



# BUDGET PRESENTATION

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## MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Eatontown Public Schools to set high academic and social expectations for its students. By providing our students with appropriate staffing, resources, and funding, they will be able to reach these expectations and achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.

## 2021-2022 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

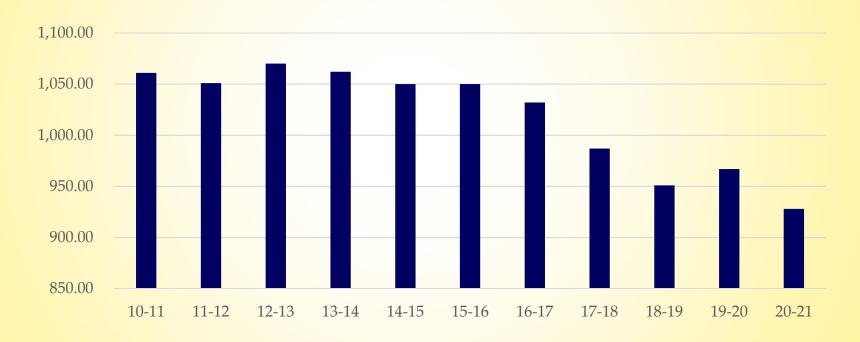
- Rigorous academic programs based on the New Jersey Student Learning Standards
- Professional development opportunities for the staff, including four Professional Development Days
- Continued investment in research-based, educational best practices
- Staffing and resources to support expanding English Language Learner and Special Education communities
- Continued support of Gifted and Talented and STEM Enrichment Programs
- Use of \$ 1,482,552 in PEA funding to support nine, full-day preschool classes (135 students)
- Continued funding to support the District's Ten-Year Technology Plan
- Providing new educational materials for curriculum areas such as Science, English Language Arts, and Mathematics
- Support of facility maintenance and improvements including an Energy Savings Improvement Plan (ESIP)
- Continuation of shared services arrangements
- Additional Resources to support districtwide Social and Emotional Learning Programs
- Use of federal funding through ESSER I of \$ 253,538 and ESSER II of \$ 1,149,971

## MAJOR FACTORS IMPACTING THE SCHOOL BUDGET

- Declining Enrollment (2010-2011: 1061 students, 2020-2021: 928 students)
- S-2 Decrease in State Aid Continuing in 2021-2022: (\$522,703)
- Local Economic Forces (Historically 44.46% Free and Reduced Lunch)
- Fixed Costs
  - Supplies/Materials
  - Control of the con
  - Salaries/Benefits
- Decrease in Out of District Special Education Costs due to students aging out of district of approximately \$328,575
- Special Education percentages by:
  - State 17.00%
  - Omega Monmouth County 18.50%
  - o Eatontown 24.60%

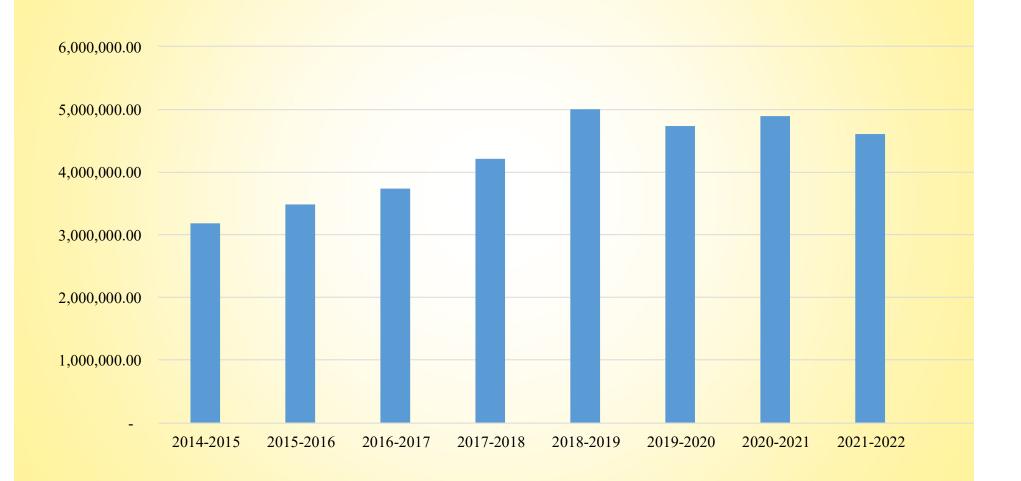
## **ENROLLMENT 2010-2011 THROUGH 2020-2021**

