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On May 6, 2019, the Denville Board of Education held its public budget hearing and voted to approve the 2019-20 budget. This budget includes funds for many important initiatives and continues to enhance the financial health of district.

New/Expanded Initiatives:

- Expanded mental health programs for students in cooperation with St. Clare's Behavioral Health that will now include all three schools.
- Replacement of computer network systems and devices.
- Full-Time Class III Police Officers in each school.
- New textbooks and educational resources.
- Additional staff to reduce some class sizes in the primary grades.
- Funds to renovate the Valleyview Middle School athletic field in cooperation with the Township of Denville.
- Renovation of the Valleyview Middle School locker rooms.

Other:

- This budget is the first budget in many years that does not include funds for debt payments on bonds for construction.
 - The Denville School District is now debt-free from the bonds that were sold to fund the last major additions from the early 2000's.
 - This is a major accomplishment especially when considering that we have also completed several million dollars of renovations over the past 5 years while not accumulating additional debt.
- Our district is in strong financial health with enough funds in reserves to continue to maintain and renovate our facilities.

Link to budget website: http://www.denville.org/district/user_friendly_budget_-_audits

***Thanks goes to our Board of Education and Business Administrator
for working to get this budget done at a reasonable cost to the community.***