Inspiring and
Supporting
Learners in
Durham, Freeport,
and Pownal



Superintendent's FY22 Proposed Budget March 10, 2021



RSU5 Mission:

To inspire and support every

learner by

challenging minds, building character,

sparking

creativity, and

nurturing

passions.

Strategic Goal One:

All RSU 5 students experience a joyful learning climate that is safe, nurturing, and fosters curiosity.

Strategic Goal Two:

All RSU 5 students regularly engage in meaningful student centered learning.

Strategic Goal Three:

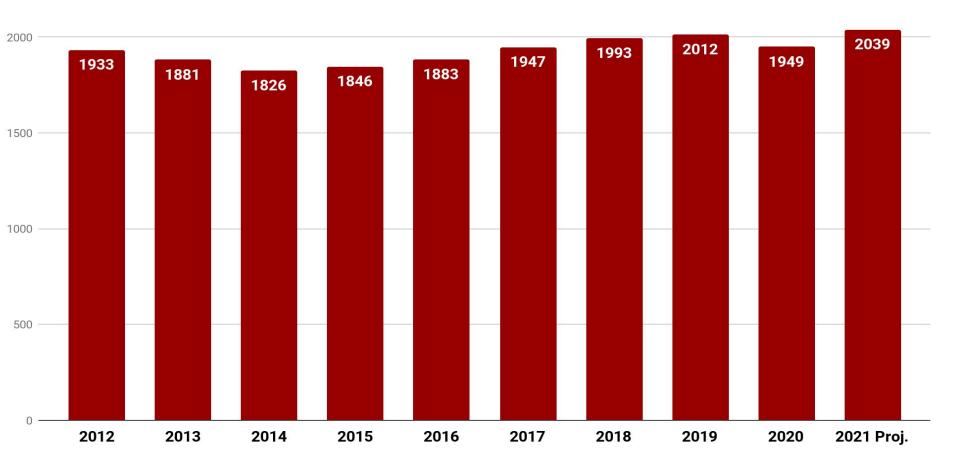
All RSU 5 school-parent-community partnerships are based on strong communication and active involvement to support student success.

Strategic Goal Four:

RSU 5 has well developed and refined finance, facilities, transportation and food service systems to support the learning of all students.

RSU5 OCTOBER 1ST PK-12 ENROLLMENT

2500



OCTOBER 1ST ENROLLMENT BY GRADE SPAN

Total

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	PK-5	6-8	9-12		
Projected 2021	986	443	610		
2020	903	442	604		
2019	956	476	580		

PROJECTED CLASS SIZES 2021-2022

Grade	Durham Community	Morse Street	Pownal Elementary	Mast Landing	Freeport Middle
PK	1 .5 (13,14,13)	2 (16,16,16,16)	.5 (16)		
K	3 (16,16,16)	5 (17-18)	1 (15)		
1	2 (20,20)	5 (18-19)	1 (14)		
2	3 (16,16,16)	5 (17-18)	1 (15)		
3	3 (18,18,17)		1 (15)	4 (20)	
4	3 (15,15,16)		1 (18)	4 (18-19)	
5	2 (20,21)		1 (17)	4 (18-19)	
6	3 (16,16,15)				5.33 (18-20)
7	2 (22,22)				5.33 (19-21)
8	3 (17,17,16)				5.33 (19-21)
Total Classroom					

17

6.5

12

16

Teachers

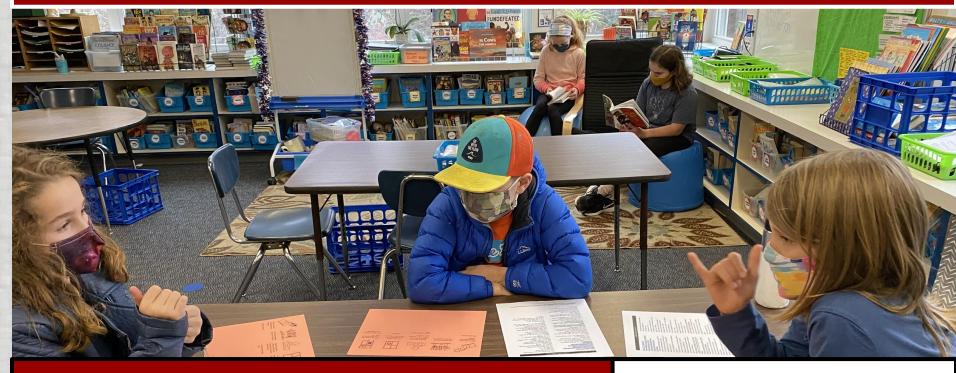
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Focus Areas in FY22 Budget



