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Att: NY State Senators & NY State Assembly: New York has limited resources.
The downstate suburban school district local governments (Nassau, Suffolk, Rockland & Westchester) have gone haywire.

Copiague SD: The Educators Rip-off The Poor New York State tries to aid the poor but the education mob intercepts it.

Bad Boys 4 : Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester, Rockland

It's Robin Hood in reverse. The school boards rob the hood to overpay the well off.

The administrators (et al.) self-deal themselves exorbitant salaries & benefits while letting the buildings deteriorate. The business manager pays himself more than most superintendents and spends 50% more on transportation than is normal. Is it pure incompetence or worse?

And of course the fiscally illiterate musical chair assemblage on the Board is complicit. The Board is asleep at the wheel while being taken full advantage of by the education mob.

Copiague is a high needs (R.E.F.I.T.) school district which derives 55% of its budget (\$109m) from State Aid (\$45m aid +\$ 15m STAR)

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School District	Educator	Name	Salary	Cost per student 2014
Copiague	Budget: \$ 109 million		Enrollment: 4700	\$ 23,191
	Superintendent	Charles Leunig	\$ 265,547	
	Ass't Super	Kathleen Bannon	224,394	
	Business	Peter Michaelson	221,146	

The normal LI School district spends 5.65% of their budget for transportation. Copiague spends 8.8% (\$9.5m). **Three and ½ million state dollars** squandered by **Mr. Michaelson** on transportation alone. **That could have done a lot of capital improvements.**
School districts are the worst run businesses & the worst run governments. They are headed by bureaucrats whose top priorities are safeguarding their own salaries / benefits

and the salaries/benefits of their education cohort mob.				
	Ass't Super	Karen Sheridan	201,562	
	HR	Todd Andrews	194,062	
	Tech	Todd Harris	192,779	
	Principal	Andrew Lagnado	\$ 183,633	
	Governor	Andrew Cuomo*	179,000	
* Works a full year, not just < 10 months/year				
	principal	Michael Kelly	174,359	
	guidance	Mary Klein	160,823	
<p>New York State tries to help the poor, but the educators consider the aid as their windfall. It's like getting humanitarian aid past warlords.... Our LI educators are mercenary bullies adorned with insignificant busy work PHDs & masters . They hold our kids hostage and won't settle for just all the lunch money.</p>				
	A-principal	Linda Caputo	152,082	
	science	Daniel M. Leccese	150,160	
<p>At age 44, this twenty year veteran, is too young to retire. He'll be able to retire in his mid-fifties with an annual teacher's pension of over \$ 120,000 per year which will be boosted by \$32,000 in SS. Not bad for a 9 month a year gig. He now gets the opportunity to practice retirement every summer. Out of the NY metro area public sector, he wouldn't be earning ½ this amount.</p>				
<p>99.999% of the resident households in Copiague do not see anything near \$ 150,000 in income/year even with two full year incomes and the illegal boarder rental income they need to pay school taxes.</p>				
	Principal	Cynthia Florio	150,092	
<p>School districts are the tail that wags the dog.... Accounting for 2/3 of county property taxes. Incompetent, locally powerful rogue governments run by self-serving bureaucrats "overseen" by fiscally incompetent boards populated by 5th columnist educators & their sympathizers. They've made LI the leper colony of taxation.</p>				
	science	Renee Locker	\$ 149,595	
	science	Carol Olsen	145,506	
	A-principal	Ben Bonaventura	145,430	
		Chris Guadoso	144,886	
		Jen Pierre-Louis	143,043	
	gym	Tony Spencer	141,417	
<p>Benefits add 50% to teacher's compensation and 35% to administrators compensation e.g. pension, healthcare, 15 sick days, 15 weeks vacation, post retirement healthcare</p>				
	A-principal	Jeff Myers	141,372	
	esl	Sarah Rowan	138,470	
Copiague	A-principal	Tamika Eason	\$ 138,305	
	6 th grade	Poluvios	137,803	

		Kounadis		
	History	Joe Bucello	137,303	
For < 9months /year work, folks. Benefits add another 50% to compensation				
	History	George Schroeder	137,603	
	SE	Jean Fortunado	136,979	
	Speech	Lisa Flores	136,111	
	Art	Tim Gavin	136,106	
	SE	Ellen Drape	136,005	
	Social Studies	Linda Walsh	138,851	
Teachers work 9 months per year and administrators 10 months. Five weeks off during the school year and the summer vacation too!				
Long Island Public School Educators earn twice as much as California Educators. Twice as much as private school teachers on Long Island. Twice as much as their colleagues in SF, LA and Silicon Valley.				
This is how downstate suburban school districts squander NY State aid.				
Nassau, Suffolk , Westchester, Rockland are Bad Boys 4.				
	History	Steve Cooney	135,576	
	1 st grade	Louise Gravina	\$ 135,477	
	Reading	Stamatia Pagiazitis	135,171	
		Joann Green	134,576	
	Math	Eric Liebowitz	134,256	
Pensions & Post Employment Healthcare Benefits are an additional mortgage on every property owner in the Copiague School District.... Add that to the burdensome annual property taxes..... a regressive transfer to the well off.				
		Bonnie Burton	134,201	
	Foreign Lang	Julie Walter	133,453	
Copiague	SE	Steph LaFranchi	133,153	
	A-principal	Brad Reminick	132,573	
	Gym	Stephen Rebholz	132,532	
Gym base salaries do not include sports team overtime pay				
	Gym	John Sack	132,403	
	Art	Tim Gavin	132,375	
	Foreign L	Julie Walter	131,606	
	5 th g	Marge Murphy	131,480	
Add an additional 50% to compute total teacher compensation including benefits.				

	3 rd g	Cynthia Graverman	131,279	
	2 nd grade	Marianne Basso	131,124	
	3 rd gr	Marie Przybyszewski	131,124	
		Tamika Maxwell	131,089	
	K	Sheri Droz	130,926	
		Donald Oliver	130,877	
	3 rd g	Melissa Clive	130,673	

Not too hard to understand why Copiague can't afford to fix their buildings.

	5 th g	Karen Coyle	130,495	
		Mary Lober	130,440	
Copiague	math	Rose Fuss	130,363	
	gym	James Konen	130,333	
	3 rd g	Pat Magner	130,019	
	Reading	Diane Chinenti	129,968	

For just 9 months work folks..... add 50% more for benefits

	Guidance	Melissa Soloman	129,933	
	Speech	Louise Radzicki	129,549	

Ad nauseam

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