

Vote Republican for YSSD School Board

We're at a Crossroads

In just ten years:

- York Suburban's budget jumped an alarming 48% from \$49.6 million (\$17,257 per student) in 2015, to \$73.4 million (\$24,828 per student) in 2025. For the new school year, the board approved \$76.8 million, a 4.6% increase, adding \$1000 more per student.
- Eighth grade math scores fell over 50%. Fewer than half perform at grade level in math, and nearly 1 in 4 can't read at grade level. These are the core skills needed for college, technical training, the military or the workforce. The table below shows how far we must go to prepare every student to meet today's challenges:

8th Grade Proficiency				High School Keystone Exams			
Subject	2014	2024	% Change	Subject	2014	2024	% Change
Mathematics	95.2	45.8	-51.9	Algebra 1	89.0	61.9	-30.4
English Language Arts	94.5	75.2	-20.4	Literature	94.3	82.6	-12.4
Science	93.0	68.1	-26.8	Biology	90.5	63.2	-30.2

For years, however, there has been no meaningful public discussion about these results or how to improve them. Instead, we hear how well our students perform in relation to state or county school districts. And we hear about the plans to spend \$120 million on construction with the promise that “modern learning spaces” will do the trick.

Financially and academically, the status quo isn't working – and the only way to fix it is to elect Republicans who share your values – four board members who will put students and taxpayers first.

Here's the truth: If you vote, we win – and so do you. We all know that the turnout in “off-year” elections is low. That's why your vote is so important. However, if you don't vote, nothing changes. It's that simple.