

2021 FISCAL STRESS MONITORING
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We have received the 2021 Fiscal Stress Monitoring score for the District.

For the 8th consecutive year, we have been rated by NYS OSC as “No Designation” in both Fiscal Stress and Environmental Stress. No Designation is the highest of 4 ratings (No Designation, Susceptible Fiscal Stress, Moderated Fiscal Stress, Significant Fiscal Stress) provided by OSC and we have been rated this every year since the State implemented the Fiscal Monitoring System. Below are the actual numbers for both tests over the last four years. Points are assigned based on various categories and No Designation must be within the range of 0 – 24.9. The lower the score the better.

YEAR	FISCAL STRESS SCORE	ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS SCORE
2021	3.3	25.0
2020	13.3	25.0
2019	3.3	25.0
2018	11.7	20.0
2017	6.7	20.0
2016	16.7	20.0
2015	13.3	20.0
2014	6.7	20.0

1. Fiscal Stress is evaluated and scored based on the District’s year-end financial reports and factors such as:

- Year End Fund Balance
- Operating Deficits
- Cash Position

- Debt
- Reserve Position

The District's strong 2021 Fiscal Rating and historical record can be attributed to a detailed budgeting and careful spending practices, commitment to maintaining a 4% fund balance, debt planning and maintenance of reserves.

2. Environmental Stress includes factors (most of which are not within District's control) such as:

- Poverty
- Class Size
- Teacher Turnover
- Tax Base
- Budget Support (Voter Approval)
- ELL Rates

The report will be released by OSC to the public soon. I will review at the February BOE Meeting and afterwards will have added an article to the district's website.

<https://www.osc.state.ny.us/localgov/fiscalmonitoring/index.htm>