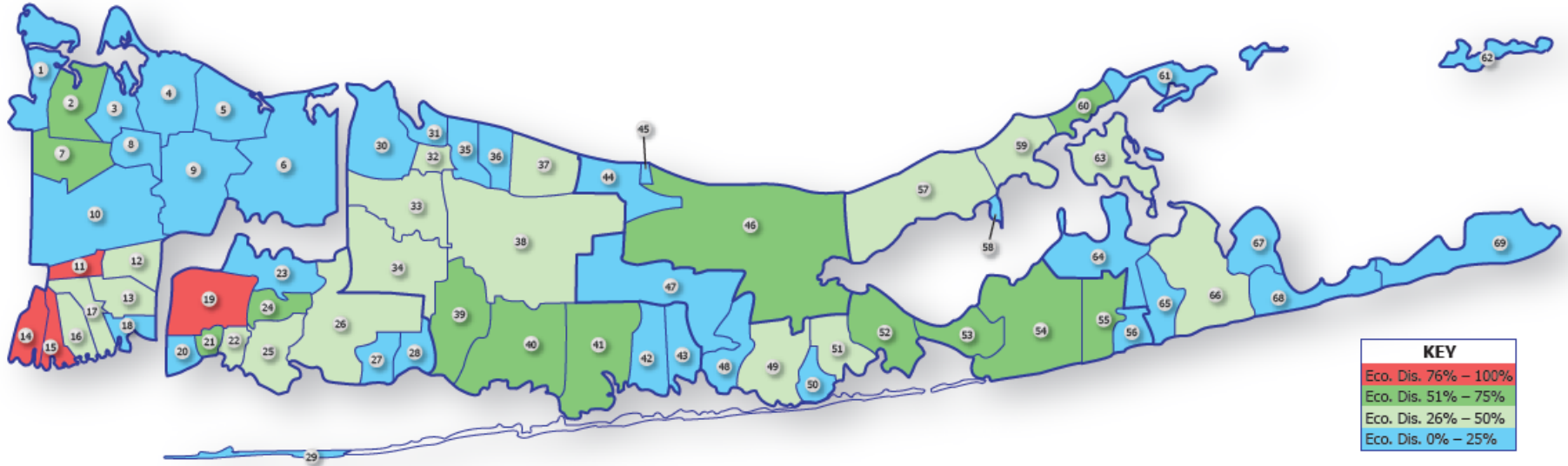
East Hampton/percentage

- 64 Sag Harbor UFSD 4%
- 65 Wainscott Common SD 0%
- 66 East Hampton UFSD 26%
- 67 Springs UFSD 3%
- 68 Amagansett UFSD 0%
- 69 Montauk UFSD 0%



Educational Services That Transform Lives

Suffolk County School Districts | Economically Disadvantaged Percentage of Qualified Students 2020-2021



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Western Suffolk/percentage

Huntington/Babylon/Smithtown/percentage
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2 Huntington UFSD 60%
3 Harborfields CSD 16%
4 Northport-East Northport UFSD 16%
5 Kings Park CSD 13%
6 Smithtown CSD 9%
7 South Huntington UFSD 54%
8 Elwood UFSD 24%
9 Commack UFSD 13%
10 Half Hollow Hills CSD 23%
11 Wyandanch UFSD 93%
12 Deer Park UFSD 48%
13 North Babylon UFSD 48%
14 Amityville UFSD 79%
15 Copiague UFSD 81%
16 Lindenhurst UFSD 39%
17 West Babylon UFSD 42%
18 Babylon UFSD 19%

Eastern Suffolk/percentage

Islip/percentage

19 Brentwood UFSD 89%
20 West Islip UFSD 17%
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22 Islip UFSD 35%
23 Hauppauge UFSD 17%
24 Central Islip UFSD 75%
25 East Islip UFSD 26%
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27 Sayville UFSD 12%
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29 Fire Island UFSD 0%

Brookhaven/percentage

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Southold/percentage

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59 Southold UFSD 38%
60 Greenport UFSD 75%
61 Oysterponds UFSD 3%
62 Fishers Island UFSD 0%

Shelter Island/percentage

63 Shelter Island UFSD 40%

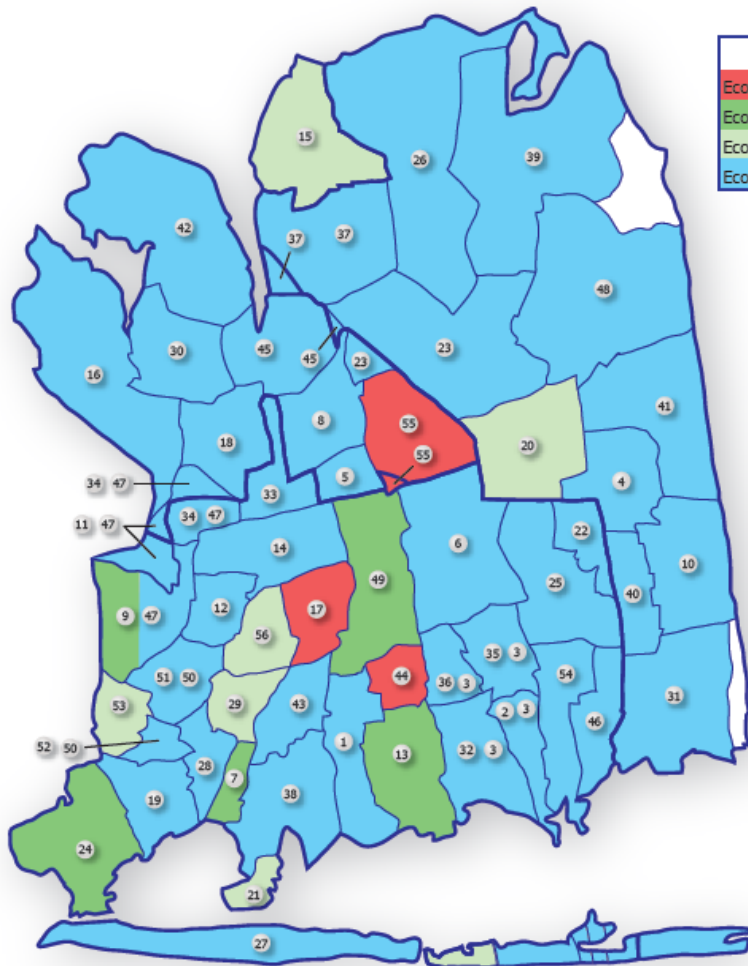
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Glen Cove/percentage

15 Glen Cove City SD 50%

Long Beach/percentage

27 Long Beach City SD 25%

Hempstead/percentage

- 1 Baldwin UFSD 8%
- 2 Bellmore UFSD 3%
- 3 Bellmore-Merrick CHSD 7%
- 6 East Meadow UFSD 16%
- 7 East Rockaway UFSD 52%
- 9 Elmont UFSD 55%
- 11 Floral Park-Bellerose UFSD 9%
- 12 Franklin Square UFSD 11%
- 13 Freeport UFSD 61%
- 14 Garden City UFSD 1%
- 17 Hempstead UFSD 77%
- 19 Hewlett-Woodmere UFSD 17%
- 21 Island Park UFSD 42%
- 22 Island Trees UFSD 15%
- 24 Lawrence UFSD 59%
- 25 Levittown UFSD 17%
- 28 Lynbrook UFSD 8%
- 29 Malverne UFSD 39%
- 32 Merrick UFSD 2%
- 33 Mineola UFSD 20%
- 34 New Hyde Pk.-Garden City Pk. UFSD 14%
- 35 North Bellmore UFSD 10%
- 36 North Merrick UFSD 7%
- 38 Oceanside UFSD 11%
- 43 Rockville Centre UFSD 12%
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- 54 Wantagh UFSD 4%
- 56 West Hempstead UFSD 37%

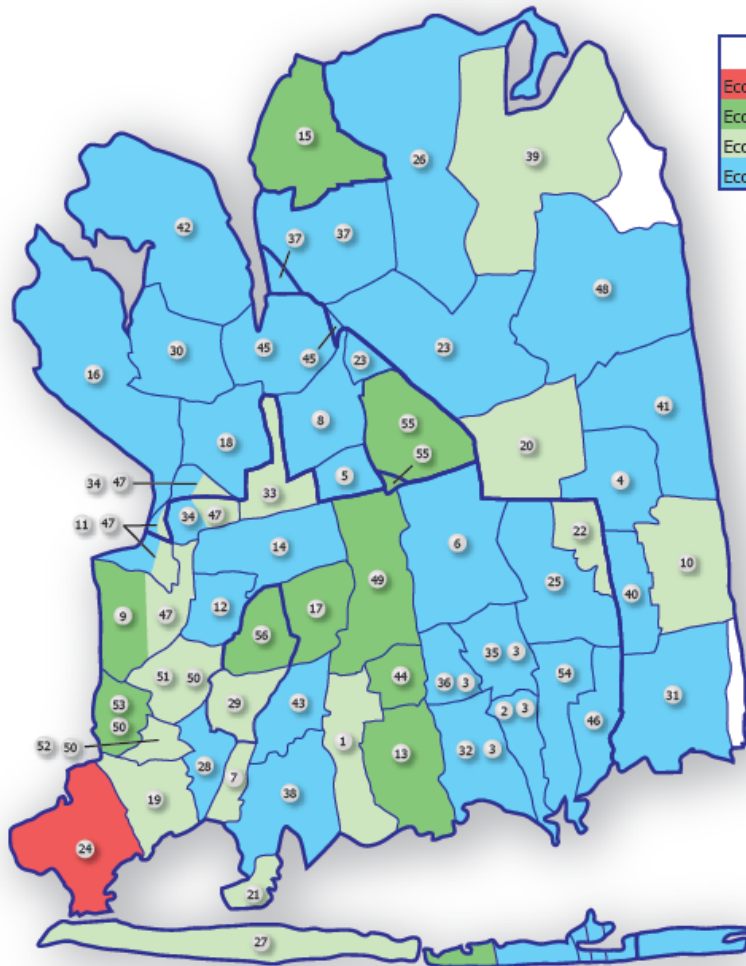
North Hempstead/percentage

- 5 Carle Place UFSD 14%
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- 16 Great Neck UFSD 13%
- 18 Herricks UFSD 5%
- 30 Manhasset UFSD 5%
- 42 Port Washington UFSD 15%
- 45 Roslyn UFSD 11%
- 55 Westbury UFSD 91%

Oyster Bay/percentage

- 4 Bethpage UFSD 13%
- 10 Farmingdale UFSD 22%
- 20 Hicksville UFSD 32%
- 23 Jericho UFSD 3%
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- 31 Massapequa UFSD 10%
- 37 North Shore CSD 6%
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Key Fact:

According to federal guidelines,
approximately **37.4%** of the students enrolled
in Long Island school districts
qualify as Economically Disadvantaged.
(2020-2021)

New York State Demographics

Top ELL Districts (K-12)

District	# of ELLs
New York City	134,964
Brentwood	6,438
Buffalo	5,368
East Ramapo	3,955
Rochester	3,786
Syracuse	3,272
Yonkers	3,193
Hempstead	2,584
Central Islip	2,379
Riverhead	1,860
Newburgh	1,719
Port Chester-Rye	1,668

