

ADDITIONAL FAQs

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1) By what percent will taxes increase for Edgewater residents? I know you provided the figure based on average assessed home, but it was discussed percent increase will be easier for residents to understand.

From the Year 2020 User Friendly Municipal Budget:

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| Total Estimated amount to be raised by taxes | \$57,527,587 | 100.0% |
| Add School Budget Question of November 3, 2020 | <u>\$ 5,835,000</u> | <u>10.1%</u> |
| New Total Estimated amount to be raised by taxes | \$63,362,587 | 110.1% |

Dollar Impact of Budget Question on Total Municipal Taxes:

$\$5,835,000/\$57,527,587=10.1\%$

2) Average Overall Property Tax Rate in Edgewater vs. Bergen County
Average Overall Property Tax Rate with Increase in Edgewater vs. Bergen County

Based on Equalized Valuation Table Published by Bergen County Freeholders:

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| Taxable Property Value based on Equalized Valuation (EV) | \$3,999,165,317 |
| Municipal Tax Rate per \$100 of EV w/out budget question | \$1.44 |
| Municipal Tax Rate per \$100 of EV with budget question | \$1.58 |

Note: Equalized Valuation is determined by the county and is meant to “equalize” the taxable assessed values in each municipality.

3) Cost of Per Student in Edgewater VS. Cost per Student in Bergen County

There are four K – 6 school districts in Bergen County. These are the latest published statistics (FY1819 Budget) from the Taxpayers Guide to Educational Spending for Total Spending per Student:

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| Edgewater | \$11,232 |
| Oradell | \$14,793 |
| River Edge | \$14,043 |
| Saddle River | \$29,163 |

The state average for all districts based on the FY1819 statistics for spending per student is \$16,599

6) What Teachers make in Edgewater vs. What teachers in Leonia make vs. average in Bergen County

These are median salaries not averages and Top of the Guide Salaries. This was compiled by radio station 101.5 and it is not dated. Only Elmwood Park has a lower median in Bergen County.

LEONIA BORO — *Median salary: \$62,220 — Top salary: \$118,309*

ALLENDALE BORO — *Median salary: \$79,055 — Top salary: \$106,720*

ALPINE BORO — *Median salary: \$66,072 — Top salary: \$120,217*

BERGEN CO SPECIAL SERVICE — *Median salary: \$80,991 — Top salary: \$114,331*

BERGEN COUNTY VOCATIONAL — *Median salary: \$82,196 — Top salary: \$142,802*

BERGENFIELD BORO — *Median salary: \$74,875 — Top salary: \$108,350*

BOGOTA BORO — *Median salary: \$64,233 — Top salary: \$103,838*

CARLSTADT BORO — *Median salary: \$74,234 — Top salary: \$116,081*

CARLSTADT-EAST RUTHERFORD — *Median salary: \$95,303 — Top salary: \$116,264*

CLIFFSIDE PARK BORO — *Median salary: \$65,990 — Top salary: \$121,325*

CLOSTER BORO — *Median salary: \$87,760 — Top salary: \$112,257*

CRESSKILL BORO — *Median salary: \$77,350 — Top salary: \$129,053*

DEMAREST BORO — *Median salary: \$61,883 — Top salary: \$103,078*

DUMONT BORO — *Median salary: \$73,615 — Top salary: \$103,425*

EAST RUTHERFORD BORO — *Median salary: \$91,446 — Top salary: \$116,544*

EDGEWATER BORO — *Median salary: \$55,778 — Top salary: \$105,254*

ELMWOOD PARK — *Median salary: \$52,078 — Top salary: \$97,769*

EMERSON BORO — *Median salary: \$62,500 — Top salary: \$112,402*

ENGLEWOOD CITY — *Median salary: \$72,100 — Top salary: \$106,731*

ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS BORO — *Median salary: \$69,740 — Top salary: \$90,000*

FAIR LAWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS — *Median salary: \$76,580 — Top salary: \$124,288*

