

FOUR-YEAR IMPACT OF THE GEA NASSAU AND SUFFOLK 2014-2015

School District Name	Total 4 Year Loss	School District Name	Total 4 Year Loss	School District Name	Total 4 Year Loss
AMAGANSETT UFSD	-\$170,987	HALF HOLLOW HILLS CSD	-\$18,589,466	PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD UFSD	-\$33,079,939
AMITYVILLE UFSD	-\$12,439,945	HAMPTON BAYS UFSD	-\$2,875,306	PLAINEDGE	-\$6,589,901
BABYLON UFSD	-\$4,423,080	HARBORFIELDS CSD	-\$7,783,967	PLAINVIEW	-\$8,268,380
BALDWIN	-\$12,431,155	HAUPPAUGE UFSD	-\$8,688,672	PORT JEFFERSON UFSD	-\$2,464,648
BAY SHORE UFSD	-\$19,607,858	HEMPSTEAD	-\$16,394,908	PORT WASHINGTON	-\$4,926,950
BAYPORT-BLUE POINT UFSD	-\$7,865,759	HERRICKS	-\$6,891,398	QUOGUE UFSD	-\$173,730
BELLMORE	-\$2,424,840	HEWLETT WOODMERE	-\$4,893,233	REMSENBURG-SPEONK UFSD	-\$305,463
BELLMORE-MERRICK	-\$14,540,257	HICKSVILLE	-\$11,564,564	RIVERHEAD CSD	-\$11,462,419
BETHPAGE	-\$6,467,110	HUNTINGTON UFSD	-\$8,595,408	ROCKVILLE CENTER	-\$5,403,022
BRENTWOOD UFSD	-\$39,122,655	ISLAND PARK	-\$1,328,391	ROCKY POINT UFSD	-\$8,936,025
BRIDGEHAMPTON UFSD	-\$329,185	ISLAND TREES	-\$8,002,158	ROOSEVELT	-\$10,543,599
BROOKHAVEN-COMSEWOGUE UFSD	-\$15,945,862	ISLIP UFSD	-\$10,523,780	ROSLYN	-\$3,360,391
CARLE PLACE	-\$2,944,722	JERICO	-\$3,433,589	SACHEM CSD	-\$71,187,105
CENTER MORICHES UFSD	-\$3,339,528	KINGS PARK CSD	-\$9,345,038	SAG HARBOR UFSD	-\$1,105,979
CENTRAL ISLIP UFSD	-\$23,888,726	LAWRENCE	-\$5,739,948	SAYVILLE UFSD	-\$13,126,800
COLD SPRING HARBOR CSD	-\$2,078,521	LEVITTOWN	-\$20,565,081	SEAFORD	-\$5,740,220
COMMACK UFSD	-\$17,049,554	LINDENHURST UFSD	-\$22,298,762	SEWANHAKA	-\$20,035,767
CONNETQUOT CSD	-\$23,633,402	LOCUST VALLEY	-\$2,636,155	SHELTER ISLAND UFSD	-\$321,299
COPIAGUE UFSD	-\$17,784,474	LONG BEACH	-\$13,842,220	SHOREHAM-WADING RIVER CSD	-\$5,304,073
