

RSU No. 5 ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING

The Public's Participation is Essential to School Budget Development and Validation

WHAT IT IS: A “Town Meeting” for the citizens of Durham, Freeport, and Pownal to review and vote on the final RSU No. 5 2009-10 Budget. Individual citizens have the right to propose amendments to adjust expenditures or wording in each of the 18 Articles related to the RSU No. 5 Budget.

WHEN: Tuesday, June 16th from 6:00 p.m. until all Articles have been acted upon.

WHERE: Freeport High School Gym.

WHO: Participation is limited to pre-registered voters from each of the three towns. You must be present to vote.

HOW IT WORKS: See abbreviated summary of town meeting procedure. The Budget approved at the Public Budget Meeting must also be voted upon by referendum on June 25, 2009.

The 11 Cost Center Budget Articles Are Acted Upon in this Order

- I. Student and staff support... Guidance, Health, Improvement of Instruction, Library, and Technology.
- II. School Administration.
- III. Facilities maintenance... Individual Buildings, General Maintenance.
- IV. Career and Technical Education (CTE).
- V. Other Expenditures... RSU Start-up Costs, Nutrition
- VI. Regular Instruction... Individual Schools, Contingency Fund.
- VII. Other Instruction... ESL, Co-curricular/Athletics by School.
- VIII. System Administration.
- IX. Transportation and Buses.
- X. Debt Service and Other Commitments.
- XI. Special Education.

Articles 12 through 18 raise and appropriate funds linked to the budget articles, summarize the proposed budget, and authorize expenditure of grant, adult education, and CTE funds.

For more detailed information regarding the proposed budget, to seek clarification of this process, or to obtain Board contact information, please visit www.rsu5.org.

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND ON JUNE 16TH