\*http://www.nj.gov/education/data/

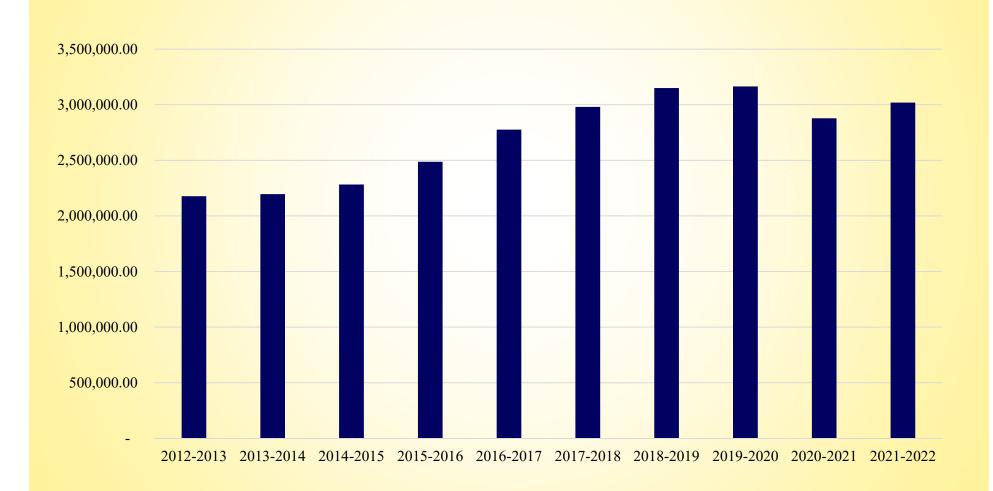


Represents a decrease of 133 students from 2010 through 2020. This equates to a 12.5% decrease in the PK-8 student population in Eatontown.

