Wallingford Public Schools Budget Review

April 2012

Board of Education Proposed Budget

- Historical Analysis

_	Fiscal Year	Proposed Budget	Town Approved
	2005/2006	9.8%	5.14%
	2006/2007	10.8%	5.08%
	2007/2008	8.5%	4.54%
	2008/2009	7.8%	3.88%
	2009/2010	4.26%	1.17%
	2010/2011	4.56%	1.61%
	2011/2012	5.95%	.42% (Local) 1.47% (Federal)
	2012/2013	3.91%	3.20%

What have we done to accommodate funding levels?

- Reconfiguration of Elementary Schools
- Restructuring of Middle Schools
- Energy Efficiency +\$1,000,000 savings
- Negotiated 0% contract increases with teachers and administrators
- Negotiated 0% increases in large contracts including student bus transportation for the first time in district history

How have we still moved the district forward in difficult financial times?

- Reading/Mathematics Interventionists at High Schools
- Maintained Appropriate Class Size
- Middle School Improvements
 - 3 Years of World Language
 - 3 Years of Music
- Infusion of Technology at Elementary Schools
- Over \$2,700,000 of Capital Improvements
 - Lyman Hall Outdoor Bleachers
 - Boiler Room Upgrades
 - Portable Classroom Removals

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- Increased requirements with decreasing resources
 - State Mandates
 - Safety/Bullying Prevention
 - Scientifically Research Based Intervention (SRBI)
 - Secondary School Reform
 - National Mandates
 - Common Core State Standards
 - SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortium

State and National Mandates

\$655,700 Common Core State Standards and Secondary School Reform

- Curriculum Development, Revision, Resource Procurement
 - Mathematics, English/Language Arts, and World Language (\$360,000)
- K-12 Mathematics Coordinator/Teacher at Alternate High School (\$72,000)
- K-12 Career Technical Education Coordinator/Teacher at Alternative High School (\$72,000)
- Information Technology Support Staff (\$71,000)
- Expansion of World Language
 - K -12 World Language Coordinator/Teacher at Alternative High School (\$72,000)
- Guidance Reform and Student Success Plans (\$1,700)
- School Climate Plan Surveys and Professional Development (\$7,000)

NOTE

Part Time Clerk for VoAg – Required in State Review (\$10,000)

Certified Staff Reallocation

 Positions proposed DO NOT add to the present staff level

 New positions are the result of a reallocation of reduced positions due to enrollment decrease

Reallocated Certified Staff

- Certified Staffing Reductions Based on Enrollment
 - 5 elementary positions
 - 6 middle school positions
- Reallocation of Staff
 - 2 high school staff at each school
 - .5 ELL staff
 - 2 middle school world language
 - 1 high school world language
 - 1 Mathematics Coordinator/Teacher
 - 1 Career Technical Education Coordinator/Teacher
 - 1 World Language Coordinator/Teacher

2012 - 2013**Budget Development History**

- Initial Sustained Services January 2012

 - \$90,188,979
 3.91% Increase
- Initial Strategic Plan January 2012

 - \$94,576,853
 8.97% Increase
- Revised Sustained/Strategic Plan March 2012

 - \$90,188,0483.91% Increase
- Mayor's Proposed Budget April 2012
 - \$89,573,916
 3.20% Increase

What is the bottom line?

Conclusions

- ▶ 2012 2013 Board of Education Request
 - (+3.91%) Sustained Services Plus Strategic Plan Items
 - This is really (+2.44% new funding) and (+1.47% gap funding to make budget whole).
 - The (+2.44%) is +\$2,100,408 in new funds from the town.

Collaboration Opportunities

- Bus Photo Enforcement Technology
- Technology Collaboration
- Vehicle Servicing
- Printing/Production Collaboration
- Athletic Field Advertising
- Courier Service Collaboration
- Mailing System Collaboration
- Senior Center Transportation
- Food Services Collaboration with Senior Center
- Shared Services in Maintenance

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