- Maintain Class Sizes
- Equity
- Increased Student Support
- Increased Support in Finance Office

Increased Student Support



PES.2 RTI Math Teacher:

\$17,400

Strategic Goal Two:

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Morse Street School Teacher

Grade 2:

\$87,000

Strategic Goal Two:

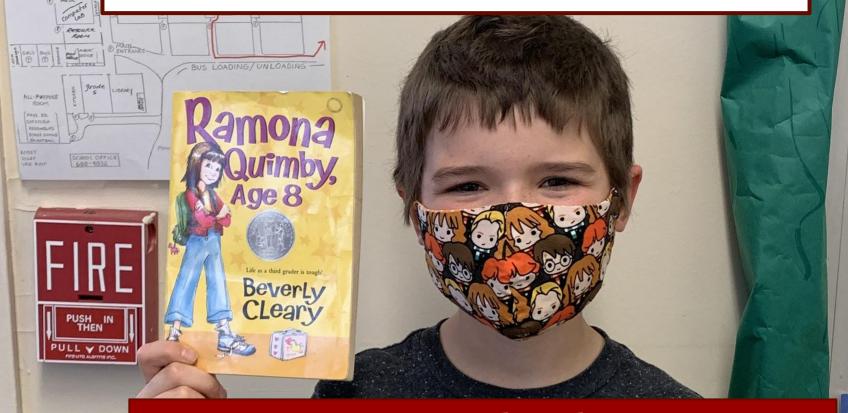
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DCS .5 Guidance Counselor \$43,500 Strategic Objective 1.1

Strengthen and align all social/emotional development systems.





FHS .1 Ed Tech:

\$4,000

DCS .5 RTI Literacy Teacher \$43,500



District Tech Person \$67,000 Strategic Goal Two:

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Summer Learning: \$75,000

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Custodian/Bus Driver:

\$56,000

Transportation:

Provide all students transportation that supports their participation in curricular and co-curricular programs."



Finance Department:

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- Increase hours to Accounts Payable Position:
 \$17,000
- Software change: Incode to Infinite Visions: \$15,000
 - Establish Tennis Reserve Account:

\$30,000

DEI Diversity, Equity, Inclusion

➤ Civil Rights Teams (7): \$9,400

Equity Audit, Part 2: \$25,000



Other Stipend Requests



Swim Coach FHS - \$2217

• STEM Club - MLS - \$1235

Drama/Musical Technical Director - FMS \$1235

Budget Lines Reallocated

Debt service dollars: \$264, 111

Reduction of DCS .5 Ed Tech \$20,000

• Bus Leases \$62,000

• Solar Project \$20,000



Property & Casualty Insurance

• Increase in Auto Insurance: \$3,673

Increase in Property & Casualty: \$8,616

• Results in Increase of 2.16% to 2.19%: Expenditure Increase



Ensuring All Students Have a Pathway to Success!



RSU5 2021-2022 Superintendent's Recommended Budget

			Proposed 2021-2022	Difference		
RSU Operating Budget						
Total Operating Budget	\$ 34,882,700	\$	35,639,723	\$	757,023	
Adult Education Budget	\$ 102,000	\$	112,000	\$	10,000	
Total RSU Operating Budget w/Adult Ed	\$ 34,984,700	\$	35,751,723	\$	767,023	2.19%
State and Non-Shared Debt						Notes
Durham PK-8 Non-Shared Debt	\$ 152,268	\$	126,381	\$	(25,887)	1
Freeport Middle School Refunding	\$ 148,043	\$	-	\$	(148,043)	2
Durham PK-8 State Debt Shared	\$ 1,126,936	\$	1,082,568	\$	(44,368)	3
Freeport High School Renovation	\$ 1,076,625	\$	1,042,375	\$	(34,250)	4
CO Purchase	\$ 12,094	\$	11,531	\$	(563)	5
Freeport High School Refunding	\$ 245,100	\$	234,100	\$	(11,000)	6
Total State and Non-Shared Debt	\$ 1,427,247	\$	1,208,949	\$	(264,111)	



