



EAST LYME PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter is an update on the proposed East Lyme Public Schools budget for the 2023-2024 school year.

The proposed budget was presented to the Board of Education this past Monday, January 9, 2023. The district is reflecting a 6.97% increase over the current fiscal year. For a detailed look at the proposal, budget video, and associated information and documents please go to the East Lyme Public Schools website to view the [2023-2024 Budget Information](#).

A Board of Education 'Public Budget Hearing' will take place at East Lyme High School on Monday, February 27, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. There are also planned Board of Education meetings through the rest of January and in February where budget deliberations will take place. Input from parents, students, staff, and the community is welcome through public comment at our meetings. We are also planning on holding a budget 'Coffee Talk' in February, and we encourage parents, staff, and our community to join us for continued discussions. When a date is set, we will send out a notification. Directly following the public hearing on February 27th, the Board of Education will hold its scheduled 'Special Board of Education Meeting' at 7:00 p.m. to discuss and vote on the adoption of next year's budget.

Any other information and future budget meeting dates or adjustments will be posted on our district website at www.eastlymeschools.org. Lastly, please feel free to use the following email address with any thoughts, ideas, concerns, or feedback you may have: ELPSBudget@elpsk12.org. The information you provide is appreciated as we collaboratively prepare for the needs of our students and staff in next year's operating budget. Thank you again for your continuing support of our outstanding school district.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey R. Newton
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