

Denville Board of Education

Preliminary Budget Presentation February 22, 2016



2016-17 Budget Calendar

- October/ November 2015: Administrative Team is supplied with historical budget data and develops activity plans and non-salary budget information.
- November/ December 2015 Draft Operating Budgets due from Administrative Team.
- December 2015 Central Office reviews projected enrollment and proposed budgets.
- January 2016 Budget, supporting documentation, tax analysis, & funding proposals presented to Superintendent.
- February 2016 Meet with Municipal CFOs for verification of tax data.
- February 2016 Review preliminary budget data with Board Committees and with full Board
- February 18, 2016 State Aid data available.
- March 2016 Board Committees review Proposed Advertised Budget for County Submission.
- March 14, 2016 Board of Education adopts Proposed Advertised Budget.
- March 18, 2016 Final proposed budget to Executive County Superintendent.
- April 21, 2016 Budget is advertised.
- April 25, 2016 Public Hearing is held.
- April 27, 2016 User Friendly Budget is posted to District website.



Denville School District Goals- 2015-16

- Use targeted data to analyze and identify areas of opportunity to improve individual student achievement.
- Create a strategic plan with community involvement- 2 year goal
- Enhance the communications process, including two-way communication
- Continue to raise the level of high expectations within the community.



Preliminary Budget Provides Funding For Technology

Smart Board Replacement LV	\$4,000.00
Network Upgrades	\$90,000.00
Devices- Chromebooks	\$80,000.00
Aesop- staff attendance program	\$11,288.00
Server Replacement	\$8,000.00
Replacement of Projectors	\$12,000.00
WiFi- improvements	\$20,000.00
Document Archiving Project	\$20,000.00
Total	\$245,288.00



Preliminary Budget Provides Funding For Facilities

RV Playground	\$10,000.00
VV Media Center Upgrade and Class	\$110,000.00
VV/RV Floor Replacement	\$54,000.00
Bus Garage Repairs	\$20,000.00
LV Cafeteria Wall Leak	\$97,000.00
Trailers- Demo and Repair	\$50,000.00
Office Move to Town Hall	\$175,000.00
Security	\$30,000.00
RV Gym Floor Refinish	\$15,000.00
RV Class Lockers	\$10,000.00
LV Site Work	\$100,000.00
Total	\$671,000.00



Preliminary Budget Provides Funds For Other Items

New Science and SS Text Series	\$110,000.00
Strategic Planning	\$10,000.00
Free Student Lunches- Economic Disadv	\$33,000.00
Replace Blackboards/Furniture- LV	\$8,262.00
Lease of One Bus	\$25,000.00
ABA-Autistic Class Staff PD	\$30,000.00
Prescription Insurance Coverage Increase	\$90,000.00
Math Coach, PT Spec Ed, FT CST	\$178,771.00
Total	\$485,033.00



This group represents all K-8 districts in central and north NJ with between 1000-3000 students and in DFG I

Property Tax Data 2015 Comparison Group

Town	County	Ave Res Prop Tax	Total cost /pupil	Supply cost/pupil	Maint/pupil	
Branchburg Township	Somerset	\$9,015.32	\$18,920.00	\$427.00	\$1,475.00	
Closter Borough	Bergen	\$14,715.45	\$17,973.00	\$316.00	\$1,544.00	
Denville Township	Morris	\$9,582.70	\$18,075.00	\$390.00	\$1,272.00	
Florham Park Borough	Morris	\$9,080.64	\$19,352.00	\$510.00	\$2,009.00	
Franklin Lakes Borough	Bergen	\$16,634.64	\$23,785.00	\$773.00	\$1,981.00	
Green Brook Township	Somerset	\$11,523.53	\$18,437.00	\$354.00	\$1,467.00	
Hanover Township	Morris	\$6,932.03	\$17,658.00	\$377.00	\$1,964.00	
Montvale Borough	Bergen	\$11,319.38	\$17,147.00	\$368.00	\$1,232.00	
Mountainside Borough	Union	\$11,787.11	\$15,688.00	\$222.00	\$1,533.00	
Oakland Borough	Bergen	\$10,952.09	\$17,539.00	\$630.00	\$1,586.00	
River Vale Township	Bergen	\$13,893.84	\$20,945.00	\$273.00	\$1,790.00	
Rockaway Township	Morris	\$9,540.06	\$20,570.00	\$283.00	\$2,073.00	
Warren Township	Somerset	\$14,135.38	\$23,708.00	\$442.00	\$2,080.00	
Washington Township	Morris	\$10,426.04	\$19,692.00	\$306.00	\$1,612.00	
Wyckoff Township	Bergen	\$13,280.46	\$21,043.00	\$404.00	\$1,805.00	
Denville Category Rank		10	9	5	14	
Sources	2015	http://www.nj.gov/education/guide/				
		ttp://www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/dlgs/resources/property_tax.html#1				



