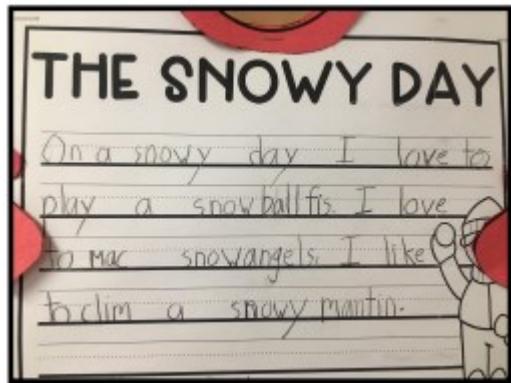


A Path for Every Child's Success



Students in first grade work on writing skills. This example from Northwest Primary School shows how students are learning to write in complete sentences with capitalization and punctuation.

In December, four middle school students were recognized by the State Board of Education for being selected as **winners of the annual Rutland Co. Writing Contest.**

Teachers and staff work tirelessly to ensure the excellence of educational programs. RCPS provides 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, nurturing, and 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.

State of the art technology is an integral part of our educational programs. Students have access to Google Chromebooks, the Google Domain rcpsvt.org, and Google Apps. We offer hands-on learning using design software, animation, video, electronic white boards, circuitry, and 3D printers. Our students learn about artificial intelligence. Students also compete in statewide and regional STEM and robotics competitions.



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

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

Budget Voting Language

“Shall the voters of Rutland City School District approve the school board to expend \$61,649,000 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 \$18,624 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 7% higher than spending for the current year.”

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 School Board of Commissioners approved **labor contracts** for more than 400 educational professionals and administrators through June 2024.

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 District’s **mission of educational excellence for all.**

Excellence, Pride, and Service

"We love our students and families!"

- "Rutland City School District has one of the highest concentrations of top ranked public schools in Vermont." www.publicschoolreview.com
- The District's **92% graduation rate** has increased from 85% over five school years.
- The regional accrediting association named RHS among the **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 — 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.
- The District utilizes federal funding to provide hundreds of thousands of free **meals to students**.
- **Energy efficiency** projects have enabled the District to reduce energy consumption by 50% since 2010.



**Rutland City
Public Schools**

Please Vote on March 1.

INFORMATION MEETING

2022- 2023

School District Budget

Monday, February 28, 6:30 PM
via Zoom. Meeting link is at
<http://rutlandcitypublicschools.org>

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

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