

Budget – Educational Terms

Terms	Description
ACES	Area Cooperative Educational Services
AP	Advanced Placement
ARTS Academy	Alternative Route To Success Program (HS Special Education)
CCSS	Common Core State Standards
CRRA	Connecticut Resource Recovery Authority
CTE	Career Technology Education (ex. Vo Ag, Nursing, Family Consumer Science, Tech Ed, Business)
DCF	Department of Children and Family Services
DDS	Department of Developmental Services
DRG	Demographic reference group
ECE	Early College Experience
ECS	Education Cost Sharing Grant. ECS aid is the major form of state education aid to Connecticut's towns. The ECS formula is intended to equalize state education funding to towns by taking into account a town's wealth and ability to raise property taxes to pay for education. Poor towns receive more aid per student; affluent towns receive less aid per student. The formula has rarely been fully funded in its 23+-year history.
Ed Reflect	Teacher/Administrator Evaluation System
EL	English Learner
EIP	Early Intervention Program
Excess Cost Grant	The special education excess cost grant reimburses school districts for (1) the reasonable costs of special education for a student who lives in the district that exceed 4.5 times the district's net current expenditure per pupil expenditures (NCEP) for the preceding year (CGS § 10-76g (b) (2) (B)) and (2) 100% of the cost of special education for any student placed in the district by a state agency and who has no identifiable

home district in the state (§ 10-76g (a) (2)). Reimbursable costs include those for special education instructional personnel, equipment and materials, tuition, transportation, rent for space or equipment, and consultant services, all as defined in § 10-76f. This grant has not been 100% funded, the 2021 grant was funded at approximately 80%.

FTE	Full Time Equivalent
Horizon	Electronic Payment System utilized primarily for the Food Services program and Athletics.
Hosting of PowerSchool	Rather than having a physical server here in the district and maintaining the server and PowerSchool software ourselves, our PowerSchool system would reside on the server owned, maintained and located at a PowerSchool facility. PowerSchool would maintain the hardware, backup the data and install all updates to the software.
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IAGD	Indicators of Academic Growth and Development
IEP	Individualized Education Program
Math Academy	Preparation for incoming Algebra 1 students
Naviance	A software program that assists students / parents in planning for future (Success Plans)
NCEP	The Net Current Expenditure Per Pupil (NCEP) has been a primary measure of per pupil spending in Connecticut for more than three decades. NCEP measures education expenditures (with a couple of adjustments) for all the students for which a town is fiscally responsible, regardless of whether the town operates its own school or tuitions its resident students to other districts/regions or private schools.
NFHS	The National Federation of State High School Associations (education – based interscholastic sports and activities)
Odysseyware	Online course catalog including advanced and credit recovery
One Source/My Payments Plus	The latest version of Food Service’s Point of Sale software system from Horizon Software
PBIS	Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
PTAC	Parent Teacher Advisory Council
PD	Professional Development

SBAC	Smarter Balance Association Consortium
SRBI	Scientific Research Based Interventions
Sci	Science
SEED	System for educator evaluation and development
SLO	Student Learning Objectives
SNAP	SNAP Health Center is a comprehensive medical documentation and tracking software suite that manages every aspect of student health related data.
SPI	School Performance Index
SS	Social Studies
STARS	In-district program for students who require intensive individualized instruction.
SWOT	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats
Tier 2 Math Intervention	Supplemental math instruction (in addition to regular math class)
Tyler/MUNIS	Employee and Financial Management System
VHS	Virtual High School (online course catalog including advanced and credit recovery)
VLA	Virtual Learning Academy (online course catalog including advanced and credit recovery)
WISE	Wallingford Intra-district Special Education- Specialized program for students experiencing difficulty in the general education classroom
WPS-TV	The district's educational cable channel broadcast on Comcast and AT&T uVerse.
504	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

Object Code Descriptions

100

Contingency
Wages

200

Benefits

300

Professional Development
Outside Professionals
Outside Technical Services
School Physician
Athletic Trainers
Computer Services
Chemical Hygiene Officer
Audit
Technology Supplies

400

Utilities - Electric, Water, Sewer
Disposal Services
Alarms
Contracted Maintenance Services
Custodial Cleaning Services
Rentals

500

Transportation
-Regular and Special Education (In-District and Out-of-District)
Communications - Telephone
Internet
Postage
Printing
Advertising
Tuition
-Private and Public
-Special Education and General Education

600

Supplies
- Instructional Supplies
- Non-Instructional Supplies
- Instructional Software
Maintenance Supplies
Textbooks
Library Books and Periodicals
Heating - Oil and Gas

700

Building Improvements
Site Projects
Equipment
New Instructional Equipment
Replacement Instructional Equipment
New Non-Instructional Equipment
Replacement Non-Instructional Equipment

800

Other Expenses
Dues and Fees
Publications
Board of Education Services