Estimated Tax Impact

Durham: 3.10%

Freeport: 2.86%

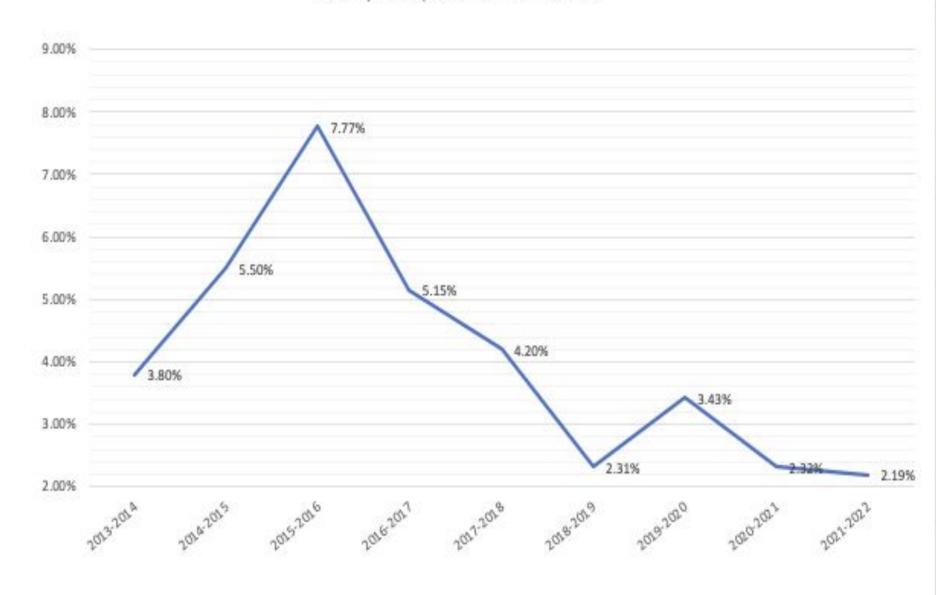
Pownal: 2.50%

BUDGET EXPENDITURES: PAST AND PRESENT

FY 17	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	FY 21	FY 22
\$31,008,672	\$32,310,685	\$33,058,024	\$34,192,295	\$34,984,700	\$35,751,723
\$1,518,469	\$1,302,013	\$747,340	\$1,134,271	\$792,405	\$767,023
5.15%	4.20%	2.31%	3.43%	2.32%	2.19%

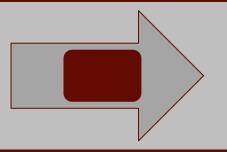


History of Expenditure % Increase



DRIVERS OF 2.19% INCREASE

•	Estir	nated Salary & Benefit Increases:	\$909,088 (2.5%)		
•	Tenr	is Court Reserve Account:	\$30,000		
•	Regi	on 10 Technical School 15% Increase	\$15,300		
•	Equi	ty Audit	\$25,000		
•	Addi	tional Staffing:			
	•	MSS Teacher	\$87,000		
	•	Tech Person	\$67,000		
	•	DCS .5 Teacher - RTI Literacy	\$43,500		
	•	FHS .1 Ed Tech	\$ 9,000		
	•	DCS .5 Guidance Counselor	\$43,500		
	PES .2 RTI Teacher		\$17,400		
	Central Office Accounts Payable		\$17,000		
	•	Stipends:			
		■ Seven Civil Rights Team Stipends	\$ 9,400		
		■ STEM Club Stipend - MLS	\$ 1,235		
		■ Swim Coach - FHS	\$ 2,217		
		■ Drama - Technical Director	\$ 1,235		
•	Tota	Cost:	\$1,277,875		



Unknowns

Expenditures:

- Region 10 Technical Center 15%
- Teacher Contract Negotiations
- MLTI Funding

FY 2021 BUDGET PROCESS TIMELINE

SCHOOL BOARD REVIEW

COMMUNITY INPUT / APPROVAL

Sept. 9: Timeline Presented

Nov-Dec: School Budget Prep

January 27: Recommended Budget

February 3: Workshop Session

DCS, FMS, FHS, Athletics

February 10: Workshop Session

MSS, PES, MLS, Instructional

Support

February 24: Workshop Session

Technology, CIA, Nutrition,

Community Programs, Facilities & Transportation

March 10: Board Deliberations

December 3: Leadership from Three Towns

March 17: FHS

Public Input/ Deliberations

March 24: Adoption of FY 22 Budget

April 14: FHS "Q&A" for public

April 28: FHS "Q&A" for public

May 12: FHS "Q&A" for public

May 26: No Annual Budget Meeting;

regular board meeting

June 8: Budget Validation Referendum

Building Pride in RSU 5!