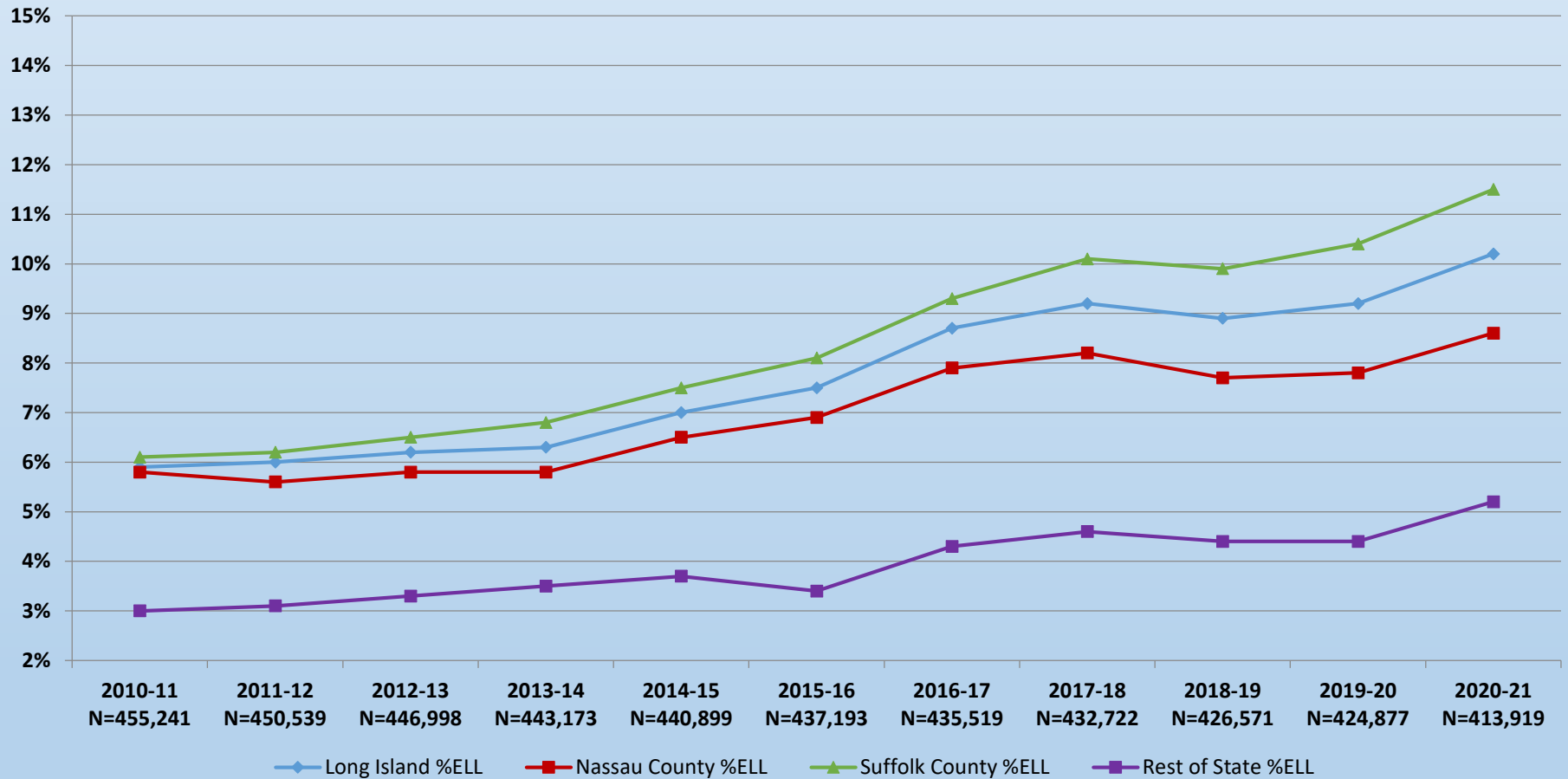
Of the approximately 2.34 million public school students (K-12) in New York State (includes NYC), 9.9% are ELLs/MLLs, which is over 232,000 ELLs/MLLs in NYS (K-12).

NYS School Districts ELL Enrollment 20% or more 2020-21

District	Enrollment	ELL	District	Enrollment	ELL
Kiryas Joel	156	82%	Peekskill	3,265	25%
Wainscott	26	46%	Greenport	623	24%
East Ramapo	9,225	43%	Tuckahoe Common	266	23%
Hempstead	6,146	42%	Freeport	6,490	23%
Port Chester-Rye	4,615	36%	Lawrence	2,336	23%
Brentwood	17,998	36%	Amityville	2,857	23%
Riverhead	5,424	34%	Uniondale	6,523	22%
Westbury	4,663	33%	Springs	616	21%
Central Islip	7,320	33%	Fallsburg	1,437	20%
Wyandanch	2,627	31%	Southampton	1,406	20%
Roosevelt	3,180	30%	Glen Cove	3,036	20%
Bridgehampton	206	29%	South Huntington	5,676	20%
Hampton Bays	2,030	29%	East Hampton	1,774	20%
Huntington	4,236	25%			

Long Island -Shifting Demographics

% of ELL Students on Long Island



N = Total K-12 Enrollment of Long Island

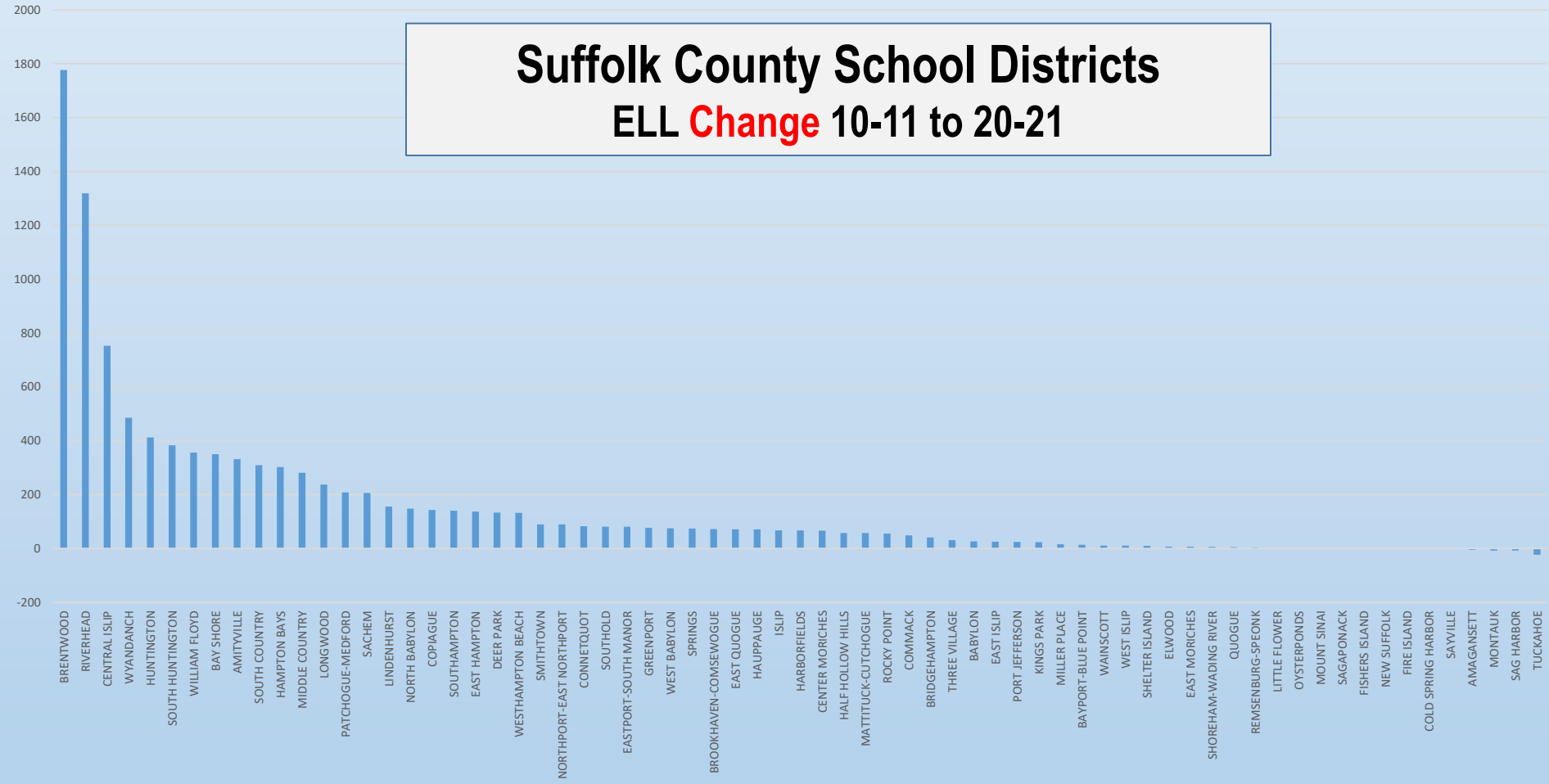
Rest of State Total K-12 Enrollment: 1,059,192

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2010-11 to 2020-21 NYS School Report Cards

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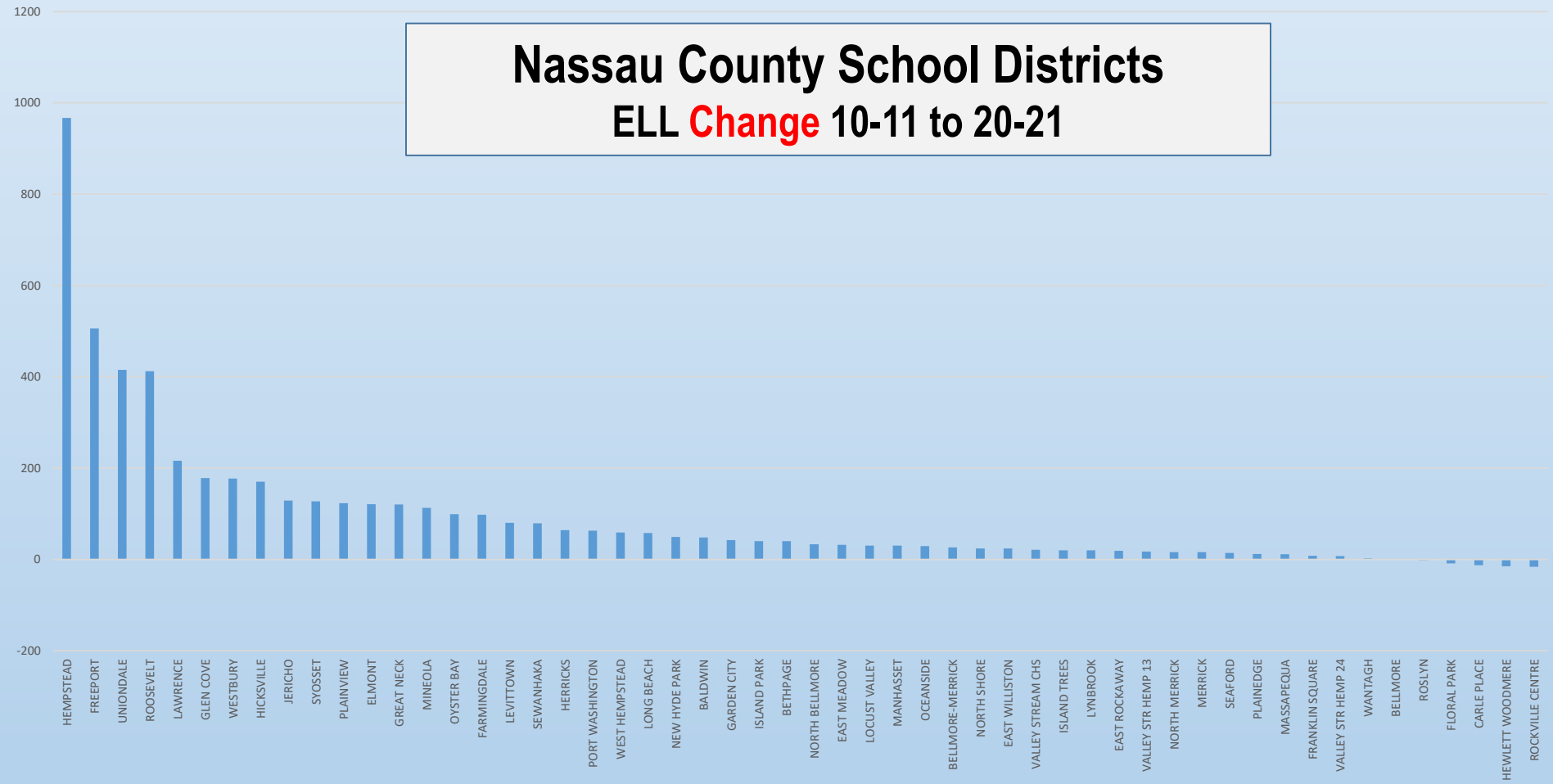
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ELL Change 10-11 to 20-21



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Suffolk County	15,333	25,541	10,208	66.6%
Long Island	27,110	42,163	15,053	55.5%
Rest of State	37,437	54,959	17,522	46.8%