ESTIMATED TAX IMPACT FOR DENVILLE K-8 SCHOOL DISTRICT

			PF	RELIMINARY		CURRENT	
All Amounts are Calendar Year Impacts:			BUDGET			BUDGET	
				2016-17		2015-2016	
TOTAL LOCAL TAX F	OR K-8 DISTRICT			28,232,868		27,212,885	
INCREASE LOCAL TAX	X FOR K-8 DISTRIC	Γ		1,019,983		503,503	
ASSESSED VALUATIO	N OF DENVILLE		\$	3,065,581,400	\$	2,223,288,900	
A VERAGED A SSESSEI	O HOME VALUE		\$	403,200	\$	307,200	
ANTICIPATED TAX R	ATE		\$	0.92	\$	1.22	
EFFECT ON A VERAGE HOME ASSESSED @		@					
	\$ 403,200		\$	3,713	\$	3,760	
Tax Impact Percent Increase				<u>-1.24%</u>		<u>1.76%</u>	
CHANGE FOR A VERA	GE ASSESSED HOM	E	\$	(47)	<u>\$</u>	65	
Per Month			\$	(3.89)	\$	5.42	
Per day			\$	(0.13)	\$	0.18	



Preliminary Budget 2016-17 Categories

DENVILLE K-8 BOARD OF EDUCATION					
2016-2017 PRELIMINARY BUDGET					
Instruction - Regular Programs: salaries, software, text, supplies	8,587,070	27.5%			
Special Education: salaries, software, supplies, text, OT/PT- OOD tuition	4,182,415	13.4%			
Basic Skills & ESL: salaries and supplies	341,937	1.1%			
Extracurricular Activities: salaries, supplies, referees, etc.	238,984	0.8%			
Health, Guidance, Media, Training: nurses, salaries, supplies, professional development	3,433,479	11.0%			
Administration & Technology: tech department, school and central administration, legal, Prof Serv	2,424,930	7.8%			
Maintenance & Transportation: buses, staff, supplies, B/G projects, salaries, utilities	3,889,921	12.4%			
Employee Benefits: all staff benefits- pension, medical insurance, SS	6,455,894	20.7%			
State / Federal Grants - aid	491,385	1.6%			
Capital Outlay-Projects	664,375	2.1%			
Debt Service- Refinanced debt in 2009- Matures 2019	541,600	1.7%			
	\$ 31,251,990	100%			



Cost Drivers

- Special Education Cost Increases- additional out of district placements and increased costs for therapies and staff.
- Legal- true budgeted costs based on actual spend
- Unfunded Mandates
- Health Benefits- 30% increase in prescription coverage
- Increase in Aide in Lieu for private school transportation



Did you know...?

- The district is working with EI Associates and Honeywell to complete a \$1.8M energy saving program that will allow the district to make needed improvement to lighting, HVAC and more by leveraging the savings on the district annual energy spend
- The district is funding a \$1.2M roofing project at LV & VV this summer out of reserves.
- This budget includes a further reduction to the activity fees:
 - RV/LV- club fees eliminated
 - VV- clubs from \$75 to \$50 and sports and play from \$115 to \$85