



Across New York State

Examples of Cuts as a Result of the State Budget Cuts

Statewide findings:

- 88% of the school districts on which we have data, are cutting staff (Sample Size N=120).
- 56% of the school districts on which we have data are cutting teachers.

Data from NYSUT: 16, 028.72

- K-12 Teacher Layoff 10,588.24
- K-12 Teacher Attrition 2,645.10
- K-12 Support Staff Layoff 2,635.88
- K-12 Support Staff Attrition 159.50

(Retrieved from <http://blogs.nysut.org/blog/2011/05/13/paying-the-price-through-sacrifice/>)

Reduction of Staff Positions

Western NY

Buffalo 500-700 layoffs

Niagara Falls Eliminating 101 positions, including 50.5 teachers

Capital Region

Schenectady Eliminating 41 positions, including 24 teachers.

Guilderland Eliminating 40 positions, including 25 teachers

Averill Park Eliminating 42 positions, including 20 teachers

North Country

Watertown Eliminating up to 30 positions, including 14 teachers

Carthage Eliminating 12 positions, including 6 teachers

Central NY

Syracuse Eliminating up to 350 positions

Finger Lakes Region

Rochester Eliminating 800 positions, including over 500 teachers

Rush-Henrietta Eliminating 60.8 positions

Penfield eliminating 17 positions, including 5 teachers

Lower Hudson Valley

Yonkers eliminating 700 positions, including 86 pre-K teachers and 68 school aides, 55 kindergarten teachers, 199 certified and 68 noncertified staffers, 25 guidance counselors

Mt Vernon eliminating 68 positions, including 46 teachers

White Plains eliminating 35 positions, including 5 teachers

Long Island

Hauppauge Eliminating 32 positions, including 23 teachers

Cutting Arts and Music

Western NY

Williamsville Eliminating Middle School Art

Jordan-Elbridge Eliminating music

Finger Lakes Region

Greece Reducing funding for marching band

North Country

LaFargeville Reducing art courses and marching band

Capital Region

Averill Park Eliminating Arts in Education program

Class Size Increase

Western NY

Buffalo
Cleveland Hill
Orchard Park

Central New York

Syracuse (all levels)

Finger Lakes

Greece

School Closings

Monroe County

Linovia Closing the Intermediate School for Student

Capital Region

Schalmont Closing Woestina and Mariaville elementary schools

Bethlehem Closing Clarksville Elementary

Troy Closing School 12

Career and Technology

Western NY

Williamsville Eliminating home economics

Finger Lakes Region

Churchville-Chili Reduction in BOCES programs

Hilton Eliminating Alternative Education Summer School, reducing placements to BOCES summer school

Capital Region

Cohoes Eliminating Industrial Art, Family and Consumer Science

Schodack Eliminating Family and Consumer Science course

Early Childhood Education

Lower Hudson Valley

Yonkers Eliminating its pre-kindergarten program, reducing its kindergarten to half day

Capital Region

Averill Park Eliminating Child Care

North Country

Edwards-Knox Eliminating Junior Kindergarten

Cutting Sports

Western NY

Niagara Wheatfield Eliminating modified sports

Central NY

Onondaga Eliminating modified sports

Jordan-Elbridge Eliminating hockey

North Country

Watertown: Cheerleading has been cut (may be restored through volunteer efforts).
Field Hockey program has been cut.

Carthage Cutting \$70,000 from the athletics department

Capital Region

Berne-Knox Eliminating Junior Varsity for boys & girls soccer, cheerleading, softball, baseball

Rensselaer Eliminating all Junior Varsity sports

Mohonasen Eliminating Summer School Camps

Long Island

Hauppauge Eliminating Junior Varsity tennis teams

Other Areas school districts are cutting

Western NY

Cheektowaga Cutting after school activities

Williamsville Cutting home economics and 5th Grade Foreign Language

Orchard Park: Cutting Gifted-and-Talented program. Reducing by 40% Summer reading program. Eliminating field trips.

Kenmore Cutting Gifted-and-Talented program staff cut in half

Niagara Wheatfield Eliminating summer school, Academic Intervention Services tutoring

North Country

Watertown: Eliminating all field trips and the Reading Recovery program

General Brown Central Eliminating the GED program and a resource room

LaFargeville Eliminating summer school, limiting field trips and fewer conferences.

Thousand Islands Reducing Speech Improvement services and eliminating of Reading Recovery

Niskayuna Reducing hours for drivers education

Schalmont Eliminating Out Summer Child Care program

Capital Region

Guilderland Eliminating Field Trip Funding

Brunswick Eliminating English as Second Language

Schodack Eliminating some High School foreign language

Lower Hudson Valley

Yonkers Eliminating all extra-curricular activities

Harrison Eliminating 16 student clubs and activities

Long Island

Levittown Eliminating its Gifted-and-Talented Program

Note: This data was collected from news articles and school district websites. It is not a comprehensive list and does not include all the cuts made in every school district.