

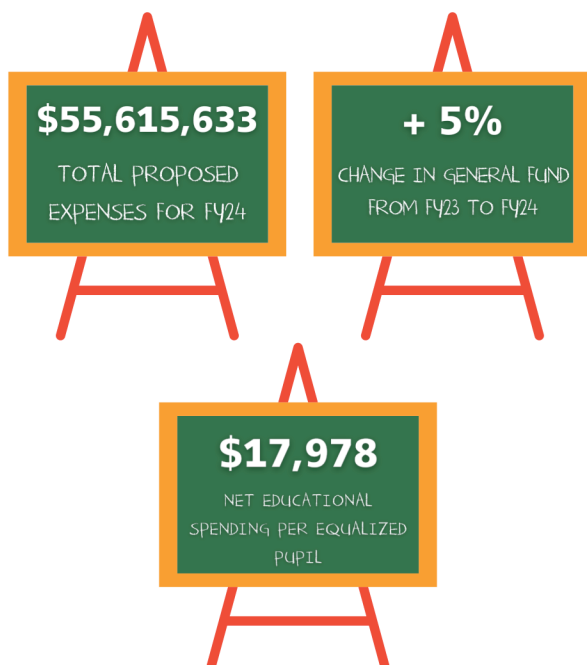
Support Our Students Pave The Way With A Rock Solid Education

Vote on May 9, 2023

"Your vote matters, and we don't take it for granted! The BUUSD is proud of the fact that we have presented a fiscally responsible budget that will support our students and make the Barre community proud of the rock solid education we are accustomed to and expect. We encourage you all to visit buusd.org/budget to get a full picture of what our priorities are and how we intend to address them with this budget. There has never been a more important time for a community to rally behind its schools! As always, we thank you for your support."

- Chris Hennessey, Superintendent of Schools

Proposed Budget Overview



Difference from FY23 to FY24

	FY23	FY24
Barre City Tax Rate (+\$.085)	\$1.31	\$1.40
Barre Town Tax Rate (+\$.036)	\$1.17	\$1.21

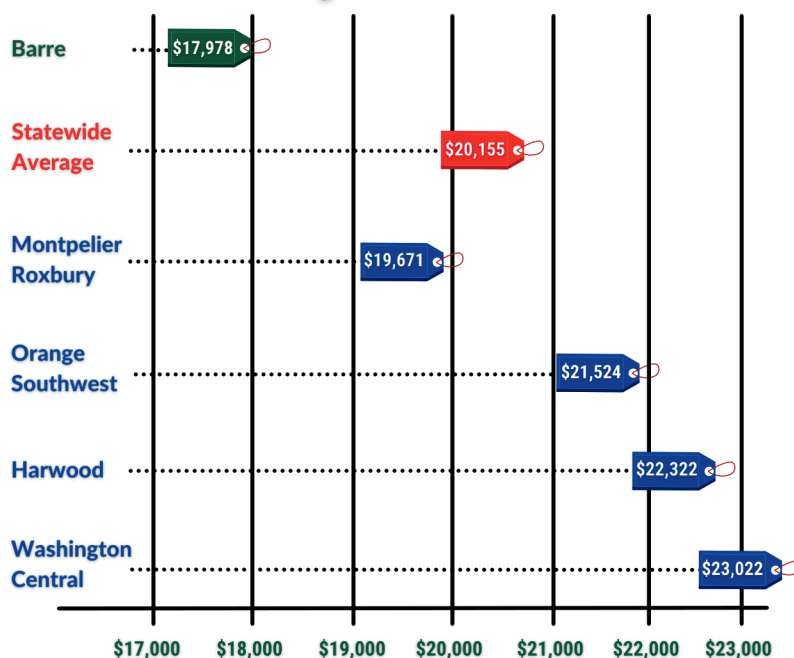
Learn more about the proposed budget: buusd.org/budget

**In-person voting will take place
Tuesday, May 9, 2023 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
at the following locations:**

**Barre City School District and Spaulding High School
Location Change:
Barre City Old Labor Hall, 46 Granite Street, Barre**

**Barre Town School District and Spaulding High School
Location: Barre Town Middle & Elementary School Gym
70 Websterville Rd., Barre**

Spending Per Equalized Pupil By District



Understanding The Ballot When You Vote

BALLOT

Shall the voters of the Barre Unified Union School District approve the school board to expend **\$55,615,633**, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of **\$17,978 per equalized pupil**. This reflects a 5% general fund increase.

\$55,615,633 includes approximately \$6,000,000 of grant funding. This funding operates two elementary and middle schools, a high school, an alternative school, and a central office. This value provides economical and quality education for approximately 2,200 students.

When calculating spending per student, Vermont uses "equalized pupils" rather than an actual headcount. The formula gives less weight to pre-kindergarten pupils and extra weight to students in secondary schools, those from economically deprived backgrounds, and those whose first language is not English. The principle behind the weighting is that it costs more to educate students in certain categories.