DEER PARK UFSD	-\$10,527,875	LONGWOOD CSD	-\$36,787,414	SMITHTOWN CSD	-\$24,563,855
EAST HAMPTON UFSD	-\$1,892,470	LYNBROOK	-\$5,184,536	SOUTH COUNTRY CSD	-\$22,828,313
EAST ISLIP UFSD	-\$15,786,174	MALVERNE	-\$4,285,552	SOUTH HUNTINGTON UFSD	-\$13,751,654
EAST MEADOW	-\$19,831,207	MANHASSET	-\$3,164,638	SOUTHAMPTON UFSD	-\$1,721,756
EAST MORICHES UFSD	-\$2,226,555	MASSAPEQUA	-\$14,411,510	SOUTHOLD UFSD	-\$1,291,803
EAST QUOGUE UFSD	-\$710,340	MATITITUCK-CUTCHOGUE UFSD	-\$2,037,817	SPRINGS UFSD	-\$772,836
EAST ROCKAWAY	-\$2,745,848	MERRICK	-\$4,041,880	SYOSSET	-\$8,664,765
EAST WILLISTON	-\$1,990,189	MIDDLE COUNTRY CSD	-\$45,255,025	THREE VILLAGE CSD	-\$24,753,272
EASTPORT-SOUTH MANOR CSD	-\$8,836,665	MILLER PLACE UFSD	-\$9,554,825	TUCKAHOE COMMON SD	-\$514,642
ELMONT	-\$11,486,683	MINEOLA	-\$3,910,740	UNIONDALE	-\$20,179,234
ELWOOD UFSD	-\$5,037,386	MONTAUK UFSD	-\$442,683	V STR THIRTEEN	-\$4,409,330
FARMINGDALE	-\$13,352,202	MOUNT SINAI UFSD	-\$9,245,561	V STR TWENTY-FOUR	-\$3,639,836
FIRE ISLAND UFSD	-\$199,947	NEW HYDE PARK	-\$2,653,678	VALLEY STR CHSD	-\$13,239,477
FISHERS ISLAND UFSD	-\$150,472	NORTH BABYLON UFSD	-\$22,128,311	VALLEY STR UFSD THIRTY	-\$2,802,850
FLORAL PARK	-\$2,533,824	NORTH BELLMORE	-\$5,912,428	WANTAGH	-\$8,275,569
FRANKLIN SQUARE	-\$3,737,513	NORTH MERRICK	-\$3,229,974	WEST BABYLON UFSD	-\$17,147,330
FREEPORT	-\$27,887,301	NORTH SHORE	-\$3,171,665	WEST HEMPSTEAD	-\$6,235,435
GARDEN CITY	-\$3,974,147	NORTHPORT-EAST NORTHPORT UFSD	-\$9,162,792	WEST ISLIP UFSD	-\$15,616,470
GLEN COVE	-\$4,959,187	OCEANSIDE	-\$11,676,205	WESTBURY	-\$10,831,089
GREAT NECK	-\$6,301,779	OYSTER BAY	-\$1,745,311	WESTHAMPTON BEACH UFSD	-\$1,481,702
GREENPORT UFSD	-\$734,632	OYSTERPONDS UFSD	-\$220,301	WILLIAM FLOYD UFSD	-\$35,212,053
				WYANDANCH UFSD	-\$6,772,731

