LAMOILLE NORTH **MODIFIED UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #58**

EQUITY, ACCESS, AND OPPORTUNITY

2024 ANNUAL MEETING FEBRUARY 19, 2024





ARTICLE I: RULES OF ORDER

TO DETERMINE WHETHER ROBERTS RULES (REVISED) OR OTHER RULES OF **ORDER SHALL GOVERN THE PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES OF THE MEETING**

ARTICLE II: MINUTES

TO REVIEW AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 20, 2023, ANNUAL MEETING

ARTICLE III: ELECT OFFICERS

TO ELECT BY BALLOT THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS: A) MODERATOR CLERK B TREASURER



ARTICLE IV: COMPENSATION

TO ESTABLISH COMPENSATION FOR THE DULY CONSTITUTED OFFICERS AND THE **BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SAID MODIFIED UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**

PROPOSED COMPENSATION: OFFICERS & DIRECTORS





ARTICLES V: OFFICER REPORTS

TO HEAR AND ACT UPON THE REPORTS OF THE MODIFIED UNIFIED UNION **SCHOOL DISTRICT**

> **INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT BOARD** (PG 20-38)

- NOTICE OF REPORT AVAILABILITY WAS MAILED TO DISTRICT **HOUSEHOLDS JANUARY 22, 2024**
- REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE AT TOWN CLERK OFFICES, UPON REQUEST AT THE SUPERVISORY UNION CENTRAL OFFICE, AND ON THE LNSU WEBSITE AT:



www.lnsd.org/community/finance-information

FY23 TREASURER'S REPORT (P. 36)

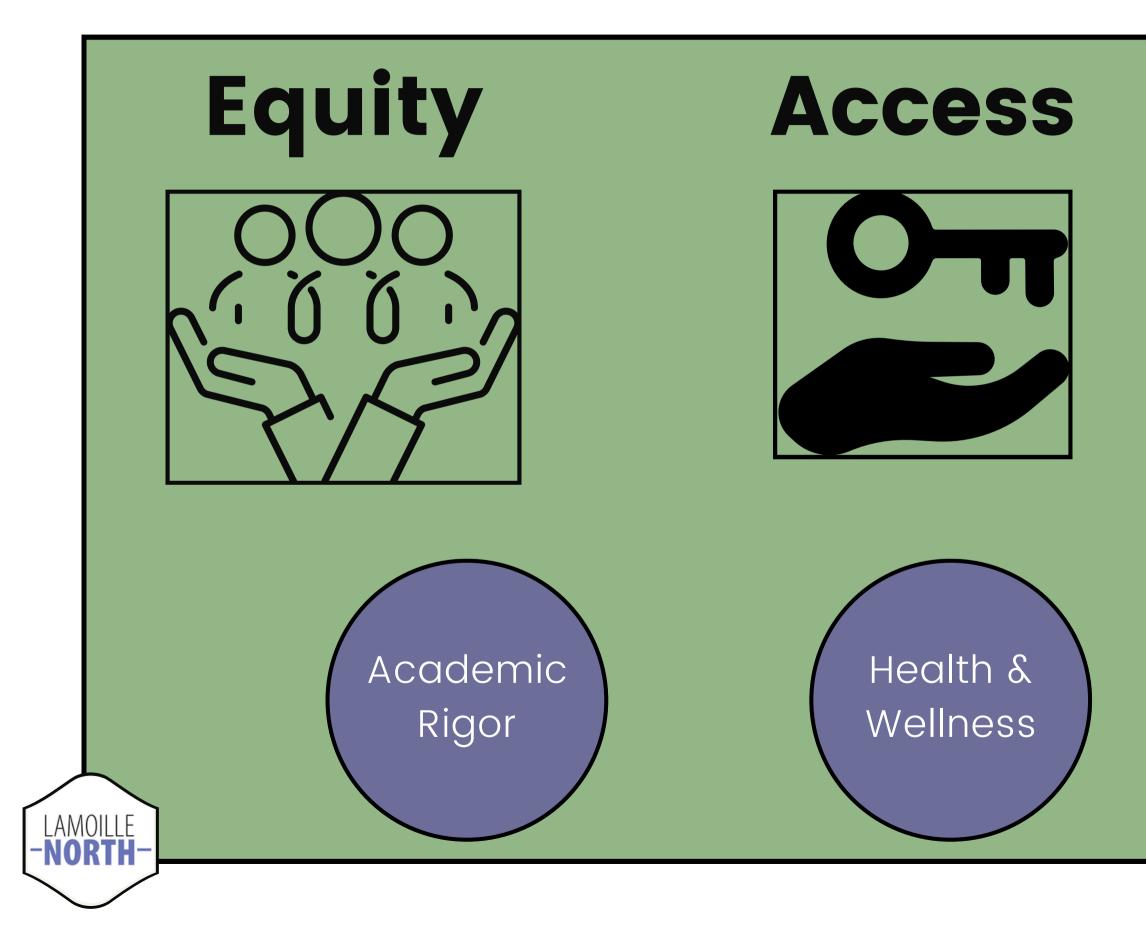
• SHOWS CASH BALANCES AT 6/30/23 WERE DOWN \$995,237 FOR THE YEAR, DUE PRIMARILY TO THE PAYOFF OF THE GMTCC QZAB BOND USING THE ASSOCIATED INVESTMENT ACCOUNT. GENERAL FUND CASH **ACCOUNTS INCREASED BY \$245,803.**

