



Stamford Public Schools
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Mission Statement:

The mission of the Stamford Public Schools is to provide an education that cultivates productive habits of mind, body and heart in every student.

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Attached is the proposed 2023-24 Operating Budget in the amount of **\$313,871,939**, which represents a **3.98%** increase over the 2022-23 budget.

This growth is driven by contractual increases in wages, as well as unusually large increases to healthcare and energy costs. Due to these increases, we recommend that we continue funding the positions currently in "ESSER" with that funding source for one more year, at which point those funds will expire. In addition, we have allocated additional funds to begin to address the needs highlighted by the recently completed curriculum audit.

We are committed to presenting a budget that equals what we believe to be the cost to provide an education that cultivates the productive habits of mind, body, and heart in every Stamford Public Schools student.

I want to thank the Mayor and the members of the City Boards, in advance, for thoughtfully considering the BOE budget request.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tamu Lucero
Superintendent of Schools