## SPECIAL EDUCATION COSTS

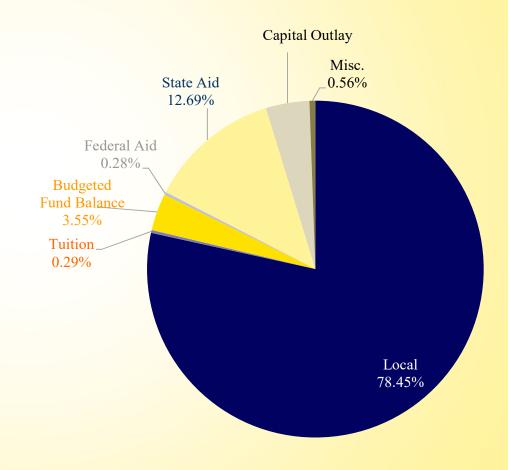


## **HEALTH INSURANCE COSTS**



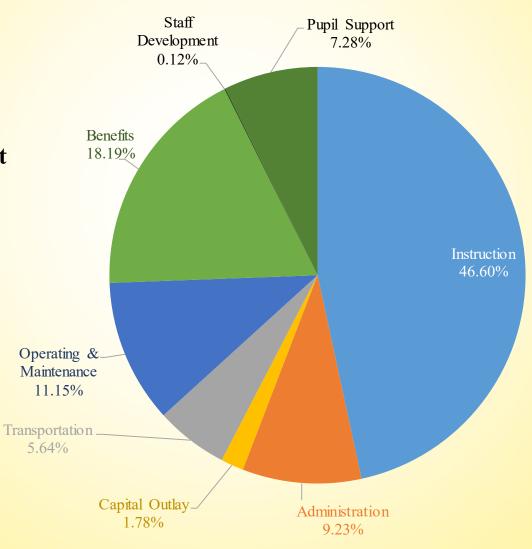
## 2021-2022 BUDGET REVENUES

Revenues – Fund 10				
Local*	\$ 16,392,377			
Tuition (Homeless)	\$ 60,000			
Budgeted Fund Balance	\$ 741,570			
Federal Aid	\$ 58,936			
State Aid	\$ 2,651,423			
Capital Outlay	\$ 872,500			
Misc.	\$ 117,379			
Total	\$ 20,894,185			
*Increase in General Fund is made up of the 2% Tax Cap Levy				



## 2021-2022 BUDGET EXPENDITURES

Instruction,
Administration,
Pupil Support,
Staff Development
and Benefits
Account for
81.43% of the
Budget



## ANTICIPATED FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

### **District** Wide

•	Refurbishment of Playgrounds for PreK Program	\$ 50,000
•	Maintenance of HVAC/Boiler Components	\$ 90,000
•	HVAC Prevention Maintenance Contract	\$ 63,000
•	Annual Mandated Inspections	\$ 20,000
•	Repairs of Curbs/Sidewalk	\$ 59,500
•	Refinishing of Stages and Gym Floors	\$ 8,000
•	Renovate to add Pre-K Toilet Rooms	\$ 225,000
•	Installation of Plumbing Systems in Classrooms	\$ 45,000
•	Repairs to Building and Equipment	\$ 125,000

\*Funded through Capital and Maintenance Reserve Withdrawals

## ANTICIPATED SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

Woodmere School

Refurbish Cafeteria – Partial\$ 22,000

Tennis Court Site Improvement \$ 101,000

Meadowbrook School

Signage Site Improvement \$ 30,000

Memorial School

Repurpose Classrooms for CST offices \$ 5,000

## 2021-2022 TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT

### \$ 538,992 Technology Investment

This funding is based on the district's 10 Year Technology Plan that sets the guidelines for both maintaining and refreshing all aspects of technology in the district. This includes but is not limited to the following:

#### COMMUNICATION AND BROADBAND SERVICES

- Enterprise level Internet services that provide internet access to the entire district
- Voice over IP services providing all staff with voice/calling and sms/texting capabilities
- Video conferencing/calling licenses and support
- Faxing service

#### INFRASTRUCTURE AND NETWORK SECURITY

- District network firewall licensing and hardware
- Licensing for device antivirus
- On campus and off campus URL filtering
- Networking switches that enable both LAN and WAN connectivity across the district
- Access point licensing/hardware that provides wireless access to all areas of the district
- District server hardware and virtual server infrastructure software/maintenance/support
- District battery backup hardware/maintenance
- District data backup and recovery software and associated onsite/offsite storage

## 2021-2022 TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT

#### PHYSICAL SECURITY

- Licensing/support/hardware for the district's surveillance and access control system
- Licensing/support for the district's alert messaging, PA and bell schedule software

#### CLIENT DEVICES

- Student Devices: The district provides all students in grades K-8 with their own individually assigned laptop. Student devices are refreshed every 4 to 5 years.
- Staff Devices: Each staff member receives their own device. Staff devices are refreshed every 4 to 5 years.