THE FY25 BUDGETS FOR LNMUUSD (P. 23-35)

- EDUCATION TAX FUNDED ELEMENTARY BUDGET OF \$ 16,353,135; COMBINED ED SPENDING OF \$15,837,969; PER LTWADM SPENDING OF \$14,666
- EDUCATION TAX FUNDED SECONDARY BUDGET OF \$19,797,762; COMBINED ED SPENDING OF \$19,273,218, PER LTWADM SPENDING OF \$12,168
- TECHNICAL CENTER BUDGET OF \$3,973,185



Lamoille North: Vision for Our Students



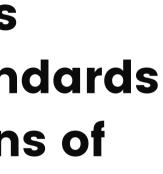


How do we get there?

- Staff Professional Development
 - Literacy & math coaching in every school
- Strong instructional leadership
- PreK-12 Curriculum Alignment
 - Ensuring best pedagogical practices
 - Adherence to education quality standards
 - Creation of curriculum through a lens of equity
- Consistency in assessment of student progress and in needed instructional modifications



Well-defined student support systems











How do we get there?

- Flexible pathways to learning Including Dual Enrollment
- Mentoring for students in life, career, and interests
 - And for staff in best practices in classroom management
 - Student/staff empowerment
- Counseling, Coaching, Intervention Services
- Universal Access to Nutritious Meals
- Restorative Practices in all schools beginning with a foundation of belonging and safety







How do we get there?

- Community Partnerships
- Advanced Placement **Opportunities and Project-Based Learning**
- Strengthening of Home-to-**School Communications**
 - Coffee & Conversations
 - Forums



• Multi-Channel Outreach







Student Leadership

Increased Athletic Offerings and More Extracurriculars

Education in Trades to **Support Student Interests** and Career Possibilities



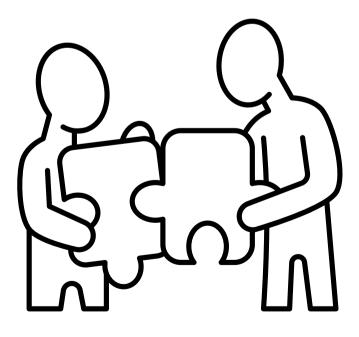
What resources do we utilize to get there?



Universal Meals



Technologies & Tools Professional Development







Interventionists

Counseling Professionals





als Competitive Wages

ACT 127: AS IN EFFECT DURING FY25 BUDGET PROCESS

- from Equalized Pupils to LTWADM (long-term weighted average daily membership) • Adds new weighting factors for poverty, sparsity, ELL, and update grade level weights • FY24 spending per equalized pupil has been adjusted by the AOE to spending per
- Changed the way students are counted for purposes of education spending per student, • Built-in a limit on the increase to per LTWADM spending of 10%
 - **LTWADM**
 - O Districts exceeding 10% increase in per LTWADM spending are subject to review by a Tax Review Board and subject to loss of the following hold harmless benefit
- Provided a hold harmless benefit of capping district tax rate increases to 5% as long the increase to per LTWADM spending remains under 10%
- Effective through FY29 budget process, or until not needed, whichever happens first Allowing districts to reach "natural" tax rate by 2030 budget development
- Lamoille North's one-time growth in LTWADM provided the districts with a one-time opportunity to adjust budgets to allow for:
 - Continued pandemic recovery work
 - Absorb economic pressure driving costs upward
 - Hold increases in district tax rates to no more than 5%