Long Island Totals **-\$1,210,646,618**

Legislative State Aid Runs.

FAST FACTS

- Only 12.6% of the region's students are enrolled in the region's 34 "high-wealth" (CWR >2.0) school districts. These school districts receive 10.6% of the state aid allocated to Long Island.
- Long Island school districts will receive \$26 million less in state aid (without building aid) in 2014-15 than they received in 2008-09.

For further information, visit the Suffolk County School Superintendents Association website at www.suffolksuperintendents.org or contact the SCSSA at scssa@esbores.org.



ENOUGH IS ENOUGH END THE GEA NOW!

What you need to know:

The Gap Elimination Adjustment (GEA) is a formula in the state budget that reduces the amount of aid each school district is entitled to receive. New York State introduced the GEA in 2009-10 when it was known as the Deficit Reduction Assessment in order to partially reduce the state's \$10 billion budget deficit. It was used in 2011-12 to allocate an unprecedented \$2.56 billion statewide cut in aid. Over the past four years, it has been used to reduce state aid to school districts by \$7.39 billion.

FACT #1

The Gap Elimination Adjustment (GEA) has reduced state aid to Long Island school districts by more than \$1.2 billion over the past four years. The GEA further reduces our region's disproportionately low share of aid generated by the funding formulas.

FACT #2

Had the 2014-15 GEA been eliminated when the state budget was established, Long Island's current school tax levy would be over \$218 million, or 2.6% lower. The GEA increases dependence on local property taxes to fund our schools at a time when schools are working under a tax levy cap which limits the amount they can levy from taxpayers.

FACT #3

Long Island has 38 low-wealth (CWR < 1.0) school districts, and they enroll 45% (200,865) of our student population. In 2014-15, these districts had only 30.1% of the GEA restored. Statewide, the restoration was 36.2%. Our poorest districts would have received an additional \$10 million if the GEA had been fully restored.

What we need to do:

STEP #1

Eliminate the GEA in 2015-16: Provide school districts with the full amount of aid generated by the funding formulas without the GEA deduction.

The GEA reduced aid to Long Island school districts by over \$218 million this year, with nearly half of that coming from our 38 low-wealth (CWR < 1.0) school districts.

STEP #2

Replace the Foundation Formula in 2015-16. Foundation Aid comprises nearly 75% of all New York State school aid. The Foundation Formula has been fatally flawed since the day it was introduced. Establish a new formula that recognizes the needs of our region and generates a fair share of aid for our schools.

2014-2015 IMPACT OF THE GEA SUFFOLK COUNTY 2014-2015

