Title: **BUDGET STATEMENT**

NEW SHOREHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT BLOCK ISLAND SCHOOL

A brochure describing the proposed budget for the following school year shall be prepared in advance of the annual town financial meeting and shall be distributed to taxpayers of the district through a variety of appropriate means.

The brochure shall present to the voters the expenditures recommended by the New Shoreham School Committee. The brochure shall explain the significant changes in the proposed budget from the budget for the preceding year.

The brochure shall contain:

- 1. A summary of the proposed expenditures,
- 2. A summary of proposed expenditures by major budget categories,
- 3. Brief explanations of significant increases and decreases from the preceding year,
- 4. A letter of transmittal from the School Committee to the voters commenting upon the recommended budget.

Policy Adopted: 7/17/00 New Shoreham School District, Block Island School