

# **WALLINGFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**TOWN COUNCIL  
POTLUCK DINNER PRESENTATION  
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2015**

# Wallingford Public Schools

Proud Moments

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## - Proud Moments

- **Student Outcomes**

- Reduction in Achievement Gap
- Reduction in Students Requiring Intervention Services
  - Middle School - 2012-13 to 2014-15 - 25% reduction
- Introduced Advanced Mathematics Summer School

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## - Proud Moments

- **Student Outcomes**

- World Language

- 170 Students entered high school this year in Spanish III or French III
- 100 Students entered high school this year in Spanish II or French II

- Capstone

- 40 students piloting this year
- 80 students in 2015-16
- 160 students in 2016-17
- 240 students in 2017-18
- All Juniors in 2018-19

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- **Student Outcomes - High School**

- **Advanced Placement Data**

- 27% increase in number of students taking AP Test since 2012
- 32% increase in number of students taking AP course since 2012
- Average score 3

- **UCONN Early College Experience (ECE)**

- Over last 3 years - 2,271 college credits earned
- Saving at least \$272,000 a year in college courses for graduates

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- **Student Outcomes - High School**

- High School Scholarships

- 2011-12            -        \$154,411
- 2012-13            -        \$209,225
- 2013-14            -        \$282,120

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- 78 Students District-Wide Named Advanced Placement Scholars
- 59 Students District-Wide Inducted into Honor Society
- 65 Varsity Scholars District-Wide
- Mark T. Sheehan Senior Named a Commended Student in the 2015 National Merit Scholarship Program
- 7 Students District-Wide Selected for the Southern Regional Music Festival
- Lyman Hall and Mark T. Sheehan Choruses sang with the Wallingford Chorus
- Lyman Hall Future Farmers of America (FFA) Received Three Star Chapter Ranking by the National FFA Organization

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- Lyman Hall Chapter of Key Club Named a Club of Distinction by Key Club International
- Sheehan Marching Band and Color Guard Won Best Music in the Class IV-A State Competition
- 2 Lyman Hall DECA Students Won State Level Competition and One Student was a Finalist at the National Level Competition
- Mark T. Sheehan Students Competing Again in the Sikorsky Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Challenge
- Lyman Hall and Mark T. Sheehan Students Donated Over 10,000 Canned Food Items to the Holiday for Giving Food Drive
- Lyman Hall and Mark T. Sheehan Students Saved Over 1,000 Lives as a Result of Blood Drives



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## - Proud Moments

- The Class of 2014 earned over 30,000 hours of community service
- Lyman Hall VOAG Students Volunteered Over 6,000 Hours
- Mark T. Sheehan Girls Swim Team Won SCC Division 2 Championship
- Girls Swim Coach Named SCC Division 2 Coach of the Year
- 9 Athletes District-Wide Signed Division 1 and 2 Letters of Intent
- Lyman Hall Community Completed New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) Accreditation Process

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## - Proud Moments

- **Student Outcomes**

- **Certified Nursing Assistants Program**

- 20 Students Received Certification in Certified Nurse's Assistants Program
- 2013-14 - Career and Technical Student Organization Outstanding Service Project Award

- **Adult Education**

- 20 former students from Wallingford graduated
- 8 adult residents received their US citizenship
- 6 adult residents completed the English as a Second Language (ESL) Program
- 13 adult residents advanced from the Beginning ESL Level to the Intermediate ESL Level
- 9 adult residents advanced from the Intermediate ESL Level to the Advanced ESL Level

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## - Proud Moments

- **Celebrated Staff Members**

- Teacher of the Year Semi-Finalists - 2 times over last four years
- National Presidential Award for Excellence in Science Teaching
- Horace Mann Awards for Teaching Excellence Finalist
- State of Connecticut Paraeducator of the Year 2014
- Connecticut Business Official of the Year

