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South Country Central School District Superintendent of Schools Antonio Santana delivered a second presentation regarding the 2023-24 school budget to the school board during a meeting on Feb. 1.

Santana's presentation was developed in conjunction with Jennifer Segui, the district's assistant superintendent for finance and management services, and included information on the New York State tax cap and the district's revenues.

district to make improvements to its facilities on an ongoing basis and also garner building state aid.

Santana rounded out the presentation by speaking about revenues that the district uses to offset the budget, including property taxes, state aid and its appropriated fund balance.

The presentation was the second in a series of upcoming budget workshops. The first presentation was held on Jan. 24 and reviewed the resources used to build the budget, including external and internal auditors, financial advisors, stakeholder input, experienced business officials and discussions with knowledgeable superintendents.

Four additional presentations are scheduled prior to the April 19 board of education budget adoption. All presentations are held at 7:30 p.m. in the district office and are livestreamed on the district's YouTube channel.

The upcoming budget presentations are as follows:

Feb. 15 – Specific Budget Lines

March 8 – Curriculum and Instruction

March 22 – Staffing Analysis April 5 –