

*RSU5*  
*Durham – Freeport – Pownal*



*Board Adopted Budget*  
*2022-2023*

*Annual Budget Meeting*  
*May 25, 2022*

## Budget Overview for RSU5

FY23

March 23, 2022

- Adopted FY23 Budget: \$37,223,151
- Current FY22 Budget: \$35,714,863
- Difference: \$1,508,288

**Expenditure Increase: 4.22%**

**Tax Impact: 2.88%**

### DRIVERS OF 4.22% INCREASE

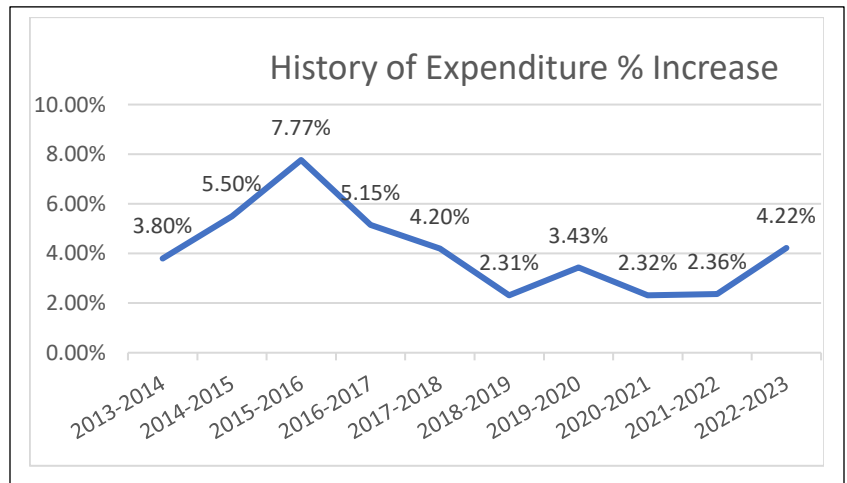
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| • Estimated Salary & Benefit Increases             | \$762,845 (2.05%) |
| • Region 10  | \$41,167          |
| • Property & Casualty Insurance                    | \$25,977          |
| • Cyber Security/MSMA                              | \$1,300           |
| • Furniture  | \$12,065          |
| • Tennis Reserve Account                           | \$10,000          |
| • Additional Staffing:                             |                   |
| ○ ELL 1.5 FTE                                      | \$130,500         |
| ○ MLS 3rd Grade Teacher                            | \$87,000          |
| ○ DCS 1st Grade Teacher                            | \$87,000          |
| ○ Early Intervention Teachers (Sped, O.T., Speech) | \$261,000         |
| ○ FHS .5 Ed Tech                                   | \$18,500          |
| ○ DCS Ed Tech                                      | \$37,000          |
| ○ MLS Ed Tech                                      | \$37,000          |
| ○ FMS Ed Tech                                      | \$37,000          |
| ○ Bus Driver/Custodian                             | \$56,000          |
| ○ Additional Athletic Trainer hours                | \$27,310          |
| ○ Other Stipends:                                  |                   |
| ▪ Yoga   | \$1,272           |
| ▪ Tech Integrators                                 | \$2,544           |
| ▪ Jazz Band  | \$1,641           |
| ▪ Leadership Positions                             | \$11,775          |
| ▪ Consulting Physician                             | \$1,500           |
| ▪ Technical Director                               | \$1,272           |

### Reallocations

- |                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| • Debt Service       | \$87,596 |
| • Ed Techs           | \$74,000 |
| • Solar Project      | \$38,000 |
| • Technology         | \$25,271 |
| • Financial Software | \$41,000 |
| • Legal Fees         | \$24,000 |

### Estimations

- Property & Casualty Insurance



## Administrative Prioritization of Requests March 23, 2022

### First Priority

- |    |           |                     |              |
|----|-----------|---------------------|--------------|
| A. | \$87,000  | Classroom Teacher   | MLS          |
| B. | \$87,000  | Classroom Teacher   | DCS          |
| C. | \$130,500 | ELL Teacher 1.5 FTE | Districtwide |