Legislative Budget School District Name	2013-14 CWR	2014-15 NYS Budget GEA Net Loss	2014-15 GEA Loss Per Pupil	Legislative Budget School District Name	2013-14 CWR	2014-15 NYS Budget GEA Net Loss	2014-15 GEA Loss Per Pupil
AMAGANSETT UFSD	22.220	-\$10,551	-\$63	MATTITUCK-CUTCHOGUE UFSD	2.479	-\$402,594	-\$313
AMITYVILLE UFSD	1.037	-\$1,992,200	-\$623	MIDDLE COUNTRY CSD	0.801	-\$9,034,967	-\$848
BABYLON UFSD	1.282	-\$905,709	-\$529	MILLER PLACE UFSD	0.952	-\$1,961,160	-\$684
BAY SHORE UFSD	0.844	-\$3,316,763	-\$563	MONTAUK UFSD	7.745	-\$27,314	-\$76
BAYPORT-BLUE POINT UFSD	1.000	-\$1,620,975	-\$673	MOUNT SINAI UFSD	1.098	-\$1,932,086	-\$765
BRENTWOOD UFSD	0.426	-\$2,252,058	-\$128	NORTH BABYLON UFSD	0.787	-\$4,553,926	-\$954
BRIDGEHAMPTON UFSD	31.577	-\$20,311	-\$122	NORTHPORT-EAST NORTHPORT UFSD	1.713	-\$1,918,029	-\$347
BROOKHAVEN-COMSEWOGUE UFSD	0.828	-\$3,139,115	-\$836	OYSTERPONDS UFSD	7.006	-\$13,593	-\$75
CENTER MORICHES UFSD	0.787	-\$318,547	-\$183	PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD UFSD	0.840	-\$6,509,699	-\$818
CENTRAL ISLIP UFSD	0.613	-\$2,334,375	-\$342	PORT JEFFERSON UFSD	3.106	-\$499,347	-\$402
COLD SPRING HARBOR CSD	3.042	-\$412,693	-\$222	QUOGUE UFSD	22.680	-\$10,720	-\$61
COMMACK UFSD	1.122	-\$3,464,912	-\$514	REMSENBURG-SPEONK UFSD	4.855	-\$18,848	-\$55
CONNETQUOT CSD	1.082	-\$4,935,274	-\$786	RIVERHEAD CSD	1.312	-\$1,630,945	-\$322
COPIAGUE UFSD	0.673	-\$1,769,189	-\$358	ROCKY POINT UFSD	0.735	-\$1,290,346	-\$380
DEER PARK UFSD	0.853	-\$1,639,103	-\$381	SACHEM CSD	0.908	-\$14,362,086	-\$1,032
EAST HAMPTON UFSD	7.913	-\$366,532	-\$192	SAG HARBOR UFSD	5.631	-\$171,395	-\$166
EAST ISLIP UFSD	0.923	-\$3,253,919	-\$824	SAYVILLE UFSD	1.039	-\$2,746,932	-\$901
EAST MORICHES UFSD	1.032	-\$432,087	-\$406	SHELTER ISLAND UFSD	10.070	-\$19,825	-\$89
EAST QUOGUE UFSD	2.413	-\$73,233	-\$171	SHOREHAM-WADING RIVER CSD	1.154	-\$985,818	-\$410
EASTPORT-SOUTH MANOR CSD	0.820	-\$1,180,215	-\$323	SMITHTOWN CSD	1.259	-\$5,074,438	-\$522
ELWOOD UFSD	1.079	-\$989,619	-\$408	SOUTH COUNTRY CSD	0.871	-\$4,650,991	-\$1,016
FIRE ISLAND UFSD	52.844	-\$12,337	-\$209	SOUTH HUNTINGTON UFSD	1.123	-\$2,531,862	-\$422
FISHERS ISLAND UFSD	23.406	-\$9,285	-\$133	SOUTHAMPTON UFSD	11.730	-\$324,176	-\$204
GREENPORT UFSD	2.338	-\$74,661	-\$116	SOUTHOLD UFSD	3.050	-\$217,500	-\$252
HALF HOLLOW HILLS CSD	1.504	-\$3,900,040	-\$445	SPRINGS UFSD	3.064	-\$67,898	-\$66
HAMPTON BAYS UFSD	1.775	-\$354,230	-\$168	THREE VILLAGE CSD	1.689	-\$5,181,229	-\$772
HARBORFIELDS CSD	1.259	-\$1,590,238	-\$480	TUCKAHOE COMMON SD	4.041	-\$35,110	-\$65
HAUPPAUGE UFSD	1.485	-\$1,818,752	-\$477	WEST BABYLON UFSD	0.875	-\$3,500,280	-\$864
HUNTINGTON UFSD	1.684	-\$1,827,543	-\$414	WEST ISLIP UFSD	0.954	-\$3,190,149	-\$694
ISLIP UFSD	0.981	-\$2,169,160	-\$719	WESTHAMPTON BEACH UFSD	4.344	-\$264,616	-\$148
KINGS PARK CSD	1.188	-\$1,929,464	-\$544	WILLIAM FLOYD UFSD	0.581	-\$5,091,224	-\$561
LINDENHURST UFSD	0.786	-\$4,171,262	-\$674	WYANDANCH UFSD	0.444	-\$543,056	-\$248
LONGWOOD CSD	0.868	-\$7,188,364	-\$789				