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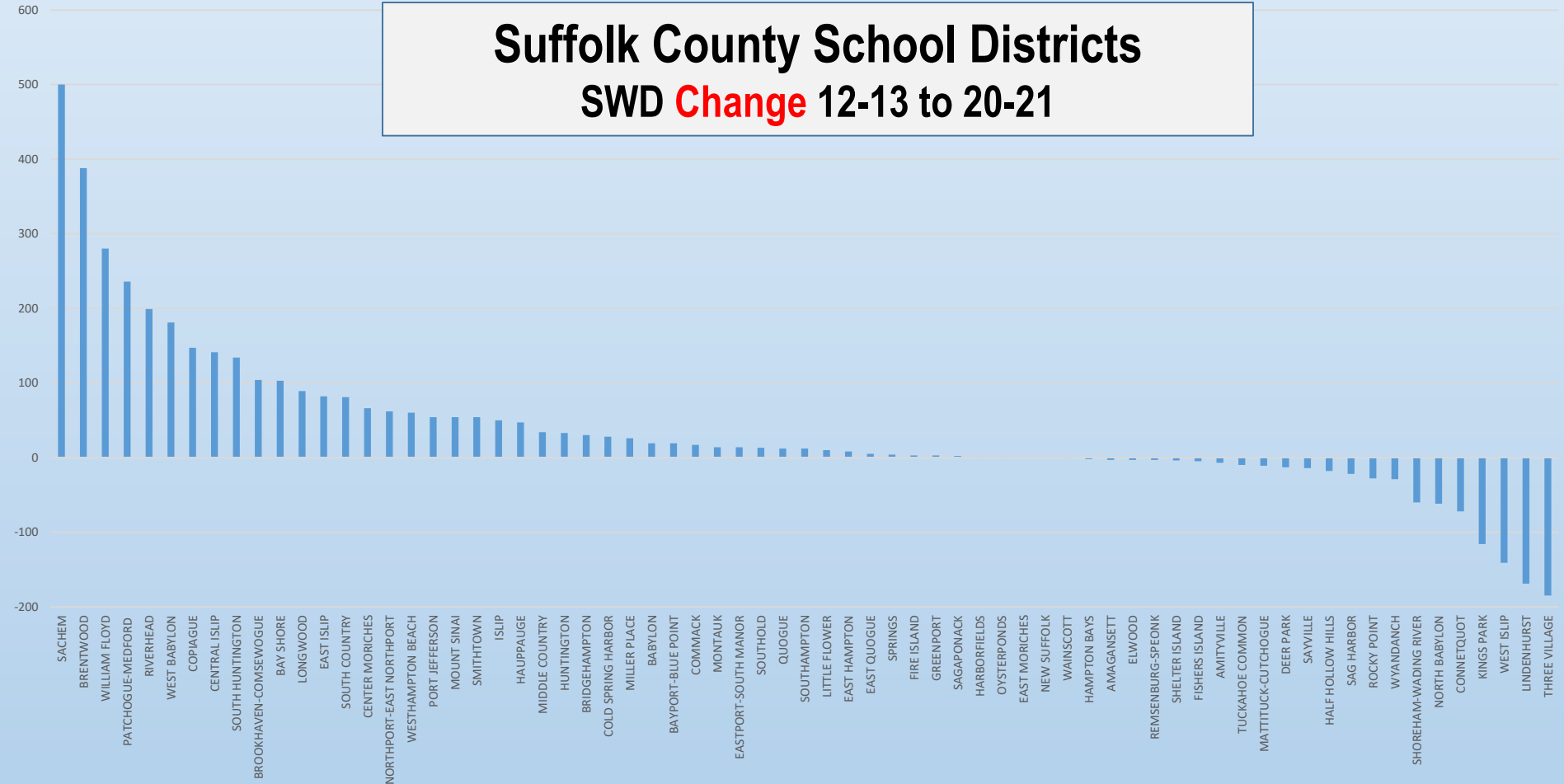
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Long Island	27,110	42,163	15,053	55.5%
Rest of State	37,437	54,959	17,522	46.8%

As of October 2020:

- Long Island had **42,163** English Language Learners (ELLs)
- This is **18.2%** of the state's total ELL population (including NYC)

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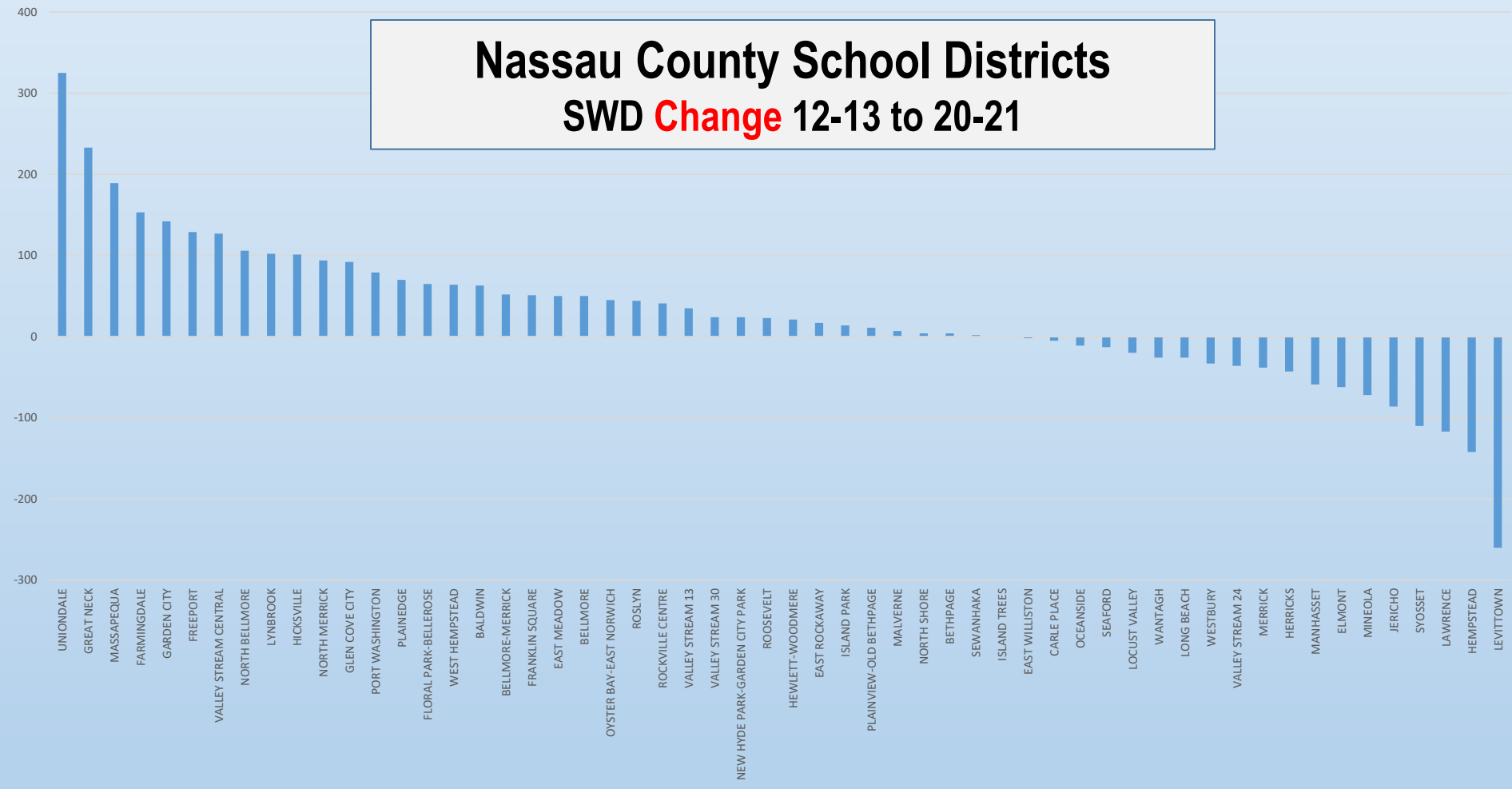
Suffolk County School Districts
SWD Change 12-13 to 20-21



Total K-12 SWD	12-13	20-21	Total Change	% Change
Suffolk County	33,338	35,780	2,442	7.3%
Long Island	58,257	62,191	3,934	6.8%
Rest of State	162,393	168,455	6,062	3.7%

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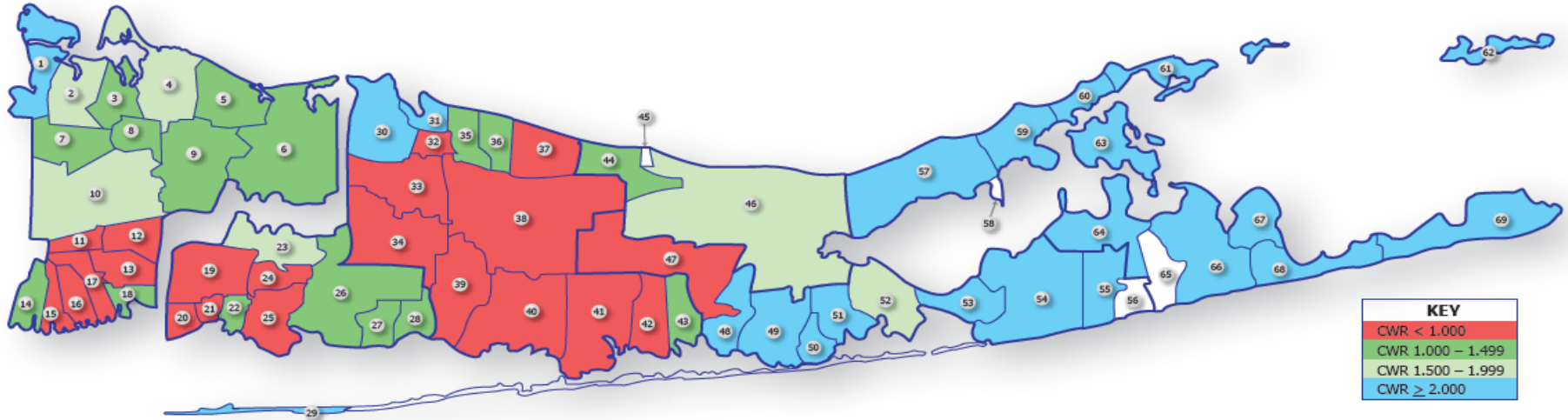


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Long Island	58,257	62,191	3,934	6.8%
Rest of State	162,393	168,455	6,062	3.7%

Changes in District Wealth



Suffolk County School Districts and Combined Wealth Ratios (CWR) 2011-2012



Western Suffolk/CWR
Huntington/Babylon/Smithtown/CWR

1	Cold Spring Harbor CSD 2.958
2	Huntington UFSD 1.785
3	Harborfields CSD 1.242
4	Northport-East Northport UFSD 1.787
5	Kings Park CSD 1.247
6	Smithtown CSD 1.333
7	South Huntington UFSD 1.187
8	Elwood UFSD 1.078
9	Commack UFSD 1.135
10	Half Hollow Hills CSD 1.552
11	Wyandanch UFSD 0.437
12	Deer Park UFSD 0.912
13	North Babylon UFSD 0.805
14	Amityville UFSD 1.204
15	Copiapue UFSD 0.708
16	Lindenhurst UFSD 0.816
17	West Babylon UFSD 0.910
18	Babylon UFSD 1.359

Eastern Suffolk/CWR
Islip/CWR

19	Brentwood UFSD 0.482
20	West Islip UFSD 0.988
21	Bay Shore UFSD 0.967
22	Islip UFSD 1.029
23	Hauppauge UFSD 1.612
24	Central Islip UFSD 0.654
25	East Islip UFSD 0.940
26	Connetquot CSD 1.143
27	Sayville UFSD 1.064
28	Bayport-Blue Point UFSD 1.059
29	Fire Island UFSD 43.325

Brookhaven/CWR

30	Three Village CSD 2.170
31	Port Jefferson UFSD 3.222
32	Comsewogue UFSD 0.883
33	Middle Country CSD 0.835
34	Sachem CSD 0.959
35	Mount Sinai UFSD 1.121
36	Miller Place UFSD 1.016
37	Rocky Point UFSD 0.773
38	Longwood CSD 0.898
39	Patchogue-Medford UFSD 0.877
40	South Country CSD 0.898
41	William Floyd UFSD 0.579
42	Center Moriches UFSD 0.879
43	East Moriches UFSD 1.101

Riverhead/CWR

44	Shoreham-Wading River CSD 1.241
45	Little Flower UFSD*
46	Riverhead CSD 1.558

Southold/CWR

57	Mattituck-Cutchoque UFSD 2.342
58	New Suffolk Common SD*
59	Southold UFSD 2.741
60	Greenport UFSD 2.313
61	Oysterponds UFSD 5.712
62	Fishers Island UFSD 21.293