### Second Priority

- |    |          |                              |               |
|----|----------|------------------------------|---------------|
| A. | \$37,000 | Ed Tech                      | DCS           |
| B. | \$37,000 | Ed Tech                      | FMS           |
| C. | \$37,000 | Ed Tech                      | MLS           |
| D. | \$18,500 | Ed Tech (.5)                 | FHS           |
| E. | \$87,000 | Special Ed Teacher           | MSS, PES, DCS |
| F. | \$87,000 | Occupational Therapist       | MSS, PES, DCS |
| G. | \$87,000 | Speech Therapist             | MSS, PES, DCS |
| H. | \$56,000 | Bus Driver/Custodian         | Districtwide  |
| I. | \$27,310 | Athletic Trainer Add'l Hours | FHS           |

### Third Priority

- |    |          |                    |              |
|----|----------|--------------------|--------------|
| A. | \$20,000 | . 2 Equity Officer | Districtwide |
| B. | \$87,000 | Math Strategist    | Elementary   |

## FY 23 RSU5 Budget Timeline

September 15, 2021

Budget Timeline

December 2, 2021

Leadership Meeting w/ Towns

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January 26, 2022

Superintendent's Recommended Budget

February 2, 2022

Budget Review: MLS, FMS, FHS, Athletics

February 9, 2022

Budget Review: MSS, PES, DCS, Inst. Support

February 16, 2022

Budget Review: Technology, CIA, Nutrition, Community Programs, Facilities & Transportation

March 9, 2022

Review of FY 23 Superintendent's Budget  
Board Deliberations on Budget

March 16, 2022

Review of FY 23 Superintendent's Budget  
Public Input on Budget  
Board Deliberations on Budget

March 23, 2022

Public Input on Budget  
Adopt FY 23 School Budget

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April 13, 2022 @ PES

6:00-6:30 p.m. Q&A on FY 23 Board Adopted Budget  
Signing of Warrants for ABM & Referendum

April 27, 2022 @ DCS

6:00-6:30 p.m. Q&A on FY 23 Board Adopted Budget

May 11, 2022

6:00-6:30 p.m. Q&A on FY 23 Board Adopted Budget

May 25, 2022 @ FHS

Annual Budget Meeting (ABM) on the FY23 Budget  
Board Meeting

June 14, 2022

Budget Validation Referendum (BVR)

June 15, 2022

Computation & Declaration of Votes  
Assessment Warrants

9-15-21; Revised 12/8/21; 1/22/22; 3/9/22

**RSU5 Adopted Budget 2022-2023**

**Teachers/Class Sizes Per Grade**

Grade	Durham Community	Morse Street	Pownal Elementary	Mast Landing	Freeport Middle	Freeport High
PK	1.5 (16,16,16)	2 (16,16,16,16)	.5 (16)			
K	3 (14-15)	5 (15-16)	1 (14)			
1	3 (16)	5 (16-17)	1 (20)			
2	3 (15-16)	5 (17-18)	1 (15)			
3	3 (16-17)		1 (16)	5 (17-18)		
4	3 (17-18)		1 (16)	4 (20)		
5	3 (16)		1 (14)	4 (19-20)		
6	2 (19)				5.33 (18-19)	
7	3 (15-16)				5.33 (18-19)	
8	2 (23)				5.33 (19-20)	
9						See next page
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12						See next page
<b>Total</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>See next page</b>

	2018-2019 Enrollment 10/1/18	2019-2020 Enrollment 10/1/19	2020-2021 Enrollment 10/1/20	2021-2022 Enrollment 10/1/21	2022-2023 Projected Enrollment
Durham Community School	422	438	431	455	469
Morse Street School	271	309	284	301	310
Pownal Elementary School	111	104	103	108	111
Mast Landing School	256	234	213	235	245
Freeport Middle School	351	347	314	296	285
Freeport High School	582	580	604	595	587
<b>Total</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>1949</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2007</b>