#### DISTRICT SOFTWARE

- District website hosting/services/development
- Student management system software
- District personnel and budget software

#### EDUCATIONAL EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE

- Support/software for classroom interactive SMART panels
- Mobile hotspots
- Licensing for the district's benchmark/assessment/supplemental software, i-Ready
- Other curriculum software programs such as: Rubicon Atlas, Collections, Big Ideas

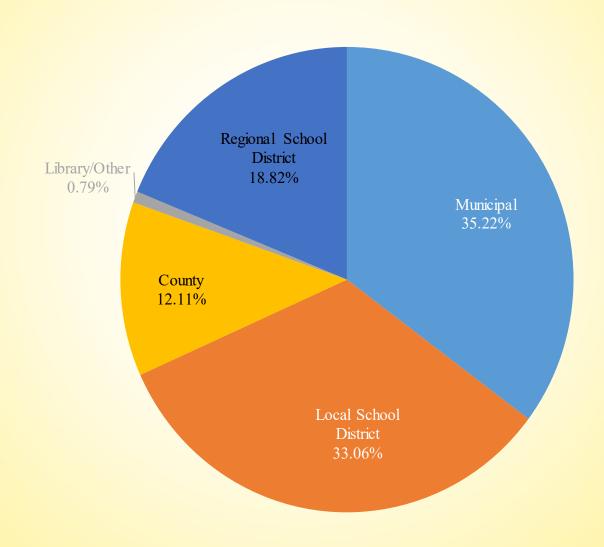
#### COPYING/PRINTING

- Leasing, maintenance, and copying services for all school and office copiers, 15 in total.
- District print management software
- Toner for all district printers

## CALCULATING YOUR SCHOOL TAX

School Year	2020-2021	2021-2022
Example Using Average Residential Assessment: (Assessed Value/100) X School Tax Rate	(\$360,000/100) X.756	(\$360,000/100) X.747
General Fund Tax Levy	2.00%	2.00%
Ratables	\$ 2,294,929,800	\$ 2,369,325,100
Annual School Tax	\$ 2,722.76	\$ 2,690.14
Represents a decrease		\$ (32.62)/ year Or \$ (2.72)/ month

## PROPERTY TAX COMPONENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2021



## ESTIMATING STATE AID REDUCTIONS ACCORDING TO S-2

School Year	Current Year Loss	Cumulative Adjustment Aid Lost
2019-2020	\$ 298,423	\$ 298,423
2020-2021	\$ 429,523	\$ 727,946
2021-2022	\$ 522,703	\$ 1,250,649
2022-2023	\$ 543,178	\$ 1,793,827
2023-2024	\$ 337,758	\$ 2,131,585
2024-2025	\$ 106,660	\$ 2,238,245

## **BUDGET ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Maintains current educational programs and services
- Expands the full-day Preschool Program from six to nine classes (135 students)
- Supports curriculum review and writing using Rubicon Atlas
- Addresses the needs of all students in a fiscally responsible manner
- Maintains extra/co-curricular programs
- Continues the implementation of NJ Student Learning Standards
- Supports a strong technology program to enhance teaching and learning initiatives including a 1:1 student to device ratio for Grades K-8
- Provides resources and materials to enhance teaching and learning
- Supports educational programs, staffing, and materials needed to address the needs of all learners (High, Middle, Low)
- Provides rich professional development experiences for staff
- Provides for additional learning opportunities for students using the Summer Learning Academy

### **BUDGET ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Continues the district managed Extended School Year Program for special education students (ESY)
- Maintains a vision for future educational and facility improvements
- Provides important safety and security upgrades
- Supports additional opportunities to support student social-emotional health as well as learning
- Uses federal funding to offset S-2 reductions and expand programs for students
- Provides two additional school counselors in order for each school to have a school counselor
- Supports an ESIP Plan to repair and replace older HVAC equipment with no tax impact

## IN CLOSING...

#### "Blending Tradition and Innovation to Drive Educational Excellence"

- Until the school year 2024-2025, state aid will be dramatically reduced under the S-2 legislation. Eatontown Public Schools will lose a total of approximately \$2.2 million in state aid.
- If this course is not changed or at least adjusted from a fiscal standpoint, major reductions will need to occur across our district in the future.
- This budget requires reductions in many areas including staff positions due to retirements.
- Future budgets will require substantial reductions and cuts across the board.
- If the district had the ability to raise revenue from the tax levy from 2% to 4%, the impact on school taxes on a home valued at \$360,000 would be \$16.21 a year or \$1.35 a month.