Shelter Island/CWR

63	Shelter Island UFSD 9.809
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Southampton/CWR

47	Eastport/South Manor CSD 0.824
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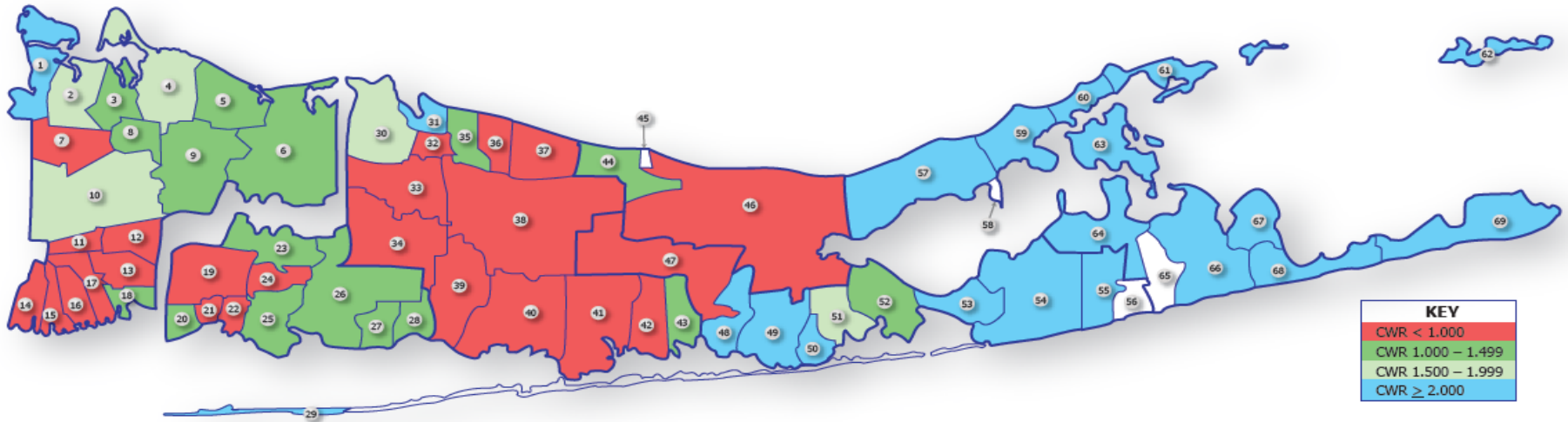
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CWR < 1.000	Red
CWR 1.000 – 1.499	Green
CWR 1.500 – 1.999	Light Green
CWR ≥ 2.000	Blue

Western Suffolk/CWR	
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1	Cold Spring Harbor CSD 3.395
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4	Northport-East Northport UFSD 1.815
5	Kings Park CSD 1.404
6	Smithtown CSD 1.342
7	South Huntington UFSD 0.962
8	Elwood UFSD 1.151
9	Commack UFSD 1.178
10	Half Hollow Hills CSD 1.621
11	Wyandanch UFSD 0.262
12	Deer Park UFSD 0.811
13	North Babylon UFSD 0.701
14	Amityville UFSD 0.910
15	Copiague UFSD 0.565
16	Lindenhurst UFSD 0.799
17	West Babylon UFSD 0.880
18	Babylon UFSD 1.364

Eastern Suffolk/CWR	
Islip/CWR	
19	Brentwood UFSD 0.340
20	West Islip UFSD 1.115
21	Bay Shore UFSD 0.745
22	Islip UFSD 0.956
23	Hauppauge UFSD 1.492
24	Central Islip UFSD 0.408
25	East Islip UFSD 1.022
26	Connetquot CSD 1.062
27	Sayville UFSD 1.043
28	Bayport-Blue Point UFSD 1.031
29	Fire Island UFSD 47.121

Brookhaven/CWR	
30	Three Village CSD 1.775
31	Port Jefferson UFSD 2.583
32	Comsewogue UFSD 0.730
33	Middle Country CSD 0.758
34	Sachem CSD 0.854
35	Mount Sinai UFSD 1.042
36	Miller Place UFSD 0.883
37	Rocky Point UFSD 0.706
38	Longwood CSD 0.706
39	Patchogue-Medford UFSD 0.733
40	South Country CSD 0.830
41	William Floyd UFSD 0.466
42	Center Moriches UFSD 0.723
43	East Moriches UFSD 1.019

Riverhead/CWR	
44	Shoreham-Wading River CSD 1.203
45	Little Flower UFSD*
46	Riverhead CSD 0.936

Southold/CWR	
57	Mattituck-Cutchogue UFSD 2.857
58	New Suffolk Common SD*
59	Southold UFSD 3.015
60	Greenport UFSD 2.007
61	Oysterponds UFSD 8.762
62	Fishers Island UFSD 21.654

Shelter Island/CWR	
Southampton/CWR	
63	Shelter Island UFSD 12.935
47	Eastport/South Manor CSD 0.816
48	Remsenburg-Speonk UFSD 5.457
49	Westhampton Beach UFSD 3.554
50	Quogue UFSD 21.535
51	East Quogue UFSD 1.853
52	Hampton Bays UFSD 1.417
53	Tuckahoe Common SD 4.006
54	Southampton UFSD 12.610
55	Bridgehampton UFSD 22.980
56	Sagaponack Common SD*

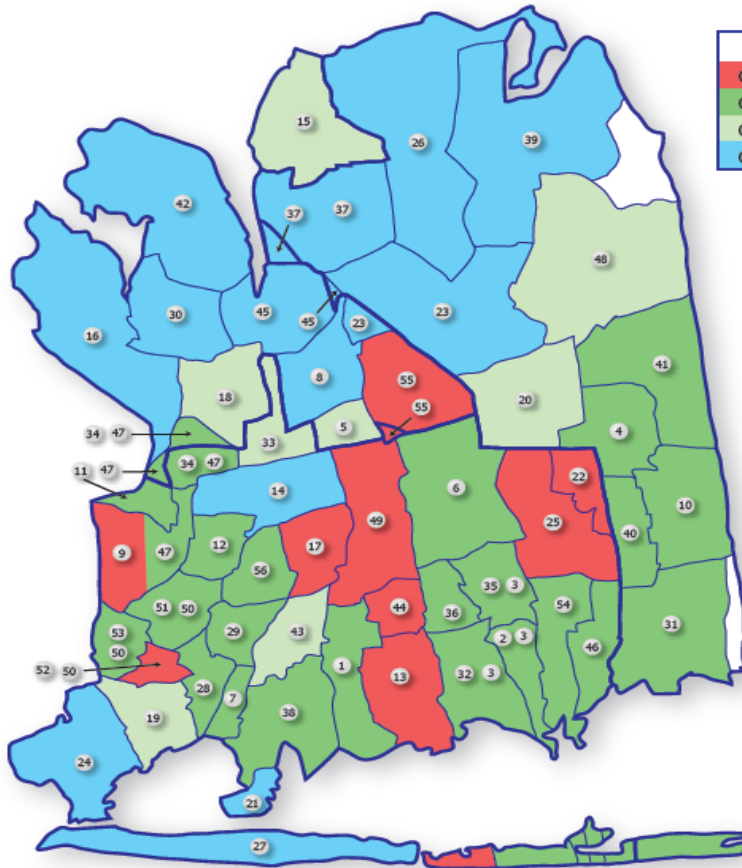
East Hampton/CWR	
64	Sag Harbor UFSD 6.182
65	Wainscott Common SD*
66	East Hampton UFSD 8.503
67	Springs UFSD 2.916
68	Amagansett UFSD 28.838
69	Montauk UFSD 9.427

Changes in District Wealth



Educational Services That Transform Lives

Nassau County School Districts and Combined Wealth Ratios (CWR) 2011-2012



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 1.894

Long Beach/CWR

27 Long Beach City SD 2.225

Hempstead/CWR

- 1 Baldwin UFSD 1.027
- 2 Bellmore UFSD 1.378
- 3 Bellmore-Merrick CHSD 1.219
- 6 East Meadow UFSD 1.128
- 7 East Rockaway UFSD 1.217
- 9 Elmont UFSD 0.876
- 11 Floral Park-Bellerose UFSD 1.394
- 12 Franklin Square UFSD 1.061
- 13 Freeport UFSD 0.742
- 14 Garden City UFSD 2.574
- 17 Hempstead UFSD 0.493
- 19 Hewlett-Woodmere UFSD 1.974
- 21 Island Park UFSD 2.148
- 22 Island Trees UFSD 0.903
- 24 Lawrence UFSD 3.384
- 25 Levittown UFSD 0.892
- 28 Lynbrook UFSD 1.328
- 29 Malverne UFSD 1.265
- 32 Merrick UFSD 1.444
- 33 Mineola UFSD 1.977
- 34 New Hyde Pk.-Garden City Pk. UFSD 1.359
- 35 North Bellmore UFSD 1.041
- 36 North Merrick UFSD 1.043
- 38 Oceanside UFSD 1.310
- 43 Rockville Centre UFSD 1.852
- 44 Roosevelt UFSD 0.586
- 46 Seaford UFSD 1.204
- 47 Sewanhaka CHSD 1.094
- 49 Uniondale UFSD 0.983
- 50 Valley Stream CHSD 1.041
- 51 Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen 1.021
- 52 Valley Stream UFSD Twenty-Four 0.978
- 53 Valley Stream UFSD Thirty 1.130
- 54 Wantagh UFSD 1.070
- 56 West Hempstead UFSD 1.401

North Hempstead/CWR

- 5 Carle Place UFSD 1.623
- 8 East Williston UFSD 2.249
- 16 Great Neck UFSD 3.275
- 18 Herricks UFSD 1.608
- 30 Manhasset UFSD 3.581
- 42 Port Washington UFSD 2.503
- 45 Roslyn UFSD 2.216
- 55 Westbury UFSD 0.913

Oyster Bay/CWR

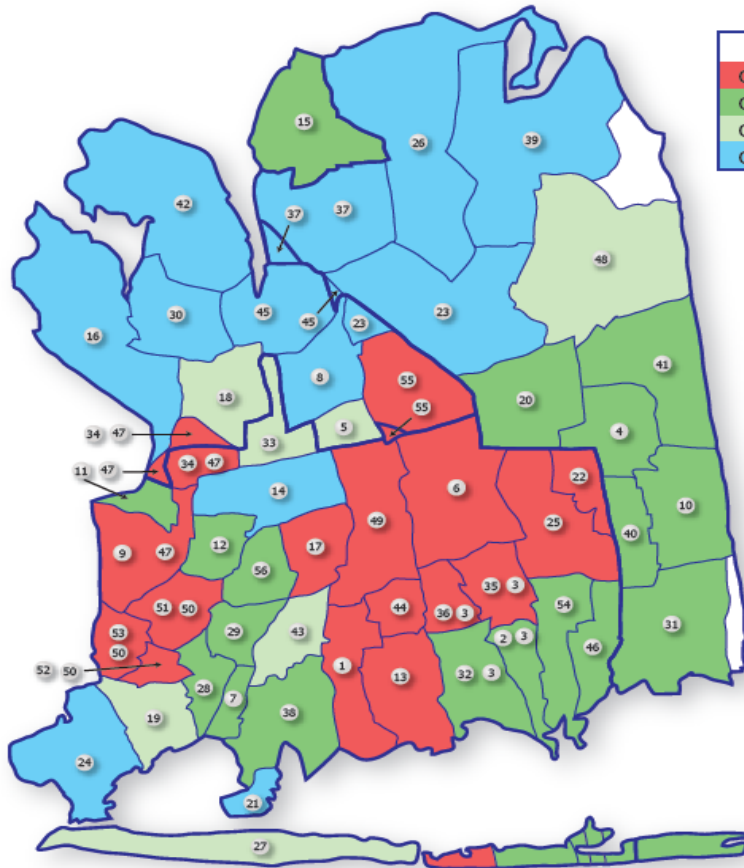
- 4 Bethpage UFSD 1.329
- 10 Farmingdale UFSD 1.197
- 20 Hicksville UFSD 1.517
- 23 Jericho UFSD 3.002
- 26 Locust Valley CSD 3.985
- 31 Massapequa UFSD 1.343
- 37 North Shore CSD 2.180
- 39 Oyster Bay-East Norwich CSD 4.137
- 40 Plainedge UFSD 1.005
- 41 Plainview-Old Bethpage CSD 1.456
- 48 Syosset CSD 1.995