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## - Proud Moments

- **State-Wide Contributions of Staff**
  - Governor's Common Core Task Force Members
    - Principal
    - Teacher
  - State Department Committees
    - Educator Preparation Advisory Committee
    - Scientifically Research-Based Intervention
    - Teacher Evaluation Exemplars
    - Connecticut Dream Team
    - College and Career Readiness Professional Development
  - National Contributions by Staff
    - Common Core/Smarter Balanced Alignment Study Team

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## - Proud Moments

- **Parent Leadership and Involvement**
  - Parents Seeking Educational Excellence (Parent SEE)
  - People Empowering People (PEP)
  - Parent Teacher Advisory Council (PTAC)
- **Business and Community Partnerships**
  - Business Think Tank
  - HUBCAP Wallingford
  - Internships and Job Shadowing

# Wallingford Public Schools

## - Proud Moments

- **Community Donations**
  - June 2014 - December 2014 - \$145,995
- **Competitive Grants Awarded**
  - June 2014 - December 2014 -\$193,742

# Why are these Proud Moments?

- Move us closer to achieving Wallingford 100!
- Outcomes occurring over the last 4-5 years
- Many proud moments have been funded through a variety of resources - grants and donations
- Make us stand out amongst surrounding towns

**What were the financial outcomes from last year's budget process?**



# Budget Outcomes 2014 - 2015

	<b>% Increase</b>	<b>Dollar Increase</b>	<b>Total Amount</b>
<b>Required Sustained Services</b>	<b>3.32%</b>	<b>3,033,574</b>	<b>94,288,685</b>
<b>Recommended Strategic Plan</b>	<b>1.04%</b>	<b>942,820</b>	<b>942,820</b>
<b>Initial Board of Education Request</b>	<b>4.36%</b>	<b>3,976,394</b>	<b>95,231,505</b>
<b>Mayor's Revised Approved Budget</b>	<b>2.23%</b>	<b>2,032,494</b>	<b>93,287,605</b>
<b>Town Council Approved Budget</b>	<b>2.79%</b>	<b>2,547,494</b>	<b>93,802,605</b>

# Educational Outcomes 2014 - 2015

## Main Outcomes:

- Sustained all services
- Reallocated staff to create Curriculum Coordinator positions
- Utilized grant funding to implement Math Coaches

# Additional Outcomes 2014 - 2015

We also . . .

- Established of 1% Account
  - Funded technology
  - Funded some maintenance projects
- Received Mayor's Identification of Potential Items for Bonding
  - +6 million in potential projects

# **What are the Focus Areas for the Board of Education Budget for 2015-16?**

# Focus Areas for the Board of Education Budget for 2015-16

- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Preschool Expansion
- English Language Learners
- Certified Nursing Assistant Program
- District Guidance Coordinator
- Technology Support Staff
- Wellness Curriculum Resource Teacher
- Maintenance Staff

# Kindergarten Update

Proposed Program (Salmon +Plus Option)	Gross Staffing Cost	Net Staffing Cost (After Reallocation of Staff)
Full-Day Kindergarten	\$951,500	\$304,500
	7.0 Reallocated Teachers + <u>1.5 Additional Teachers</u> 8.5 Additional Teachers  3.0 Reallocated Paraeducators + <u>4.5 Additional Paraeducators</u> 7.5 Additional Paraeducators	1.5 Teachers  4.5 Paraeducators
Expanded Preschool*	\$117,000	\$117,000
	1 Teacher + 1 Paraeducator	

Note - Program costs (\$157,500) to be taken from end-of-year fund balance.

Note - \*One class with final location to be determined.

