

A Tradition of Excellence, Pride, and Service

- “Rutland City School District has one of the highest concentrations of top ranked public schools in Vermont.” www.publicschoolreview.com
- The school district’s graduation rate of 92% has increased from 85% over five school years.
- Graduates of Rutland High School (RHS) attend the top 20 colleges nationally.
- The regional accrediting association named RHS among the very best high schools in New England. RHS is certified as a Level II—High Reliability HS.
- Students benefit from robust course offerings, Global Studies and STEM endorsements, YES Plan, AP classes, clubs, athletics, and the arts.
- 90% to 100% of graduates of the Stafford Technical Center are employed in their field of study or are pursuing post-secondary education soon after graduation.
- The district provides caring K through 12 after-school and extended year programs.
- Our schools promote community service and involvement through volunteer activities, mentorship, school-to-work projects, theater and performing arts, and art exhibitions.
- Since March 2020, the district has utilized federal funding to provide 400,000 free meals to students.
- Energy efficiency projects have enabled the District to reduce energy consumption by 50% since 2010.



Please Vote on March 2.

INFORMATION MEETING *2021- 2022* *School District Budget*

Monday, March 1, 6:30 PM
via Zoom. Meeting link is at
<http://rutlandcitypublicschools.org>

Please Vote on Tuesday, March 2nd at:

WARD 1 - Godnick Center
WARD 2 - Christ the King School
WARD 3 - American Legion
WARD 4 - Cavalry Bible Church

Rutland City Board of School Commissioners
Rutland City Public Schools
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School District Budget

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Rutland, VT
Permit No. 5

A Path for Every Child's Success



Rutland City Public Schools went to fully remote teaching in March 2020. The District opened in September 2020 with 100% in-person classes for K-9, and 50% (alternating in-person and remote days) for grades 10-12. A remote learning option was offered for all grades.

Teachers and staff have worked tirelessly to provide continuity in the excellence of District educational programs. Our technology resources have enabled the District to explore and implement flexible student learning. RCPS continues to provide a range and diversity of learning opportunities designed to meet the academic, social, physical, and emotional needs of all students. With its focus upon *“every student, every day,”* the RCPS team endeavors to challenge and support each student in finding their own pathway to growth and success.

RCPS provides a safe, orderly, healthy environment that is conducive to teaching and learning; and a school climate that values mutual understanding and respect.



The Heart and Future of the Community

Our students serve the community as volunteers in a variety of programs including Stuff-A-Bus, blood drives, Soup Bowls for Hunger, nursing homes, pet shelters and Rutland Regional Medical Center to name a few. An enthusiastic group of students from Northwest Primary School helped to decorate an “Official Polling Place.”



Rutland athletic programs and teams thrill the community with Division I State Championships and a nationally recognized Unified Sports Special Olympics Team.

Art, Music, and Theater programs enable students to explore and develop a wide range of talents through art shows, musical performances, and regional competitions.



Budget Voting Language

“Shall the voters of Rutland City School District approve the school board to expend \$57,981,000 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 \$16,956 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 6% higher than spending for the current year.”

Estimated cost per pupil:

\$16,956 Fiscal Year 2022 RCPS budget vote.

\$17,612 Fiscal Year 2022 Vermont average.

For each \$1 of education expense about:

75 cents flows into Rutland from federal & state sources.

10 cents is funded by local homestead taxes.

15 cents is funded by local non-homestead and commercial taxes.

The District continues to explore all opportunities to achieve efficiencies and a sustainable cost structure. Doing so will help to maintain a sound financial position while delivering upon the mission of educational excellence for all.