Changes in District Wealth



Educational Services That Transform Lives

Nassau County School Districts and Combined Wealth Ratios (CWR) 2021-2022



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 1.267

Hempstead/CWR

- 1 Baldwin UFSD 0.901
- 2 Bellmore UFSD 1.395
- 3 Bellmore-Merrick CHSD 1.147
- 6 East Meadow UFSD 0.973
- 7 East Rockaway UFSD 1.209
- 9 Elmont UFSD 0.830
- 11 Floral Park-Bellerose UFSD 1.190
- 12 Franklin Square UFSD 1.022
- 13 Freeport UFSD 0.541
- 14 Garden City UFSD 2.350
- 17 Hempstead UFSD 0.280
- 19 Hewlett-Woodmere UFSD 1.615
- 21 Island Park UFSD 2.052
- 22 Island Trees UFSD 0.903
- 24 Lawrence UFSD 3.982
- 25 Levittown UFSD 0.803
- 28 Lynbrook UFSD 1.152
- 29 Malverne UFSD 1.073
- 32 Merrick UFSD 1.390
- 33 Mineola UFSD 1.652
- 34 New Hyde Pk.-Garden City Pk. UFSD 1.130
- 35 North Bellmore UFSD 0.964
- 36 North Merrick UFSD 0.952
- 38 Oceanside UFSD 1.315
- 43 Rockville Centre UFSD 1.597
- 44 Roosevelt UFSD 0.348
- 46 Seaford UFSD 1.160
- 47 Sewanhaka CHSD 0.995
- 49 Uniondale UFSD 0.673
- 50 Valley Stream CHSD 0.834
- 51 Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen 0.919
- 52 Valley Stream UFSD Twenty-Four 0.820
- 53 Valley Stream UFSD Thirty 0.726
- 54 Wantagh UFSD 1.125
- 56 West Hempstead UFSD 1.354

Long Beach/CWR

27 Long Beach City SD 1.876

North Hempstead/CWR

- 5 Carle Place UFSD 1.585
- 8 East Williston UFSD 2.161
- 16 Great Neck UFSD 2.604
- 18 Herricks UFSD 1.535
- 30 Manhasset UFSD 3.064
- 42 Port Washington UFSD 2.029
- 45 Roslyn UFSD 2.131
- 55 Westbury UFSD 0.644

Oyster Bay/CWR

- 4 Bethpage UFSD 1.077
- 10 Farmingdale UFSD 1.111
- 20 Hicksville UFSD 1.241
- 23 Jericho UFSD 2.403
- 26 Locust Valley CSD 3.520
- 31 Massapequa UFSD 1.438
- 37 North Shore CSD 2.286
- 39 Oyster Bay-East Norwich CSD 4.055
- 40 Plainedge UFSD 1.069
- 41 Plainview-Old Bethpage CSD 1.302
- 48 Syosset CSD 1.770

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 (2021-22)	Students in Below Average Wealth Districts	
		#	%
Suffolk County	224,515	137,892	61.4
Eastern Suffolk BOCES	149,543	103,753	69.4
Western Suffolk BOCES	74,972	34,139	45.5
Nassau County (Nassau BOCES)	196,074	73,655	37.6
Long Island	420,589	211,547	50.3

Key Fact:

According to the NYSED 2020-2021 data:

4,425 students (**1.1%**) enrolled in Long Island school districts experienced homelessness at any point in the school year.

9,677 students (**0.9%**) enrolled in the rest of state (excluding NYC & LI) school districts experienced homelessness at any point in the school year.

This is **5.1%** of the state's total homelessness (including NYC)

New York State Demographics

Top Homeless Districts (2020-21)

District	# Homeless
New York City	72,765
Hempstead	734
East Ramapo	705
Mount Vernon	610
Newburgh	541
Yonkers City	349
Syracuse	291
William Floyd	268
Middletown	250
Albany	249
Uniondale	246
Rochester	216
Brentwood	209
Riverhead	165

Of the approximately 2.34 million public school students in New York State (includes NYC), 3.7% experienced homelessness, which is nearly 87,000 homeless in NYS.

**Student
Social Emotional Health
struggles have been
Intensified by the
Pandemic**

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

The Impact of COVID-19 on Education

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

Rates of Psychiatric Illness in Children in the USA June 2020

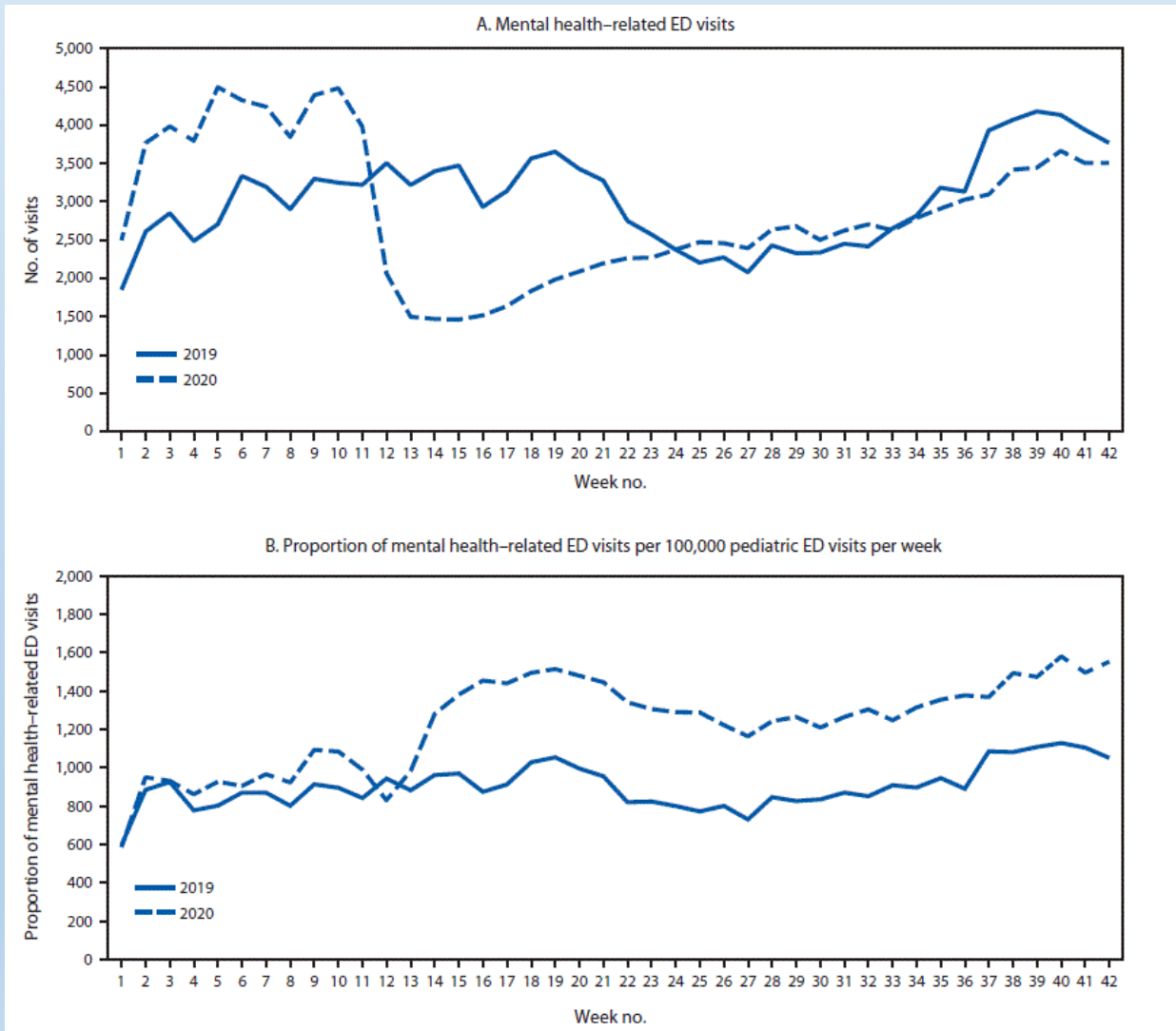
- ADHD Diagnosis - 9.4% (~6.1 million) ages 2-17
- Behavior Problem - 7.4% (~4.5 million) ages 3 – 17
- Anxiety Diagnosis - 7.1% (~4.4 million) ages 3-17
- Depression Diagnosis - 3.2% (~1.9 million) ages 3-17 years

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

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.

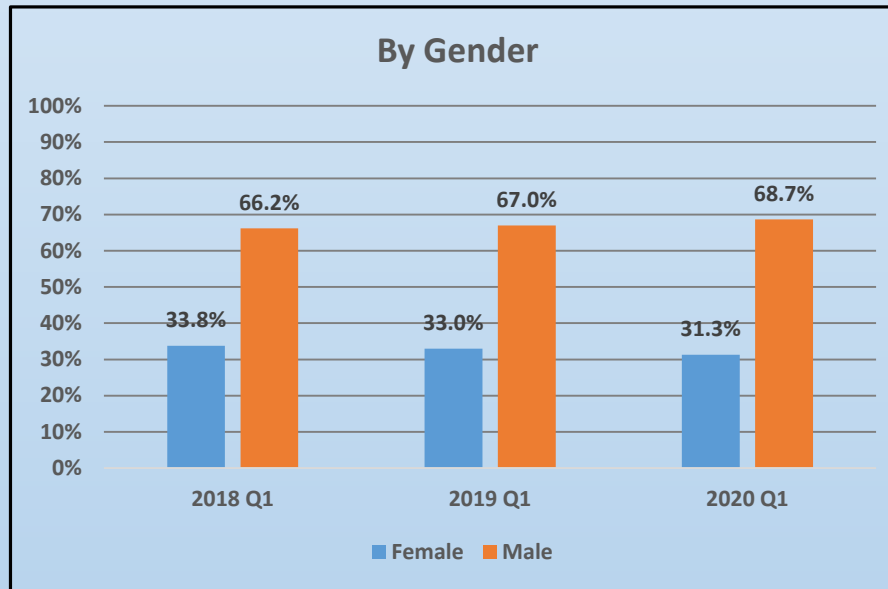
Suicide is One of the Leading Ten Causes of Death for Youth and Young Adults

Per 100,000 population

Rank	Age 10-14			Age 15-24		
		2018	2019		2018	2019
1	Unintentional Injury	692	778	Unintentional Injury	12,044	11,755
2	Suicide	596	534	Suicide	6,211	5,954
3	Malignant Neoplasms	450	404	Homicide	4,607	4,774
4	Homicide	168	191	Malignant Neoplasms	1,371	1,388
5	Congenital Anomalies	172	189	Heart Disease	905	872
6	Heart Disease	101	87	Congenital Abnormalities	354	354
7	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	64	81	Diabetes Mellitus	246	248
8	Influenza & Pneumonia	51	71	Influenza & Pneumonia	200	175
9	Cerebro-vascular	54	48	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	200	168
10	Benign Neoplasms	30	35	Cerebro-vascular	151	158

