



Berlin-Boylston Regional School District FY27 Budget Request

NAME: Rich Cameron

POSITION: Principal, Tahanto

Budget Request	Rationale	Estimated Cost
Reading Specialist	• Data indicates widening proficiency gaps in students' reading skills. • Provide targeted, evidence-based literacy intervention for struggling readers • Support early identification and remediation of reading gap • Coach teachers in effective literacy instruction and intervention strategies • Lead implementation of structured literacy practices • Monitor student progress and adjust interventions using data • Support MTSS and Tier 2/Tier 3 reading interventions • Improve long-term academic outcomes across content areas • Reduce special education referrals through early intervention	\$95,000.00 Repurpose of World Language FTE
Biology Teacher	• Current staffing levels significantly limit student pathways, electives, and access to supported classroom models. • Anticipated increases in student needs next year will further reduce course options without additional staffing. • An additional Biology teacher would expand course offerings and restore flexible scheduling options.	\$95,000.00 Add back from FY26 cuts

	• Supports the ability to implement co-teaching and differentiated instructional models. • Ensures manageable class sizes and improved student access to required science coursework. • Strengthens graduation pathways and postsecondary readiness. • Protects program quality while responding to growing academic and support needs.	
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