**Freeport High School**  
**2022/23 Class Sizes**

<b>Department</b>	<b># of Students</b>	<b># of Sections</b>	<b>Class Size (Range)</b>
Choices / Life Skills	14	12	4 - 11
Drama	44	6	10 - 26
Endeavor	30	7	7 - 22
English	591	40	12 - 20
Fine Arts	176	14	2 - 20
Health / PE	245	14	7 - 22
JMG / Videography	69	7	8 - 15
Math	666	43	4 - 23
Music	134	10	2 - 50 (Concert Band)
Morse Street Pre-Apprenticeship	0	0	0
Science	673	45	8 - 22
Social Studies	478	28	8 - 20
Virtual High School	3	3	1 - 3
World Language	287	24	7 - 25

	RSU 5				
	FINAL 03/23/2022				
	2022-2023 BOARD ADOPTED BUDGET				
ARTICLE #	Description	Assessed 2021-2022 Budget	Adopted 2022-2023 Budget	Difference in \$'s	Difference in %
Article 1	REGULAR INSTRUCTION (Added .5 ELL 2/16/22)	\$15,714,380	\$16,401,257	\$686,877	4.37%
Article 2	SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$4,781,322	\$4,972,716	\$191,394	4.00%
Article 3	CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (Reflects actual increase 3-14-22)	\$142,979	\$184,596	\$41,617	29.11%
Article 4	OTHER INSTRUCTION (Co-Curricular & Athletics) (Added hours 3/16/2022 for Athletic Trainer)	\$902,450	\$919,069	\$16,619	1.84%
Article 5	STUDENT AND STAFF SUPPORT (Added Cyber Security/MSMA 2-16-22)	\$3,458,441	\$3,594,805	\$136,364	3.94%
Article 6	SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION	\$1,067,818	\$1,082,988	\$15,170	1.42%
Article 7	SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	\$1,767,262	\$1,942,616	\$175,354	9.92%
Article 8	TRANSPORTATION AND BUSES	\$1,187,344	\$1,438,023	\$250,679	21.11%
Article 9	FACILITIES MAINTENANCE	\$5,077,269	\$5,100,233	\$22,964	0.45%
Article 10	DEBT SERVICE AND OTHER COMMITMENTS	\$1,208,949	\$1,181,603	\$(27,346)	-2.26%
Article 11	ALL OTHER EXPENSES (Nutrition)	\$294,645	\$293,245	\$(1,400)	-0.48%
<b>TOTAL ARTICLES 1-11 BUDGET</b>		<b>\$35,602,863</b>	<b>\$37,111,151</b>	<b>\$1,508,288</b>	<b>4.24%</b>
<b>ADULT EDUCATION</b>		<b>\$112,000</b>	<b>\$112,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET</b>		<b>\$35,714,863</b>	<b>\$37,223,151</b>	<b>\$1,508,288</b>	<b>4.22%</b>

		<b>Budget Adjustments 2022-2023</b>	
ALL ARTICLES			
	DW	Increase in Salaries and Benefits:	\$762,845
ARTICLE 1: REGULAR INSTRUCTION			
	FHS	Added .5 FTE Ed Tech	\$18,500
	DCS	Added 1.0 FTE 1st Grade Teacher	\$87,000
	DCS	Added 1.0 FTE Ed Tech	\$37,000
	MLS	Added 1.0 FTE Ed Tech	\$37,000
	FMS	Added 1.0 FTE Ed Tech	\$37,000
	MLS	Added 1.0 FTE 3rd Grade Teacher	\$87,000
	DW	Added .6 FTE Speech Therapist	\$52,200
	DW	Added .6 FTE Occupational Therapist	\$52,200
	DW	Added .6 FTE Special Education Teacher	\$52,200
	DW	Furniture	\$12,065
	DCS	Yoga Club Stipend	\$1,272
	DCS	2 Tech Integrators Stipends	\$2,544
	DCS	3 Academic Leadership Stipends	\$7,065
	FMS	2 Academic Leadership Stipends	\$4,710
	FMS	Technical Director Stipend (Drama)	\$1,272
	FHS	Jazz Band Stipend	\$1,641
	FHS	SAT Exam 11th Graders	\$800
	DW	ELL Teacher 1.5 FTE	\$130,500
ARTICLE 2: SPECIAL EDUCATION			
	DW	Added .4 FTE Speech Teacher	\$34,800
	DW	Added .4 FTE Occupational Therapist	\$34,800
	DW	Added .4 FTE Special Education Teacher	\$34,800
ARTICLE 3: CAREER/TECHNICAL ED			
	DW	Increase of 29.11%	\$41,617
ARTICLE 4: OTHER INSTRUCTION			
	FHS	Swim Meets: Officials, Timing, Pool Rentals	\$3,341
	FHS	Additional hours for Athletic Trainer	\$27,310