Drug Overdose Deaths by Quarter in the United States

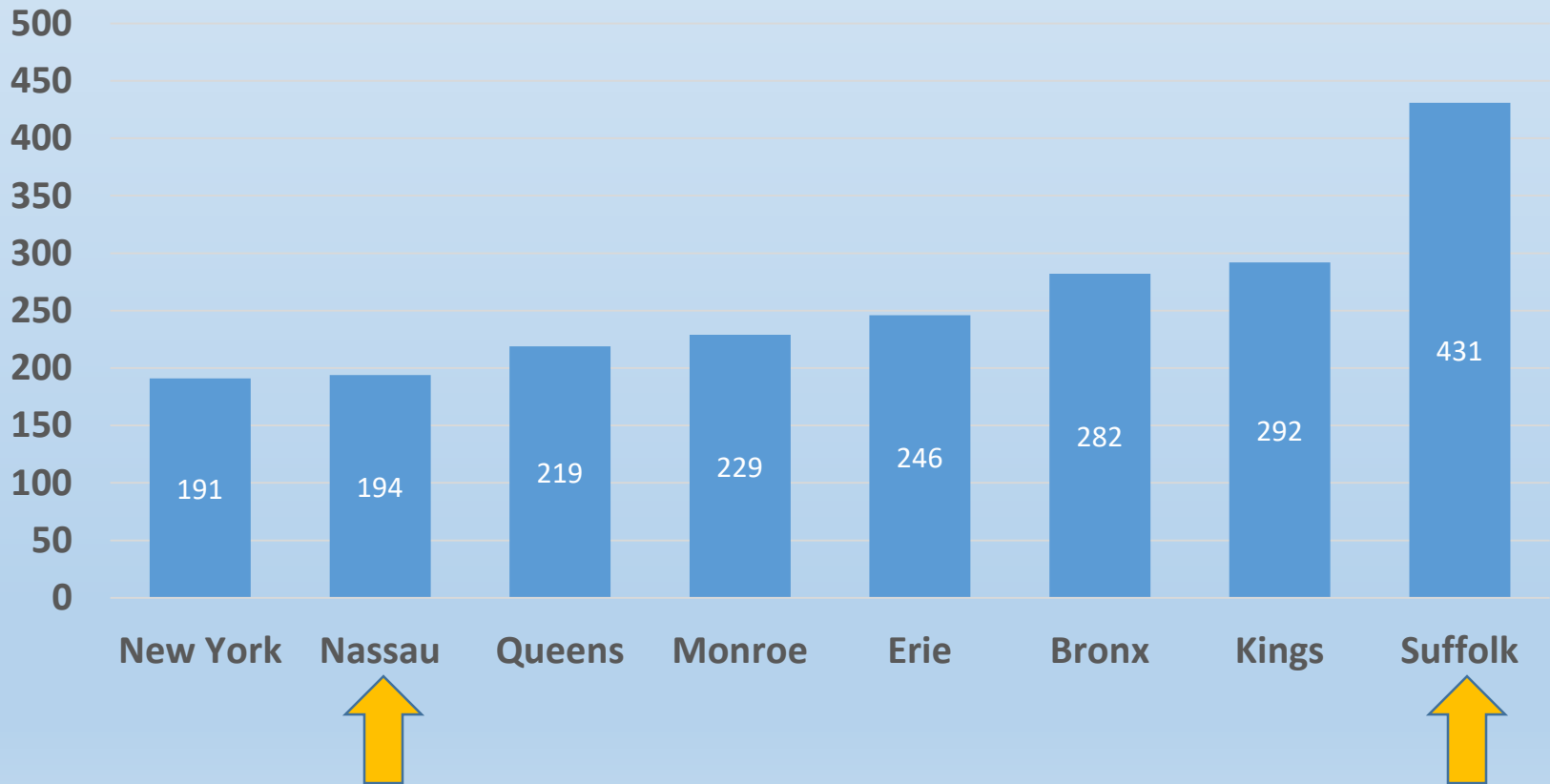
Data from NCHS, National Vital Statistics System



	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%

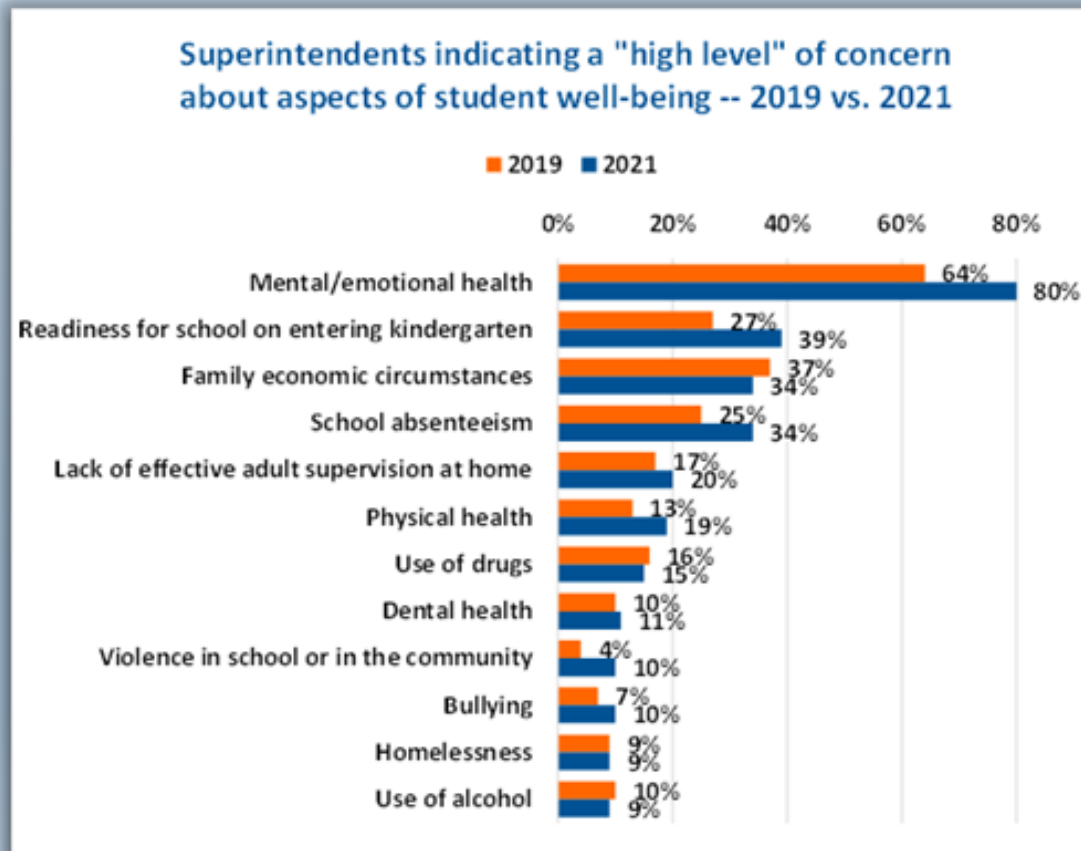
New York State Counties Highest Number of Deaths Involving Drugs

2019



NYSCOSS 2021 Finance and Policy Survey (partial results)

Concern over student needs is growing – especially mental health needs



NYSCOSS Survey Results

Percentage of Superintendents Seeing a "Very Negative" Impact on Students Academic Progress Due to Pandemic Disruptions									
	Elementary School			Middle School			High School		
	General education students	Students with disabilities	English language learners	General education students	Students with disabilities	English language learners	General education students	Students with disabilities	English language learners
New York State	36%	63%	50%	36%	59%	51%	29%	53%	46%
Community									
City	41%	77%	50%	36%	68%	55%	32%	64%	55%
Suburb	32%	59%	53%	30%	56%	53%	21%	50%	46%
Rural	38%	63%	31%	40%	57%	30%	32%	51%	26%
Poverty Level (% of K-6 Students qualifying for federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program)									
0-10%	15%	40%	42%	11%	29%	41%	6%	35%	35%
11-20%	21%	52%	52%	21%	54%	54%	15%	48%	52%
21-30%	35%	68%	47%	32%	65%	47%	24%	55%	41%
31-40%	48%	70%	56%	33%	59%	54%	21%	44%	42%
41-50%	32%	55%	37%	31%	51%	43%	29%	53%	38%
51-60%	40%	67%	52%	47%	68%	52%	38%	60%	47%
61-70%	36%	64%	53%	47%	56%	55%	31%	50%	48%
Over 70%	67%	100%	86%	60%	87%	86%	67%	87%	86%

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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



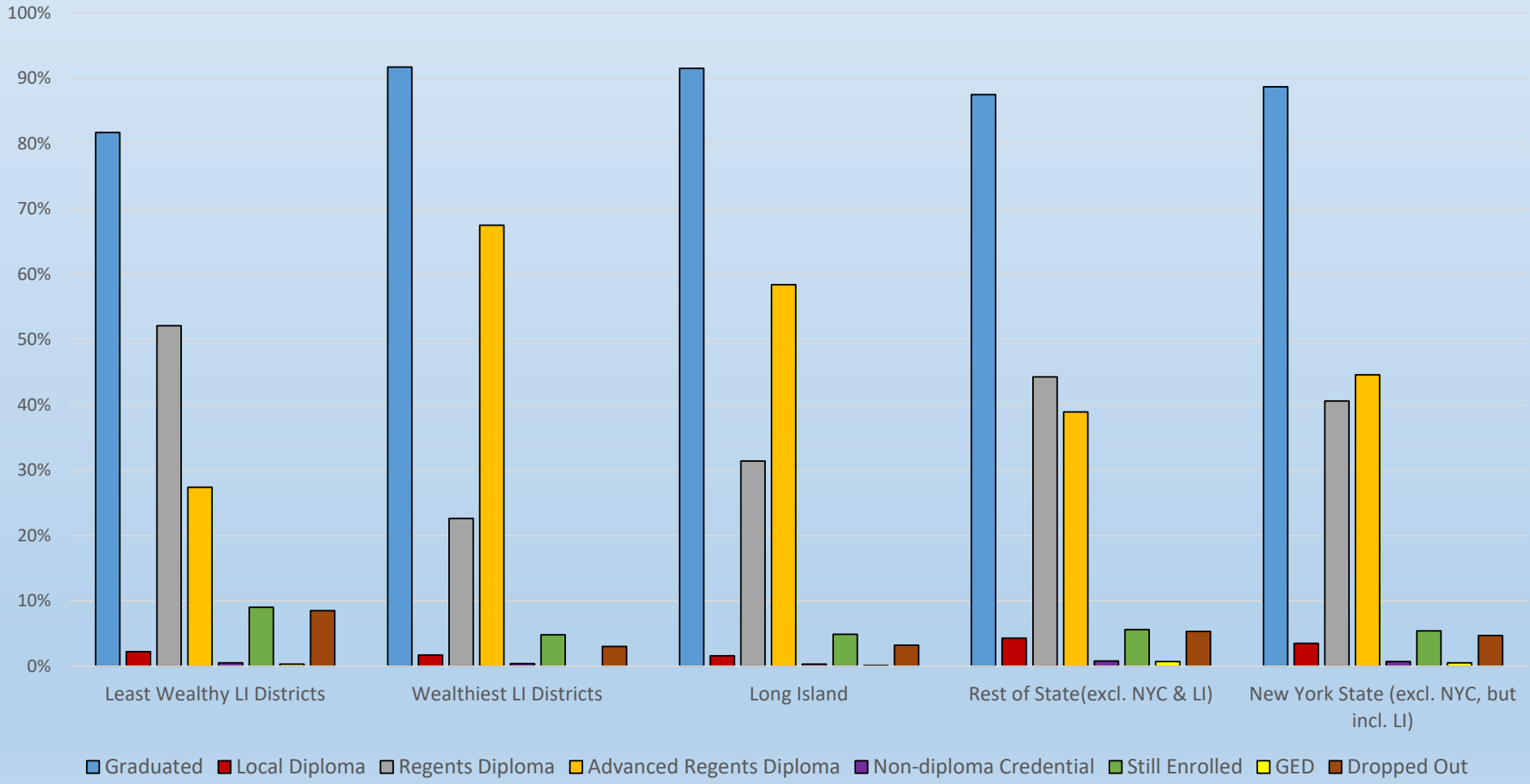
	Least-Wealthy Districts (11 Districts) (Total Cohort 6,198)		Wealthy Districts (11 Districts) (Total Cohort 2,477)		Long Island (Total Cohort 36,775)		Rest of State (excl. NYC and LI) (Total Cohort 90,642)		New York State (excl. NYC, but incl. LI) (Total Cohort 127,417)	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Graduated	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%
GED	16	0.3%	0	0.0%	48	0.1%	592	0.7%	640	0.5%
Dropped Out	526	8.5%	75	3.0%	1,175	3.2%	4,842	5.3%	6,017	4.7%

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

Long Island Schools Continue to Succeed Beyond Test Scores despite a Pandemic

Regeneron Science Talent Search Semifinalists

- If Long Island was a state, it would rank **1st** in the number of 2022 Regeneron STS Semifinalists (49), ahead of California (45) and NY (44 – for a total of 93).
- 16.3% of 2022 Regeneron STS Semifinalists identified from across the country were from Long Island (49 of 300).



