Barrington Public Schools

Principal's Presentation Proposed Budget FY2014-15

January 23, 2014

Supporting Curriculum and Instruction

- All decisions are student centered
- Use Zero Based Budgeting
- Monitor enrollment
- Monitor class size for optimum use of resources
- Collaboration
- Efficient reallocation of resources
- Comprehensive evaluation of materials and resources
- Support technology to provide expanded access to teaching and learning resources, and prepare for PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career)

Supporting Curriculum and Instruction Elementary K-3

- > ELA
 - Purchasing additional literature (fiction and non-fiction) to align with the curriculum
 - Continue with STAR and Aims testing
 - Continue with various on-line programs to support readers
- > Math
 - Purchasing of math manipulatives that support the curriculum
 - Continue with STAR testing
 - Continue with on-line resources such as Ten Marks for grades 2 and 3
 - Align Eureka math materials to the district curriculum

Supporting Curriculum and Instruction Elementary K-3 (continued)

Science

- Implementation of the new curriculum aligned to Next Generation Science Standards
- Professional development in science practices, use of science notebooks and investigations
- Purchase of Science A-Z, content materials and manipulatives to support units of study and to differentiate instruction

Strategic Plan Initiative

Implementation of All Day Kindergarten (ADK)

- Number of anticipated increased classrooms: 2 Nayatt, 2 Primrose and 1.5 Sowams (Total 5.5 FTEs)
- In process of a thorough evaluation of support services (TA, Speech, etc.) and co-curricular specials (Art, Music, etc.) necessary to support ADK
- Classroom supplies and materials to support the ADK

Supporting Curriculum and Instruction Hampden Meadows

- Maintain current staff level
- > ELA
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 - Continue with STAR testing
 - Continue with various on-line programs to support readers
- > Math
 - Purchasing of math manipulatives that support the curriculum
 - Continue with STAR testing
 - Continue with on-line resources such as Ten Marks and Sumdog
 - Align Eureka math materials to the district curriculum

Supporting Curriculum and Instruction Hampden Meadows (continued)

Science

- Implementation of the new curriculum aligned to Next Generation Science Standards
- Professional development in science practices, use of science notebooks and investigations
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Supporting Curriculum and Instruction Middle School 6 - 8

ELA and Math

Science

- Implementation of a new curriculum aligned to Next Generation Science Standards
- Social Studies
 - Implementation of a new curriculum
- > Staff Changes
 - Part-time Math Specialist
 - Reduction of 1 FTE Grade 8

Supporting Curriculum and Instruction High School

Deliver a quality education through diverse course offerings by maintaining current staff level

ELA and Math

> Science

• Implementation of a new curriculum aligned to Next Generation Science Standards

Social Studies

• Implementation of a new curriculum

Input from School Committee