<b>ARTICLE 5: STUDENT AND STAFF SUPPORT</b>			
	DW	Reduction in Technology Hardware	-\$25,271
	DW	Consulting Physician	\$1,500
	DW	Professional Dev. for School Counselors	\$1,200
	DW	Cyber Security / MSMA	\$1,300
<b>ARTICLE 6: SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION</b>			
	DW	Reduction in Accounting Software	-\$41,000
	DW	Reduction in Legal Fees	-\$24,000
<b>ARTICLE 7: SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION</b>			
	DW	Increase in Benefits	\$35,000
	MLS	Office Secretary additional hours	\$1,924
	MLS	Administrative Secretary 6 additional days	\$1,225
	MSS	Office Secretary additional hours	\$3,469
	MSS	Administrative Secretary additional hours	\$1,225
<b>ARTICLE 8: TRANSPORTATION AND BUSES</b>			
	DW	Added Bus Driver / Custodian	\$56,000
<b>ARTICLE 9: FACILITIES MAINTENANCE</b>			
	DW	Estimated Decrease in Electricity-Solar Project	\$38,000
	DW	Increase to Tennis Court Reserve Acct.	\$10,000
	DW	Property and Casualty Insurance	\$25,977
<b>ARTICLE 10: DEBT SERVICE AND OTHER</b>			
	DW	Reduction in Interest Payments	\$87,596
<b>KEY:</b>			
DW District wide			

**RSU5  
2022-23 CAPITAL & FUEL RESERVE FUNDS**

**CAPITAL RESERVE FUND**

**Summary as of January 26, 2022**

<b>Capital Reserve July 1, 2021</b>	<b>\$500,175</b>
<b>Capital Improvements from the Reserve 2020-2021</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Capital Improvements from the Reserve 2021-2022</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Anticipated Reserve Balance as of January 26, 2022</b>	<b>\$500,175</b>

**How Funded**

<b>2020-2021 Anticipated Unexpended Capital Reserve Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$500,175</b>
<b>2020-2021 Undesignated Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>2020-2021 Capital Improvements</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Capital Reserve Fund</b>	<b>\$500,175</b>

**Article 9  
Anticipated 2022-2023 Capital  
Improvements in the Adopted  
FY23 Budget**

Item 1	Maintenance Drop Deck Trailer for Lift	\$14,000
Item 2	Pownal Steamer	\$15,000
Item 3	Pownal Security System	\$15,000
Item 4	Maintenance Dump Truck: Body Only	\$17,000
Item 5	Mast Landing Steamer and Four Burner Range	\$30,000
Item 6	Morse Street Elevator Upgrade	\$70,000
Item 7	Mast Landing Exterior Doors	\$123,000
Item 8	Middle School Replacement Siding on Additions	\$70,000
Item 9	Pownal Walkway Paving	\$25,000
Item 10	Capital Reserves	\$21,000
Article 9	Capital Improvements	\$400,000

**FUEL RESERVE****Summary as of January 26, 2022**

<b>Fuel Reserve July 1, 2021 Balance</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Anticipated Usage</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Anticipated Fuel Reserve Fund Balance as of January 26, 2022</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>2022-2023 Heating Fuel Budgeted in Operating Budget</b>	<b>\$269,302</b>

**\*Amounts Budgeted Based on Anticipated Natural Gas Expenditures**

**Durham Community School Utilizes Geothermal Heating with Propane Backup**

**TRACK and FIELD RESERVE****Summary as of January 26, 2022**

<b>Track and Field Reserve July 1, 2021 Balance</b>	<b>\$105,000</b>
<b>Funding from Current FY22 Budget</b>	<b>\$35,000</b>
<b>Anticipated Usage in FY22</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Anticipated Track and Field Reserve Balance as of January 26, 2022</b>	<b>\$140,000</b>

