



2026-27 Budget Survey Results & Priorities

The annual school budget reflects district priorities guided by the Instructional Program Vision, Rider Goals 2027 and community feedback.

Through a recent Community Budget Survey, residents shared what matters most as we plan next year's budget.

That feedback helped identify the following Budget Priorities:

- **Strengthen Equitable Academic Foundations and Future-Ready Skills for All Students**
- **Cultivate Welcoming, Supportive & Modern School Environments That Foster Belonging, Well-Being and Engagement for Every Student**
- **Expand Authentic, Real-World Learning Experiences That Prepare and Inspire Students for Their Futures**
- **Strengthen Strategic Partnerships to Expand Student Opportunities and Family Support**

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www.ichabodcrane.org/district/budget

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2026-27 Instructional Focus Areas

We are committed to maintaining the depth and quality of our instructional programs to prepare students for the future. Despite challenging fiscal times, the future is bright at Ichabod Crane as we sustain key focus areas that align with the evolving educational landscape.

Key Focus Areas

Curriculum & Instruction

- New York State Seals of Biliteracy & Civic Readiness
- K-5 Science Instruction Focus & Ready Core Math K-5
- Program Reviews: Science, Math, Music, World Language
- English as a New Language (ENL) Professional Learning

Student Experience & Opportunities

- K-12 STEAM: K-5 STEAM Coach, PS & MS STEAM Labs, MS Outdoor Classroom
- International Scholars and Travel
- Expanded Athletics Clubs, Teams & Intramurals
- Advisory at the Middle and High Schools

Culture, Wellness & Operations

- New Local Café Offerings: Bistro Box, locally-sourced items
- TCIS De-Escalation Training for Staff & Parents/Families
- Long-term Fiscal Planning

