

## Your Kids' Accomplishments:

- 75 Rutland High School (RHS) students were placed in internships and school-to-work opportunities in 2018-2019.
- Northeast Primary School collected 2,824 food items for *Stuff a Bus*.
- Northwest Primary School collected 2,000 food items for *Stuff a Bus*
- Rutland Intermediate School collected over 1,600 pounds of food for *Stuff a Bus*.
- State recognized Rutland Intermediate School Lego Robotics Team
- Nationally recognized Unified Sports Special Olympics Team
- 2018 Division I State Champions for Cheerleading, Boys' Basketball and Rock Climbing.
- Individual State Champions in: Giant Slalom, Slalom, Boys' Golf and Wrestling
- Boys' Soccer, Loyzelle Tournament Champions
- RHS students will lead the Vermont Global Issues Network Conference for the 6th year in a row. RHS is only one of two public schools in the Nation holding this event.
- Student representation on the Vermont State Board of Education (2016-2018.)
- Student appointment to the prestigious U.S. Senate Youth Program (2018)
- 84 students accepted at Green Mountain Music District V Festival
- 11 students accepted at the New England Music Festival
- 7 Student Members inducted into International Thespian Troupe 5698
- RIS/RMS student compositions selected to be performed at Opus Concerts by professional musicians
- Rutland High School (RHS) students are accepted at major colleges and universities



**Rutland City  
Public Schools**

**PLEASE VOTE!**

## **School Budget March 5 FY-2020 Information**

### **Info Meeting:**

**Monday, March 4th at 6:30 P.M. at  
Longfellow Administration Building**

**Please Vote Tuesday, March 5th 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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Rutland City Public Schools  
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**School Budget**

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Non-profit Org.  
US Postage  
PAID  
Rutland, VT  
Permit No. 5

## Expected Tax Rate Down

FY20 Budget UP 4.1%  
Cost per Pupil Up 3.5%

Dear Citizen,

The 2019-20 budget is expected to reflect a lower tax rate than the current year, which is down from the previous year. This is despite a 4.1% budget increase and an estimated 3.5% increase in Cost per Pupil. These figures reflect rising costs for special education. The budget also reflects eliminating six classroom teaching positions through retirement or attrition.

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

Rutland City Board of School Commissioners

*Dick Courcelle, Chair*

*Rob Kurchena, Clerk*

*Michael Blow*

*Hurley Cavacas, Jr.*

*Dena Goldberg*

*Kam Johnston*

*Alison Notte*

*Matthew Olewnik*

*Joanne Pencak*

*Charlene Seward*

*Erin Shimp*

## Please Vote on March 5

### Letter from the Superintendent

Dear Voters, Parents & Friends,

As your new superintendent, I want you to know that our children's education is extremely important for our community. I chose to move from Oakland, CA to Rutland due to the high quality of education that I witnessed during my interviews. An education system committed to providing the resources and supports to ensure that Every Student, Every Day has multiple opportunities to be successful.

As a school district we ask your help in encouraging our children to be engaged in learning and participate in one of the many athletic programs or activities that we offer. We suggest you limit their use of TV and video games. We ask you to monitor the use of social media, because it has the potential to become a vehicle for conflict and can have a stressful impact on our kids. Our goal is to have a learning community that is safe, caring, and supportive for all of our children.

Nothing is more important to us.  
In partnership,

*Adam Taylor*

## Budget Vote March 5, Budget Voting Language

*Shall the voters of Rutland City School District approve the school board to expend \$54,779,194 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 \$15,240 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 3.5% higher than spending for the current year.*



*RHS Orchestra & Chorus*

### Estimated/Past Tax Rates:

FY20 Budget Vote	\$1.4372
Current FY19	\$1.4639
FY18	\$1.4799

### Estimated/Past Cost per Pupil

FY20 Budget Vote	\$15,240
Current FY19	\$14,725
State Average FY19	\$15,520