**TENNIS COURT RESERVE****Summary as of January 26, 2022**

<b>Tennis Court Reserve July 1, 2021</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Funding from Current FY22 Budget</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>
<b>Anticipated Usage in FY22</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Anticipated Tennis Court Reserve balance as of January 26, 2022</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>

	Approved 2021-2022	Adopted 2022-2023	Difference
<b>RSU Operating Budget</b>			
Total Operating Budget	\$35,602,863	\$37,111,151	\$1,508,288
Adult Education Budget	\$ 112,000	\$ 112,000	\$ -
<b>Total RSU Operating Budget w/Adult Ed</b>	\$35,714,863	<b>\$37,223,151</b>	<b>\$1,508,288 4.22%</b>
<b>State and Non-Shared Debt</b>			
Durham Non-Shared Debt Assessment	\$ 146,646*	\$ 125,094	\$ -21,552
State Supported Shared Debt	\$ 1,194,439	\$ 1,056,510	\$ -\$137,929
<b>Total State and Non-Shared Debt</b>	<b>\$ 1,341,085</b>	<b>\$ 1,181,604</b>	<b>\$ -159,481</b>

**\*Note: Reflective of the 2021-2022 amount  
prior to refinanced interest savings obtained**

# RSU 5 Board FY23 Budget Impact - Summary

	Assessed 2021-2022	Adopted 2022-2023	Difference	
Total Operating Budget	\$ 35,602,864	\$ 37,111,151	\$ 1,508,287	
Adult Education Budget	112,000	112,000	-	
<b>Total Operating Budget w/Adult Ed</b>	<b>\$ 35,714,864</b>	<b>\$ 37,223,151</b>	<b>\$ 1,508,287</b>	<b>4.22%</b>
Less: Shared Revenues*	\$ 909,853	\$ 1,363,829	\$ 453,976	
Less: Shared State Aid (Educ. Service Center. Member Alloc.)	54,905	56,118	1,213	
<b>A - Operating Budget less Shared Revenue/Aid</b>	<b>\$ 34,750,106</b>	<b>\$ 35,803,204</b>	<b>\$ 1,053,098</b>	

**Less: State Aid Allocation by Town**

Durham	\$ 4,785,401	\$ 4,997,167	\$ (22,939)
note 1 <b>Durham-Additional subsidy received after 7/01/2021</b>	\$ 234,705		
Freeport (incl. Min Spec. Ed. Adj)	1,073,800	938,654	(135,146)
Pownal *	285,749	438,504	(869)
note 2 <b>Pownal-Additional subsidy received after 7/01/2021</b>	153,624	-	
	<b>\$ 6,533,279</b>	<b>\$ 6,374,325</b>	<b>\$ (158,954)</b>
<b>This amount is the increased FY22 subsidy</b>	<b>\$388,329</b>		
<b>B - Total State Allocation @ Time of Budget Adoption</b>	<b>\$ 6,144,950</b>		

Notes 1 & 2 refer to an increase in FY22 State subsidy that was not known when the budget was passed by the voters. It is being applied within shared revenues to offset taxation in FY23 for taxpayers in all 3 towns.

**Less: Non-Shared Debt**

Durham Non-Shared Debt Assessment	\$ 126,381	\$ 125,094	\$ (1,287)
<b>C - Total Non-Shared Debt</b>	<b>\$ 126,381</b>	<b>\$ 125,094</b>	<b>\$ (1,287)</b>

**Less: Required Local Contribution (RLC)**

Durham	\$ 3,313,918	\$ 3,138,792	\$ (175,126)
Freeport	13,691,358	13,275,698	(415,660)
Pownal	2,033,328	1,919,840	(113,488)
<b>D - Total Required Local Contribution</b>	<b>\$ 19,038,604</b>	<b>\$ 18,334,330</b>	<b>\$ (704,274)</b>

