



October 28, 2022

Dear School Board Chairs:

Re: George Stevens Academy Request for Supplemental Tuition

On behalf of the GSA Board of Trustees, I write to respectfully request that the sending towns incorporate into their budgets a supplemental tuition of \$1,700 per student above the MAT for students attending GSA in the academic year 2023-24. This request is equal to the supplement approved by the towns for 2022-23. Maine state law caps supplemental tuition to 15% over the MAT; our request for \$1,700 equals 13% over the forecasted MAT for 2024.

In support of our request, please find below a link to GSA's budget for fiscal year 2023, which was reviewed by the Budget Review Committee and approved at GSA's October board meeting. This budget was also presented at a public meeting called by the GSA board earlier this week. As of the date of this request, we await confirmation from the DOE of the actual MAT rate; included in the budget is an estimate. Going forward, we will circulate quarterly reports to the Budget Review Committee that show any adjustments based on new information.

We look forward to continued work with the school boards and Budget Review Committee. We appreciate your time and attention to ensure that GSA remains the peninsula's anchor secondary educational institution.

[GSA's 2022-2023 Budget](#)

Yours sincerely,

Sally Mills
Board Chair
George Stevens Academy