Regeneron Science Talent Search Finalists

7 of the 40 high school seniors named Regeneron Science Talent Search Finalists for 2022 are from Long Island:

- Ethan Chiu Syosset High School
- Rohan Singh Ghotra Syosset High School
- Roberto Antonio Lopez Brentwood High School (Ross Center)
- Christopher Vincenzo Luisi John F. Kennedy High School
- Amber Luo Ward Melville High School
- Desiree Rigaud John F. Kennedy High School
- Han Byur Youn Roslyn High School





Blue Ribbon Schools

- 60 Blue Ribbon schools have been identified on Long Island in the past 21 years.
- In 2021, 5 Public Long Island High Schools were awarded the Blue Ribbon:
 - ❖ Commack High School - Commack
 - ❖ Jericho Senior High School - Jericho
 - ❖ North Shore Senior High School - Glen Head
 - ❖ Robert M. Grable Jr. Mount Sinai High School – Mount Sinai
 - ❖ Sanford H. Calhoun High School - Merrick

2021-22 Suffolk County Statistics for Visual Arts & Music



Event	Number of Suffolk Students Selected	Component Districts Represented	Sponsoring Organization
Statewide Art Exhibits*	94	6	NYS Art Teachers Association (NYSATA)
All County Art Show (Teachers & Students)	41	3	Suffolk County Art Leaders Association (SCALA)
<i>All County Art Show**</i>	107	9	Suffolk County Art Leaders Association (SCALA)
Eastern Suffolk County Student Exhibition	1,358	17	Parrish Art Museum
Long Island Scholar Artists	18	4	Long Island Arts Alliance
All National Musicians (Grades 11 & 12)	11	3	Nat'l Assoc. for Music Education (NAfME)
All State Musician (Grades 11 & 12)	86	27	NY School Music Association (NYSSMA)
All County Musicians (Grades 5-10)	1,890	46	Suffolk County Music Educators Association (SCMEA)
All County Musicians (Grades 11 & 12)	641	36	NYS Council of Admins of Music Ed (NYSCAME)/SCMEA

*Data represent student portfolio reviews and exhibits for NYSSBA, NYS Legislator (Albany), and Art Olympics (Saratoga)

**Art show held virtually

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

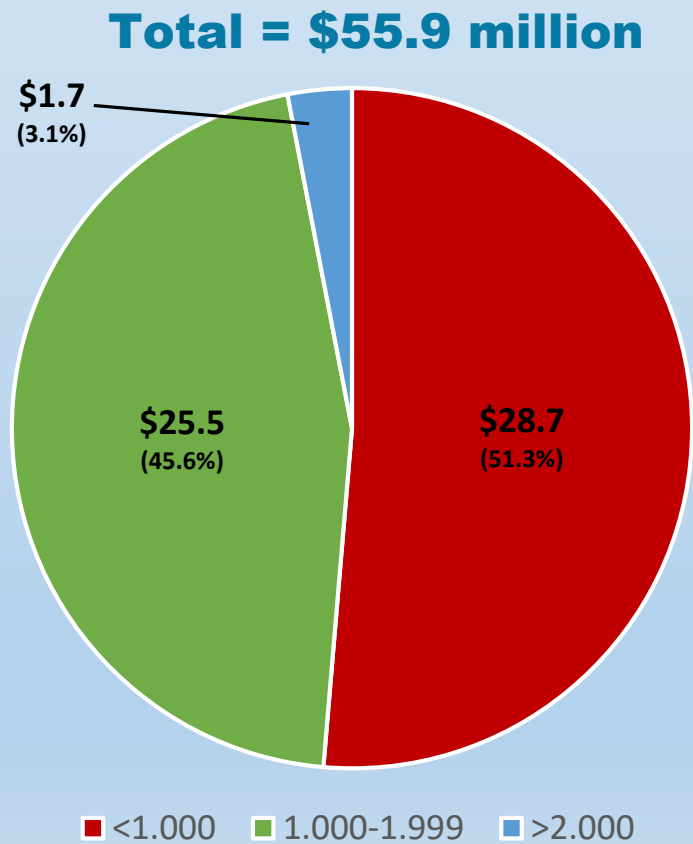
Fiscal Realities

Stressors and Relief

The Impact of COVID-19 on School Budgets LIEC Budget Impact Survey (October 2021)



Overall Budget Amount Allocated (approximate) to Responding to COVID-19 in 2021-22 by Wealth



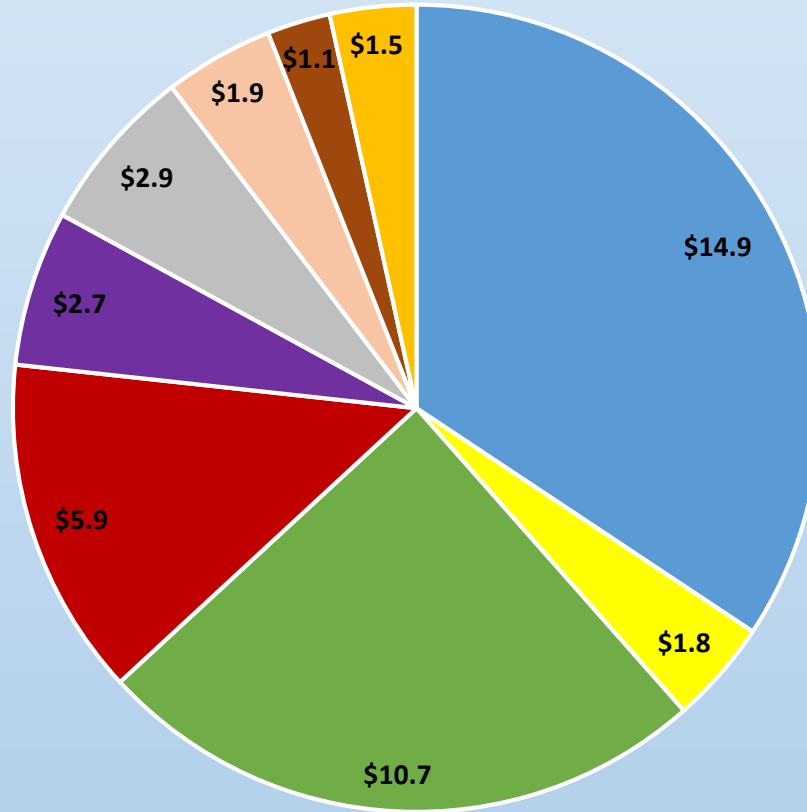
LIEC Budget Impact Survey 2021
83 districts responded
None of the districts with no CWR responded to this question



Additional Fiscal Impact of COVID-19 (in millions)



Total = \$43.3 million



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



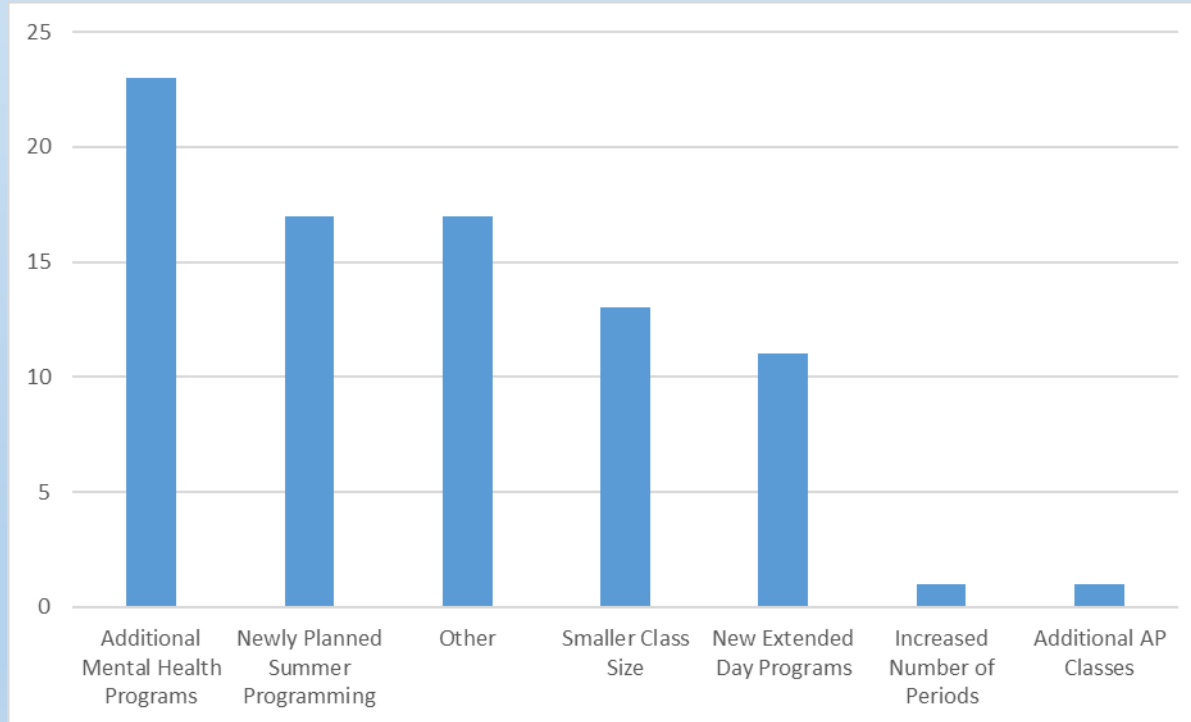
The Impact of Additional State Aid on School Budgets LIEC Budget Impact Survey (October 2021)



Instructional Opportunities Added Due to an Increase in State Aid



66 of 83 responding districts replied to this question.
53% indicated there would be instructional opportunities added for the following reasons.

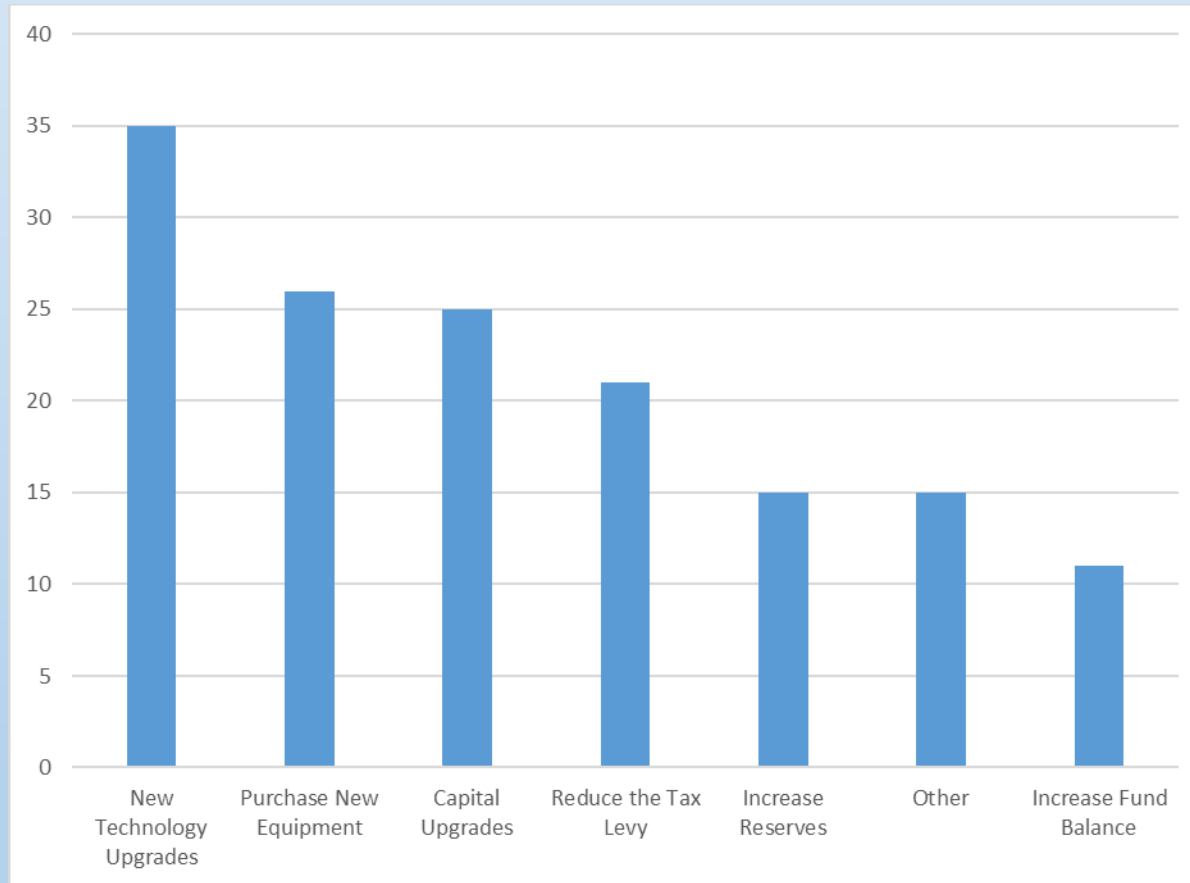




Other Uses of Increased State Aid



53 of 83 responding districts replied to this question.