# Focus Areas for the Board of Education Budget for 2015-16

- **English Language Learners Teachers - \$148,000 (In Sustained Services Budget)**
  - Increase in 2 Full-Time Teachers
  - Rationale
    - 31 additional students this year
    - 12% growth annually over the last three years
  - **Points of Interest**
    - Of the 320 Adult Education Learners, 207 are English Language Learners
    - 54% (+170) of these adult students have children in our district
  - **State construction and grant reimbursement increased from 50.17% to 55%**
    - First increase in over 5 years
    - Substantial increase based on changing district demographics

# Focus Areas for the Board of Education Budget for 2015-16

- **Certified Nursing Assistant Program - \$74,000 (+\$30,000 materials)**
  - Increase in 1 Full-Time Teacher
- **Rationale**
  - Turn away 20-30 students annually
  - One of the top career pathways for students
  - Community business support and need for graduates



# Focus Areas for the Board of Education Budget for 2015-16

- **District Guidance coordinator - \$137,300**
  - Recommendation of the audit completed in 2012
  - District-level coordination suggested
- **Technology Support Staff - \$124,000**
  - Recommendation of the audit completed in 2013
  - Additional hardware dictates additional support

# Focus Areas for the Board of Education Budget for 2015-16

- **Wellness Curriculum Resource Teacher - \$74,000**
  - Based on recent survey, there is a need for a coordinator to follow-up with students and families to validate data.
  - Programs need to be developed and implemented to assist in bringing information to students and families.
  - A programmatic Physical Education and Health review needs to be conducted to determine if additional classes in Health need to occur at the high school.

# Focus Areas for the Board of Education Budget for 2015-16

- **Maintenance Staffing - \$173,000**
  - HVAC Technician was recommendation of Nxegen Efficiency Audit in 2012.
  - Groundskeeper is needed with expansion of high school sports programming.
  - Part-time carpenter is needed with the continued emphasis on school security.

# Other Focus Areas Included in Budget Proposal

- Community Outreach and Partnerships
- Curriculum
- District Climate
- Facilities
- Technology

# Community Outreach/Partnerships

InfoSnap	26,760
Innovation Team	50,000
Leadership Capacity Development	50,000

## Curriculum

Responsive Classroom Consultant	24,000
New Mathematics Curriculum Development	12,240
Instructional Coaches	67,800
High School Musical Instrument Replacement	14,000
Release Time for HS Capstone	5,760
Release Time for MS Capstone	5,760
Science Curriculum Development	4,320
Specialized Career Planning for ELL Students	1,280
Health Services Program Development	5,120

## District Climate

Implementation of District-Wide PBIS	8,000
Social/Emotional Intervention Program (DESSA)	5,000

<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>280,040</b>
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# Facilities

Pond Hill Outlets for Ceiling Mounted Projectors	5,000
Parker Farms - Gym Chairlift Padding	4,500
Moses Y. Beach - Classroom Doors	600
Parker Farms - Rekey 5 Exterior Doors	2,000
Parker Farms - Reseal Crack - Tripping Hazard	3,000
DAG - Window Screens	7,000
DAG Gym Wall Pads - Replace	25,000
PF - Change Remainder of Locks to Schlage	3,500
CH - Storage Built in for Art Room	3,000
HL - Fencing Around Blacktop	3,000
DAG - Gym 3 Power Winches	9,000
LHHS - Kitchen Window Tinting	5,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>70,600</b>

# Technology

Elementary Classroom Projectors	150,000
Computer Replacement Cycle	200,000
Elementary - Additional Wireless Access & Support	158,783
Update Teacher Laptops	240,000
SNAP - Health Management System	22,412
SNAP - Annual support Costs	3,290
Update Computers in Libraries/Labs	40,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>814,485</b>

# Total Board of Education Request

Request	Funding Amount	Percent Increase
Sustained Services	\$96,183,629	2.54%
Focus Areas	\$ 1,033,800	1.10%
Other Priorities	\$ 1,165,125	1.24%
Total Request	\$98,382,554	4.88%



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# **Key Questions to be Considered**

**What are the enrollment trends?**

# Enrollment

Year	Projected	Actual
2009-10	6637	6672
2010-11	6538	6432
2011-12	6399	6346
2012-13	6253	6227
2013-14	6075	6044
2014-15	5946	6069
2015-16	<b>6093</b>	
2016-17	6117	
2017-18	6141	
2018-19	6165	

