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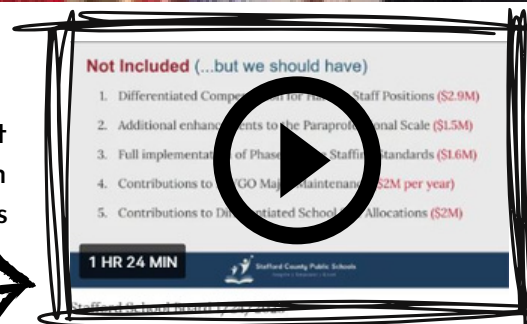


A monthly newsletter for members

Dear Members,

On Tuesday, Dr. Taylor presented his proposed 2023-24 (FY24) budget to the School Board. We're including relevant links here so you can familiarize yourself with his proposal. We encourage you to watch his entire presentation (Stafford School Board 1/24/23) in this video.

[CLICK HERE for budget documents](#)
[\(including pay scales\)!](#)



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[Superintendent's budget presentation](#)

This budget is a proposal, and must be approved by the School Board prior to being sent to the Board of Supervisors, who must then approve funding. Please educate yourself on the proposed budget and send feedback to Dr. Taylor or any member of the Executive Board. There are **FOUR** Budget Town Halls scheduled on February 6th, 8th, 9th and 13th where you can learn more and ask questions. Visit the [Division Calendar](#) for details on the time and location of each meeting. Also, check out the events highlighted in **RED** on our advocacy calendar below. Each of those dates are **RED SHIRT ALERTS** for all educators! Show up to advocate for what's important to you in the budget. Visibility is vital!

Record-breaking Membership!

Our union is growing like Stafford County! In January, SEA broke our all-time membership record. Nearly 35% of all Division employees are SEA members, and that number is climbing daily. The union continues to enact positive change across the Division on a regular basis because *there is strength in numbers*. Talk to your colleagues about the benefits of union membership. If you'd like more information on the value of joining the union, speak to your worksite rep or visit www.sea-vea.org for more details.

FEBRUARY ADVOCACY CALENDAR

- 1st: OZB Committee Meeting, 5:30p.m.
(Zoom: email Michele for details)
- 7th: BoS meeting, 3p.m., Courthouse
- 8th: Driver & Attendant Town Hall, 5:30p.m., Howell Library
- 14th: SB Public Budget Hearing, 7p.m., SB Chambers
- 28th: SB Approves Budget, 5p.m., SB Chambers

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