FAIRVIEW BORO — *Median salary: \$56,150 — Top salary: \$95,175*

FORT LEE BORO — *Median salary: \$69,180 — Top salary: \$114,388*

FRANKLIN LAKES BORO — *Median salary: \$69,384 — Top salary: \$112,340*

GARFIELD CITY — *Median salary: \$60,500 — Top salary: \$138,252*

GLEN ROCK BORO — *Median salary: \$73,647 — Top salary: \$123,322*

HACKENSACK CITY — *Median salary: \$91,312 — Top salary: \$118,066*

HARRINGTON PARK BORO — *Median salary: \$69,305 — Top salary: \$106,004*

HASBROUCK HEIGHTS BORO — *Median salary: \$74,415 — Top salary: \$104,225*

HAWORTH BORO — *Median salary: \$71,087 — Top salary: \$117,947*

HILLSDALE BORO — *Median salary: \$67,100 — Top salary: \$107,404*

HO HO KUS BORO — *Median salary: \$81,537 — Top salary: \$102,972*

LEONIA BORO — *Median salary: \$62,220 — Top salary: \$118,309*

LITTLE FERRY BORO — *Median salary: \$70,291 — Top salary: \$110,082*

LODI BOROUGH — *Median salary: \$56,989 — Top salary: \$128,785*

LYNDHURST TWP — *Median salary: \$59,000 — Top salary: \$104,000*

MAHWAH TWP — *Median salary: \$70,776 — Top salary: \$116,861*

MAYWOOD BORO — *Median salary: \$62,100 — Top salary: \$105,900*

MIDLAND PARK BORO — *Median salary: \$59,999 — Top salary: \$116,855*
MONTVALE BORO — *Median salary: \$71,935 — Top salary: \$103,030*
MOONACHIE BORO — *Median salary: \$74,000 — Top salary: \$110,150*
NEW MILFORD BORO — *Median salary: \$61,050 — Top salary: \$115,540*
NORTH ARLINGTON BORO — *Median salary: \$59,290 — Top salary: \$100,900*
NORTHERN HIGHLANDS REG — *Median salary: \$82,825 — Top salary: \$116,075*
NORTHERN VALLEY REGIONAL — *Median salary: \$107,127 — Top salary: \$147,371*
NORTHVALE BORO — *Median salary: \$69,468 — Top salary: \$101,384*
NORWOOD BORO — *Median salary: \$69,488 — Top salary: \$96,322*
OAKLAND BORO — *Median salary: \$73,130 — Top salary: \$109,395*
OLD TAPPAN BORO — *Median salary: \$82,580 — Top salary: \$101,551*
ORADELL BORO — *Median salary: \$58,540 — Top salary: \$98,795*
PALISADES PARK — *Median salary: \$92,958 — Top salary: \$92,958*
PARAMUS BORO — *Median salary: \$69,650 — Top salary: \$118,150*
PARK RIDGE BORO — *Median salary: \$75,442 — Top salary: \$122,101*
PASCACK VALLEY REGIONAL — *Median salary: \$89,000 — Top salary: \$135,050*
RAMAPO-INDIAN HILL REG — *Median salary: \$65,188 — Top salary: \$136,061*
RAMSEY BORO — *Median salary: \$84,450 — Top salary: \$133,303*
RIDGEFIELD BORO — *Median salary: \$77,071 — Top salary: \$128,099*
RIDGEFIELD PARK TWP — *Median salary: \$82,546 — Top salary: \$115,441*
RIDGEWOOD VILLAGE — *Median salary: \$86,175 — Top salary: \$129,353*
RIVER DELL REGIONAL — *Median salary: \$84,804 — Top salary: \$131,966*
RIVER EDGE BORO — *Median salary: \$63,072 — Top salary: \$102,115*
RIVER VALE TWP — *Median salary: \$82,980 — Top salary: \$108,980*
ROCHELLE PARK TWP — *Median salary: \$73,800 — Top salary: \$97,390*
RUTHERFORD BORO — *Median salary: \$68,090 — Top salary: \$117,886*
SADDLE BROOK TWP — *Median salary: \$66,865 — Top salary: \$113,182*
SADDLE RIVER BORO — *Median salary: \$74,718 — Top salary: \$108,859*
SOUTH BERGEN JOINTURE COM — *Median salary: \$68,043 — Top salary: \$116,787*
SOUTH HACKENSACK TWP — *Median salary: \$73,224 — Top salary: \$110,760*
TEANECK TWP — *Median salary: \$83,000 — Top salary: \$173,100*
TENAFLY BORO — *Median salary: \$76,374 — Top salary: \$114,860*
UPPER SADDLE RIVER BORO — *Median salary: \$62,680 — Top salary: \$104,400*
WALDWICK BORO — *Median salary: \$69,910 — Top salary: \$137,664*
WALLINGTON BORO — *Median salary: \$59,850 — Top salary: \$117,971*
WESTWOOD REGIONAL — *Median salary: \$66,780 — Top salary: \$107,734*
WOODCLIFF LAKE BORO — *Median salary: \$64,355 — Top salary: \$108,829*
WOOD-RIDGE BORO — *Median salary: \$60,715 — Top salary: \$103,400*
WYCKOFF TWP — *Median salary: \$76,953 — Top salary: \$105,853*

7) Class size in 2019-2020 vs. Class size without Passing Budget (rough estimate is helpful. is the 20 vs 30+ correct?)

Grade 19-20 20-21* 20-21**

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| Kdg | 20.3 | 23.7 | 23.7 | * Without Municipal Grant |
| 1 | 21.7 | 28.4 | 23.7 | ** With Municipal Grant |
| 2 | 20.3 | 30.4 | 21.7 | |
| 3 | 17.4 | 32.4 | 23.1 | The Municipal Grant lasts until January 31, 2021. |
| 4 | 21.2 | 29.0 | 21.8 | Then class sizes will revert to Without Municipal Grant. |
| 5 | 20.8 | 35.3 | 26.5 | In the event the Budget question passes, the smaller class |
| 6 | 19.4 | 34.7 | 26.0 | sizes will continue. |