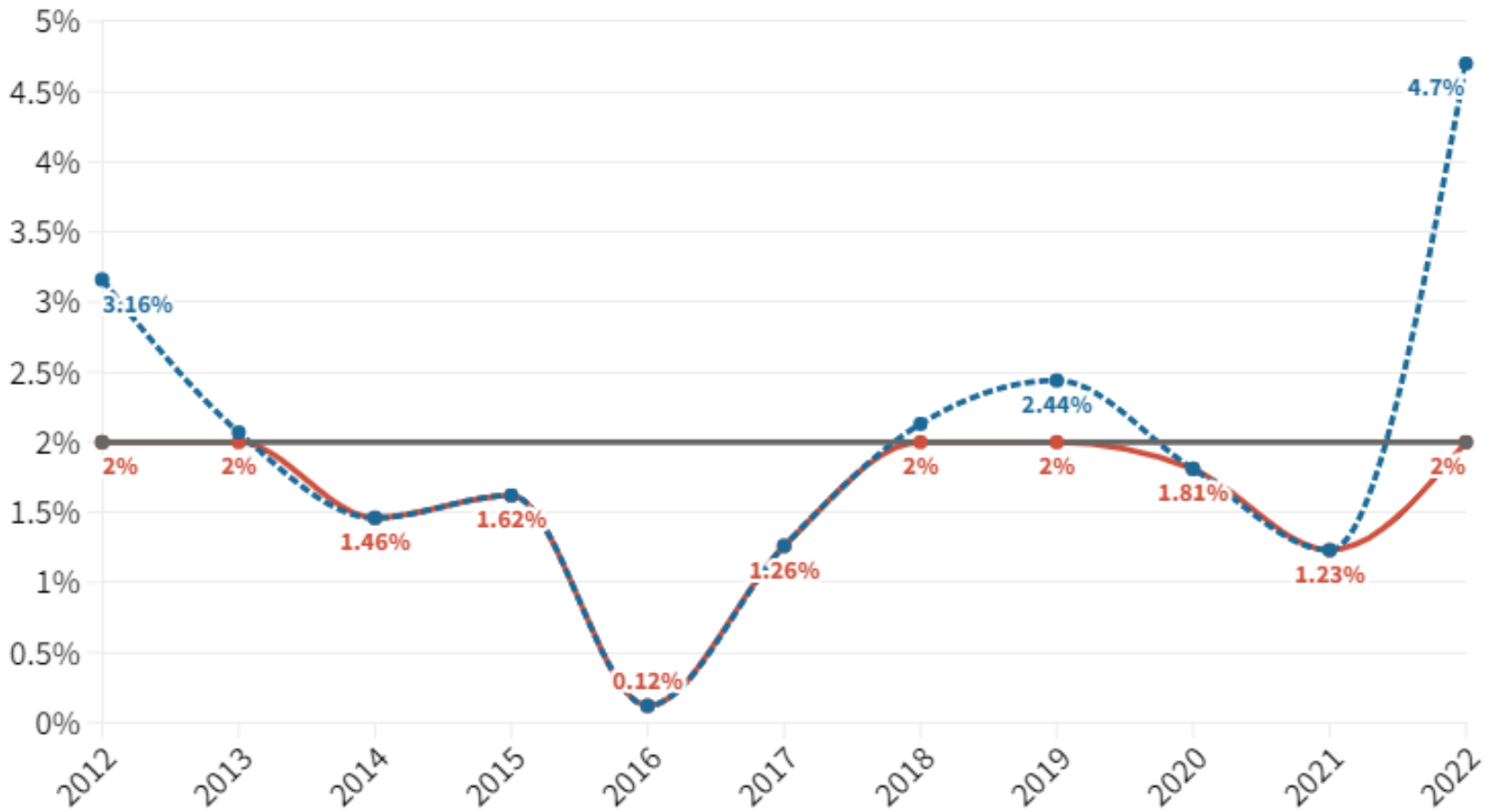
Budgeting Realities

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

School district tax levy cap over the years

By New York State law, annual tax hikes for school districts and local governments are limited to 2% or the inflation rate, whichever is lower.

■ Tax cap ■ Inflation rate ■ State law limit

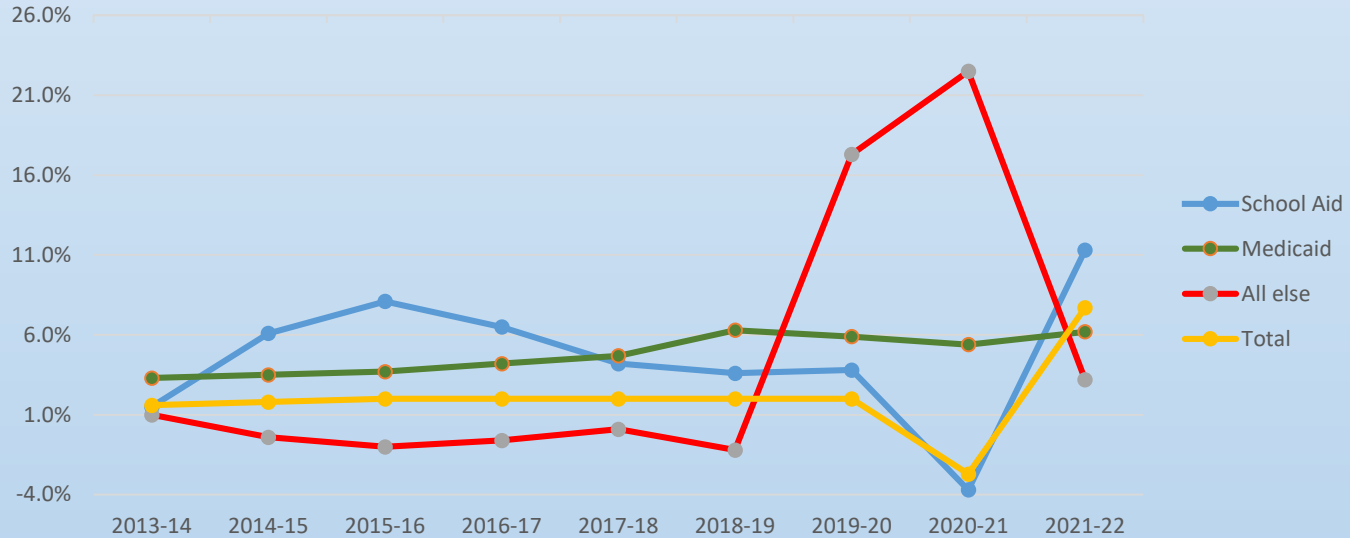


Source: Office of the New York State Comptroller • For July 1 - June 30

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	2021-22
School Aid	1.9%	1.5%	6.1%	8.1%	6.5%	4.2%	3.6%	3.8%	-3.7%*	11.3%
Medicaid	3.7%	3.3%	3.5%	3.7%	4.2%	4.7%	6.3%	5.9%	5.4%	6.2%
All else	1.5%	1.0%	-0.4%	-1.0%	-0.6%	0.1%	-1.2%	17.3%	22.5%	3.2%
Total	2.0%	1.6%	1.8%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	-2.7%	7.7

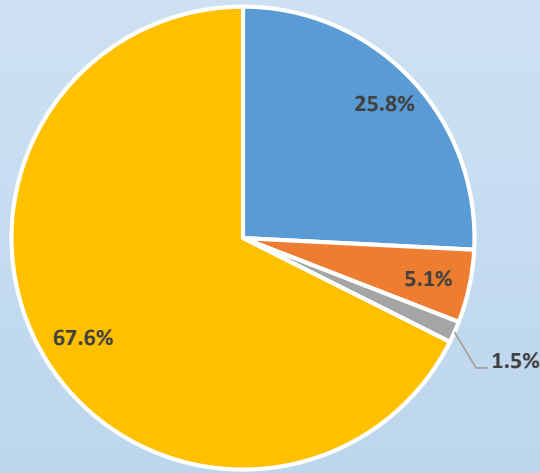
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Distribution of Aid vs. Percentage of Students

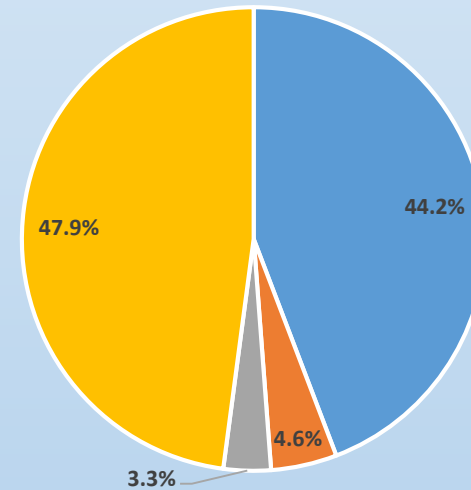
When New York City is included,
the share of state aid directed to Long Island (12.5%)
is less than the percentage (15.8%) of the state's children
being educated on Long Island.

School District Revenues and Star Subsidies

Long Island



Rest of State (excluding NYC & LI)



■ State Aid Receipts
■ Federal Aid Receipts

■ STAR Subsidy Receipts
■ Property Tax Levy & Other Revenue

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

Total Revenue = Total Receipts from State + Federal Aid Receipts +
Property Tax Levy and Other Revenue

Source: NYSED Fiscal Analysis and Research Unit, 2019-20

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	\$3,381,638,387	\$667,618,034	\$4,049,256,421	\$200,687,213	\$8,880,954,710	\$13,130,898,344
% of Total Revenue	25.8%	5.1%	30.8%	1.5%	67.6%	
New York City	\$11,627,296,699	\$165,469,060	\$11,792,765,759	\$1,237,295,595	\$21,163,459,030	\$34,193,520,384
% of Total Revenue	34.0%	0.5%	34.5%	3.6%	61.9%	
New York State (including NYC and LI)	\$27,986,461,766	\$2,180,647,823	\$30,167,109,589	\$2,406,774,828	\$44,127,510,183	\$76,701,394,600
% of Total Revenue	36.5%	2.8%	39.3%	3.1%	57.5%	
Rest of State (excluding NYC and LI)	\$12,977,526,680	\$1,347,560,729	\$14,325,087,409	\$968,792,020	\$14,083,096,443	\$29,376,975,872
% of Total Revenue	44.2%	4.6%	48.8%	3.3%	47.9%	
New York State (excluding NYC, but including LI)	\$16,359,165,067	\$2,015,178,763	\$18,374,343,830	\$1,169,479,233	\$22,964,051,153	\$42,507,874,216
% of Total Revenue	38.5%	4.7%	43.2%	2.8%	54.0%	

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Reshaping the Future



- Understand the communities and students that we serve
- Take the lessons we have learned over the last two years
- Continue to provide high quality, well rounded, educational programs
- Create multi-year plans utilizing the state aid we have been allocated and promised
- Address long term cost drivers and outdated mandates

Legislative Priorities

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 AND revamping the APPR process through the pandemic.

Hiring Shortages/Educator Diversity – streamline aspects of teacher certification, support initiatives to relieve hiring shortages and support educator diversity, temporarily remove earnings cap

Internet Connectivity – Remove the inequities in internet access by supporting the Governor’s “Connect All” initiative.

Priorities (continued)

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.

Thoughtfully review the Foundation Formula - With the full funding of Foundation Aid in view, we support research leading to a thoughtful review of the formula that was enacted in 2007.

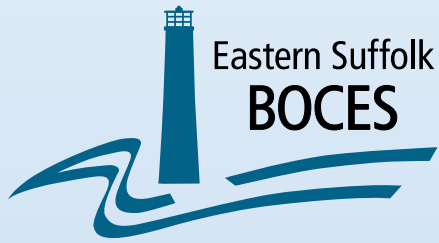
Amend the “Wicks Law” to increase the project cost threshold, and to allow school districts to enter into Project Labor Agreements for school construction work. Wicks Law requirements unnecessarily cost school districts 20% to 30% more on construction projects.

Long Past Due 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
- Sustainable funding that supports the changing needs for the future of Long Island students



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