

INVESTING IN OUR YOUTH

ASSEMBLYMAN BRIAN MAHER LAUNCHES A NEW YOUTH
LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

--- AND A LEGISLATIVE UPDATE ---



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Investing in Youth: Leadership Development Program

Assemblyman Brian Maher is launching a new Youth Leadership and Career Development Program that will be open to students entering the 6th grade this fall. It is intended to give students access to a variety of speakers to help them develop their own leadership skills and explore different career paths.

Program Details:

- Students entering 6th grade are eligible. *If your child will not be a 6th grader, but would like to advance their leadership skills and career opportunities, please contact us.*
- Intended to develop valuable skills in leadership, critical thinking and problem-solving with other students in Orange County.
- Receive access to professionals and experts in a variety of fields, disciplines and industries; including but not limited to drug and alcohol addiction awareness.
- One mandatory in-person meeting per month.
- Additional opportunities via Zoom on other topics that interest the students.
- Students will submit a one-page essay with their application on: Why do you want to participate in a program meant to enhance your leadership skills and help you identify possible career paths?

STUDENTS, APPLY ONLINE:

tinyurl.com/maheryouthleadership2023

Deadline is August 11



School Aid

This year, the budget included a **\$3 billion increase in school aid** statewide. (A.3003-D)

2023-24 School Aid Total

Chester Union Free School District	\$ 13.6 million
Goshen Central School District	\$ 31.9 million
Monroe-Woodbury Central School District	\$ 89.2 million
Valley Central School District	\$ 53.6 million
Warwick Valley Central School District	\$37.5 million
Washingtonville Central School District	\$53.8 million

From the start, Brian has advocated to fund universal school meals for children in need.^{1,2} It was ultimately included in the state budget, which is great news for families.³ Brian knows that well-nourished children grow stronger, smarter and perform better in school.

1. <https://nyassembly.gov/mem/Brian-Maher/story/105141>
2. A.1941
3. A.3006-C

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