



Tenafly High School Budget 2020-2021

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1. Philosophy and Goals: The American poet and critic Eli Siegel stated this about education; “The purpose of education is to like the world through knowing it.” This guiding principle shapes the following budget decisions and aims to

place purchased resources specifically and directly at the point where “like” and “know” happen for our students and staff.



2. Budget Goals: Renewal.

When physical space and resources are in state of renewal, this sets the stage to satisfy the hopes - affirming, inspiring and strengthening the “new” in our staff and our student body. The results take various forms; effective teaching, organic learning, innovation, excitement, interest, well-being and high moral –

and much more.

The public monies obtained through this budget process have been substantially amplified in major ways: First, we have very knowledgeable people on staff that possess expertise resulting in cost savings. Many



expensive installations have been done in-house, the largest example being the fully integrated television studio in the library media center. This expertise has been shared with students providing additional learning.



3. Process Used to Create Budget:

- Leveraging of in house technical expertise and abilities to maximize investment
- Participatory and collegial approach and respect of thought and opinions of all stakeholders

4. Staffing Projections 2020 – 2021: Status quo to allow for formal instruction and special instruction for special needs students



5. Changes from Previous Budget: Long overdue and needed increases in order to return our school to the “forefront of education.”