Suffolk County Totals **-\$138,234,875** **-\$562/Pupil**

2013-14 CWR (12/12/13): David J. Duprey, NYSED OMS - State Aid Unit - Data Unit
 Legislative State Aid Runs 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 (4/1/14): Darlene Tegza, NYSED State Aid Office
 2014-15 Budgeted Spending: 2014-15 Property Tax Report Card, NYSED Office of Educ. Management Services
 Note: No CWR is reported by NYSED for Little Flower, New Suffolk, Sagaponack, and Wainscott School Districts

FAST FACTS

- Long Island enrolls nearly 17% of the state's students, but receives only 12.2% of school aid.
- Despite the fact that Long Island school districts receive only 12.2% of school aid, 21% of the statewide GEA reduction is absorbed by Long Island school districts.

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BALDWIN	0.972	-\$2,500,996	-\$508	MALVERNE	1.213	-\$876,123	-\$518
BELLMORE	1.325	-\$476,466	-\$454	MANHASSET	3.110	-\$653,900	-\$193
BELLMORE-MERRICK	1.159	-\$3,050,403	-\$549	MASSAPEQUA	1.308	-\$2,943,301	-\$406
BETHPAGE	1.208	-\$1,332,032	-\$461	MERRICK	1.391	-\$843,400	-\$544
CARLE PLACE	1.567	-\$605,344	-\$442	MINEOLA	1.876	-\$809,492	-\$300
EAST MEADOW	1.071	-\$4,085,647	-\$582	NEW HYDE PARK	1.279	-\$517,140	-\$309
EAST ROCKAWAY	1.249	-\$540,066	-\$431	NORTH BELLMORE	0.995	-\$1,207,647	-\$572
EAST WILLISTON	2.294	-\$390,777	-\$226	NORTH MERRICK	0.974	-\$639,033	-\$530
ELMONT	0.828	-\$2,106,005	-\$569	NORTH SHORE	2.122	-\$655,451	-\$241
FARMINGDALE	1.125	-\$2,723,452	-\$467	OCEANSIDE	1.286	-\$2,399,925	-\$424
FLORAL PARK	1.293	-\$494,757	-\$319	OYSTER BAY	3.658	-\$303,531	-\$185
FRANKLIN SQUARE	1.054	-\$741,214	-\$373	PLAINEDGE	0.986	-\$1,293,080	-\$416
FREEPORT	0.698	-\$4,551,012	-\$661	PLAINVIEW	1.424	-\$1,703,905	-\$352
GARDEN CITY	2.419	-\$832,634	-\$215	PORT WASHINGTON	2.637	-\$1,035,643	-\$194
GLEN COVE	1.582	-\$869,723	-\$276	ROCKVILLE CENTER	1.738	-\$514,857	-\$144
GREAT NECK	3.098	-\$1,319,414	-\$205	ROOSEVELT	0.590	-\$767,083	-\$236
HEMPSTEAD	0.445	-\$917,277	-\$122	ROSLYN	2.124	-\$697,121	-\$225
HERRICKS	1.554	-\$1,442,512	-\$370	SEAFORD	1.114	-\$1,175,809	-\$498
HEWLETT WOODMERE	1.803	-\$1,028,697	-\$343	SEWANHAKA	1.041	-\$4,179,289	-\$505
HICKSVILLE	1.434	-\$2,432,952	-\$471	SYOSSET	1.949	-\$1,813,622	-\$284
ISLAND PARK	2.156	-\$226,578	-\$221	UNIONDALE	0.925	-\$2,156,356	-\$328
ISLAND TREES	0.908	-\$1,620,888	-\$662	V STR THIRTEEN	0.965	-\$844,397	-\$398
JERICHO	2.554	-\$713,282	-\$242	V STR TWENTY-FOUR	0.921	-\$724,312	-\$658
LAWRENCE	3.533	-\$1,099,442	-\$378	VALLEY STR CHSD	0.970	-\$2,776,322	-\$597
LEVITTOWN	0.836	-\$4,104,956	-\$556	VALLEY STR UFSD THIRTY	1.012	-\$221,547	-\$144
LOCUST VALLEY	3.927	-\$537,214	-\$247	WANTAGH	1.018	-\$1,674,255	-\$532
LONG BEACH	2.096	-\$2,956,655	-\$828	WEST HEMPSTEAD	1.415	-\$1,306,911	-\$624
LYNBROOK	1.319	-\$1,058,968	-\$375	WESTBURY	0.783	-\$734,579	-\$151

Nassau County Totals **-\$80,227,394** **-\$397/Pupil**

2013-14 CWR (12/12/13): David J. Duprey, NYSED OMS - State Aid Unit - Data Unit
 Legislative State Aid Runs 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 (4/1/14): Darlene Tegza, NYSED State Aid Office
 2014-15 Budgeted Spending: 2014-15 Property Tax Report Card, NYSED Office of Educ. Management Services

FAST FACTS

- Thirty-eight Long Island school districts, which is 10 more than last year, enrolling nearly 45% of the region's students, fall below the state's average in terms of income and property wealth (CWR <1.0).
- Over 29% of the students enrolled in Long Island school districts qualify for free or reduced-price lunch according to federal guidelines, an increase of 4% over last year.