

Budget Vote March 6,
Budget Voting Language

Shall the voters of Rutland City School District approve the school board to expend \$52,635,059 which is the amount the school board determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$14,725 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 0.6% (six tenths of one percent) lower than spending for the current year.



2017 State Champions



RHS Orchestra & Chorus

Summary

FY19 Budget Up 1.9%
Cost per Pupil down 0.6%
New Education Funding Formula
Under Discussion in Legislature



2017 Girls Hockey Champs

Estimated/Past Tax Rates:

FY19 Budget Vote	\$1.5202
Current FY18	\$1.4799
FY17	\$1.5607
FY16	\$1.5683

Estimated/Past Income Caps:

FY19 Budget Vote	2.48%
Current FY18	2.47%
FY17	2.63%
FY16	2.70%

Estimated/Past Cost per Pupil

FY19 Budget Vote	\$14,725
Current FY18	\$14,815
State Average FY18	\$15,368

Accomplishments

- Vermont's largest Orchestra Program, beginning grade 4
- 14 Advanced Placement Courses at RHS
- STEM/Robotics Programs - RIS, RMS & RHS
- Roland, Einstein, Dartmouth and other Fellowships and Awards won by teachers
- STEM Labs and Maker Spaces at Grades 3-12
- Arts, Activities and Athletics achieve recognition in State and regionally
- NE and NW Wellness Award winners
- K-6 Next Generation Science Teams at NE, NE, and RIS
- World Language Instruction in grades 7&8 (French & Spanish)
- 4 World Languages offered at RHS (French, German, Spanish, and Chinese)
- Dual Enrollment offered at RHS with State Colleges and UVM
- Global Studies, STEM Concentrations and Internships at RHS
- STEM Academy at RHS/STC
- Students accepted at major colleges and universities across the US
- RHS & NW Principals and Assistant Principals recognized as Principals of The Year

If you have more questions about the budget, tax rates or education funding, please visit www.rutlandcitypublicschools.org or call 786-1998.

Thank you.

Photos from Rutland Public Schools

Please Vote on March 6

Dear Citizen,

The 2018-19 budget reflects an increase of 1.9%. It represents a drop of 0.6% (six tenths of one percent) in equalized cost per pupil. In the past 5 years, a net 23 positions have been eliminated due to declining enrollment or different approaches to serving children.

We believe that a strong school system benefits everyone in the community and helps to move Rutland City forward. Thank you for voting.

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SCHOOL BUDGET March 6 FY-2019 INFORMATION

Info Meeting:
Monday, March 5th at 6:30 P.M. at
Longfellow Administration Building

Please Vote Tuesday, March 6th at
the following locations:
WARD 1 - Godnick Center
WARD 2 - Christ the King School
WARD 3 - American Legion
WARD 4 - Cavalry Bible Church

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