**E - Additional Local Monies Required (A - B - C - D)** **\$ 9,440,170** **\$ 10,969,455** **\$ 1,529,285**

**Net Impact to Taxation Districtwide (C+D + E)** **\$ 28,605,155** **\$ 29,428,879** **\$ 823,724** **2.88%**

**Additional Local Monies (ALM) Required Distribution per RSU Cost Sharing Plan**

Durham (21.42% x E)	\$ 2,022,085	\$ 2,349,657	\$ 327,573
Freeport (65.98% x E)	\$ 6,228,625	7,237,647	1,009,022
Pownal (12.60% x E)	\$ 1,189,462	1,382,151	192,690
	<b>\$ 9,440,171</b>	<b>\$ 10,969,455</b>	<b>\$ 1,529,284</b>

*Shared Revenue	2021-2022	2022-2023
Town of Freeport Hunter Road Field Maintenance	\$ 98,835	\$ 100,811
Town of Freeport Contribution for Shared Employee	25,518	25,518
State Agency / Medicaid	50,000	30,000
<b>Additional 2021-2022 State Subsidy Received</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>388,329</b>
Misc. / Interest	30,000	25,000
Laugh & Learn	5,500	5,500
Undesignated Fund Balance	700,000	788,671
<b>Total Shared Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 909,853</b>	<b>\$ 1,363,829</b>

## Summary of Total Contribution by Town:

	Assessed 2021-2022	Adopted 2022-2023	\$ Difference	
<b><u>DURHAM</u></b>				
Durham 2021 taxable valuation	\$ 419,483,333	\$ 442,083,333		
State mil rate	x 0.79%	x 0.710%		
Durham RLC	3,313,918	3,138,792		
Durham ALM	2,022,084	2,349,657		
Durham Non-Shared Debt	126,381	125,094		
Durham State Aid	4,785,401	4,997,167		
<b>* Durham Total Contribution</b>	<b>\$ 10,247,784</b>	<b>\$ 10,610,710</b>		
<b>Durham Net Tax Impact</b> <b>(Total Contribution less State Aid)</b>	<b>\$ 5,462,383</b>	<b>\$ 5,613,543</b>	<b>\$ 151,160</b>	<b>2.69%</b>
<b>Estimated Impact based on 2021 Mil of \$20.70 and a taxable valuation of \$363,029,800</b>			<b>\$0.42</b>	<b>2.01%</b>
<b><u>FREEPORT</u></b>				
Freeport 2021 taxable valuation	\$ 1,733,083,333	\$ 1,869,816,667		
State mil rate	x 0.79%	x 0.71%		
Freeport RLC	13,691,358	13,275,698		
Freeport ALM	6,228,625	7,237,647		
Freeport State Aid (or Min. Spec. Ed. Adj.)	1,073,800	938,654		
<b>Freeport Total Contribution</b>	<b>\$ 20,993,783</b>	<b>\$ 21,451,999</b>		
<b>Freeport Net Tax Impact</b> <b>(Total Contribution less State Aid)</b>	<b>\$ 19,919,983</b>	<b>\$ 20,513,345</b>	<b>\$ 593,362</b>	<b>2.98%</b>
<b>Estimated Impact based on 2021 Mil of \$13.35 and a taxable valuation of \$2,067,067,634</b>			<b>\$0.29</b>	<b>2.15%</b>
<b><u>POWNA</u></b>				
Pownal 2021 taxable valuation	\$ 257,383,333	\$ 270,400,000		
State mil rate	x 0.79%	x 0.710%		
Pownal RLC	2,033,328	1,919,840		
Pownal ALM	1,189,462	1,382,151		
Pownal Non-Shared Debt	-	-		
Pownal State Aid	285,749	438,504		
<b>Pownal-Additional subsidy received after 7/01/2021</b>				
<b>* Pownal Total Contribution</b>	<b>\$ 3,508,539</b>	<b>\$ 3,740,495</b>		
<b>Pownal Net Tax Impact</b> <b>(Total Contribution less State Aid)</b>	<b>\$ 3,222,790</b>	<b>\$ 3,301,991</b>	<b>\$ 79,202</b>	<b>2.46%</b>
<b>Estimated Impact based on 2021 Mil of \$18.00 and a taxable valuation of \$252,769,660</b>			<b>\$0.31</b>	<b>1.74%</b>

\*2022-2023 Includes the additional State subsidy received

\* April 1, 2022 valuations and mil rates are not known at this time. Actual impact will be determined when taxes are committed in each town.