**How has enrollment  
impacted staffing  
reductions?**

# Historical Staff Analysis

	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16
Certified	634	630.5	607	600.5	609.5*	603.87	597.97/ 604.96*	606.96**
Non-Certified	394	368	325.5	319.5	324.5	347**	339.5/ 347.50*	347.50
Totals	1028	998.5	932.5	920	934	950.87	938.87/ 952.46*	954.46

\*Increased Enrollment – 123 unanticipated additional students

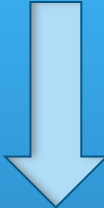
\*\*Increased Certified Staff for English Language Learners

Reduction of Positions  
From 08-09 to 15-16


27.04 Certified  
46.50 Non-Certified

Total  
73.54

**579 Less Students**  
from  
2008-09 to 2015-16



If the average class were **22 students**,  
we should have reduced **26.32 teachers**.



We did reduce **27.04** since 2008-09.

# What does it mean for 2015-2016?

- Enrollment – 2014 – 2015
  - 6069
- Projected Enrollment
  - 6093
- Difference = +24 Students
  
- Staff Increase = 2 Teachers for English Language Learners
- Staff Reallocation = 7 Teachers and 3 Paraeducators for Full-Day Kindergarten

# How are Capital Facility Requests Addressed in the Budget Request?



# Capital Facility Request Summary

Facility Items for Bonding			
Goal	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1	\$317,175	\$27,347	-
2	\$2,455,799	\$3,398,017	\$677,250
3	\$569,207	\$218,400	\$5,000
4	\$911,500	\$4,000	-
5	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,253,681</b>	<b>\$3,647,764</b>	<b>\$682,250</b>

# Goal 1 - Safety Guidelines

## - \$317,175

### Key Items Included

- Code Compliance
  - Sinks - Food Preparation
  - Swimming Pool Updates - Sheehan High School
- Asbestos Abatement - Highland and Moses Y. Beach
- Vehicle Replacement - Maintenance Box Truck

# Goal 2 - Capital Projects

## - \$2,455,799

### Key Items Included

- Door Replacement - Multiple Locations
- Lavatory Upgrades - Multiple Locations
- Locker Replacement - Multiple Locations
- Paving - Multiple Locations
- Heating and Cooling Units - Multiple Locations
- Ceiling Replacements - Multiple Locations
- Locker Room Updates - Multiple Locations
- Vehicle and Large Equipment Replacement - Maintenance Department

# Goal 3 - Safe, Secure Learning Environment

## - \$569,207

### Key Items Identified

- Security Upgrades - District-wide
- Playground Updates - Multiple Locations
- Door Replacements - Multiple Locations
- Paving - Multiple Locations

# Goal 4 - Energy Efficiency

## - \$911,500

### Key Items Identified

- Light Fixture Replacements - Dag Middle School and Lyman Hall High School
- Hot Water Heaters - Lyman Hall High School
- Heating and Cooling Units - Sheehan High School

**What does all of this  
mean financially?**

**Board of Education  
Strategic Plan Budget  
2015-2016**

	<b>2015-16</b>
<b>Community Outreach</b>	\$126,760
<b>District Climate</b>	\$13,000
<b>Curriculum &amp; Instruction</b>	\$878,080
<b>Facilities</b>	\$243,600
<b>Technology</b>	\$938,435
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$2,199,845
<b>PERCENTAGE STRATEGIC PLAN</b>	2.34%
<b>PERCENTAGE SUSTAINED</b>	2.54%
<b>TOTAL PERCENTAGE INCREASE</b>	<b>4.88%</b>

Items Identified for Potential Bonding

2015-16 – \$4,253,681

2016-17 – \$3,647,764

2017-18 – \$682,250

# Recommended Opportunities for Collaboration Since 2012

Recommended Opportunities	Progress Update
Technology Collaboration	
Vehicle Servicing	
Printing/Production Collaboration	
Athletic Field Advertising	Completed
Courier Service Collaboration	
Senior Center Transportation	
Food Services Collaboration with Senior Center	
Shared Services in Maintenance	
Procurement Card	Completed
Coordinated Capital Budget for Town	