ACT 127: W/ PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE CHANGES (AS OF 2.8.24)

- Eliminate 10% growth in Ed Spending per LTWADM
- Eliminate tax rate review
- Replaces 5% district tax rate increase cap with a five year tapered tax rate discount for "disadvantaged" districts
 - 39 Districts identified as having "lost" a relative percentage of the statewide LT ADM (non-weighted counts); districts now have a "reduced piece of the pie"
- Allow districts to postpone already warned FY25 budget votes, as long as the postponed vote happens by April 15, 2024

Impact:

- Yield is estimated to increase to \$9,769 from the \$9,452 reported on 12/1/23 and used in our budget development
- Yield going to \$9,769:
 - MUUSD combined district rate drops from a maximum 5% increase to 2.65% increase (NOTE: MUUSD also gained 9 additional LTWADM after 1/16/24)



Key Considerations:

- Administrators developed their FY25 budgets based on the needs in their schools
- Budget drafts, economic factors and new legislation was shared and reviewed by the Board Finance Committee throughout the development process
- The Board met with stakeholders and listened to community inputs and concerns
- These budgets:
 - Continue vital pandemic recovery work being provided in our schools
 - Absorb general economic pressures driving costs up
 - Support a move to competitive wages
 - Hold growth in district tax rates to no more than 5%
 - Apply at least three-quarters of all resources to instruction and student services
- Finally, it would take ~\$2M of reductions to education spending, under current statute, to create zero change in the district tax rate.

With this in mind:



Our Board has strategically and reasonably, under the intent of Act 127, utilized a one time opportunity to garner additional State education recourses for our students and schools

FACTORS IN BUILDING FY25 BUDGET

12.01%	Forecast increase in Education Spending statewide (12/1/23)
12.8%	Forecast growth per student spending Statewide (12/1/23) -
\$1.36	Forecast Avg. State Base Property Tax Rate (12/1/23) - MUUS
2.67%	Forecast Avg. State announced income sensitivity rate (12/1,
\$9,452	State Property Yield as of 12/1/23
\$10,300	State Income Yield as of 12/1/23 - Income Yield for FY23 was
None	Excess Spending Threshold Suspended through 2029
\$1.442	State Non-Residential Property Tax Rate as of 12/1/23 - \$1.39
145.41	MUUSD Combined increase in LTWADM (student counts
\$396,460	June 30, 2023 Unassigned Fund Balances Available and App





3) - MUUSD Combined increase of 13.27%

MUUSD Combined increase 9.09%

SD FY25 est base rate is \$1.3828

(23) - MUUSD FY25 est income rate is 2.35%

\$15,948

91 for FY24



olied to FY25 Budget (excludes GMTCC)

ARTICLE VI:

TO RECEIVE FROM THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF SAID DISTRICT ITS **ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES OF THE LAMOILLE NORTH MODIFIED UNIFIED UNION GRADE SCHOOLS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.**

THIS IS A PUBLIC INFORMATION HEARING REGARDING THE BUDGET (SEE ARTICLE X)



FY25 BUDGET – ELEMENTARY EXPENSES (BOARD ADOPTED 1/16/24)

	FY23 Approved	FY24 Approved	FY25 Approved
Non-Special Ed	\$12,339,101	\$12,634,931	\$14,233,305
Special Education	\$1,654,354	\$1,594,607*	\$2,119,830*
General [tax] Funded	\$13,993,455	\$14,229,538	\$16,353,135**
Grant [non- tax] Funded (State, Federal & Other)	\$1,024,773	\$1,648,204	\$742,381
Total Budget	\$15,018,228	\$15,877,742	\$17,095,516
Article X Total	\$15,018,228	\$14,228,538	\$16,353,135**

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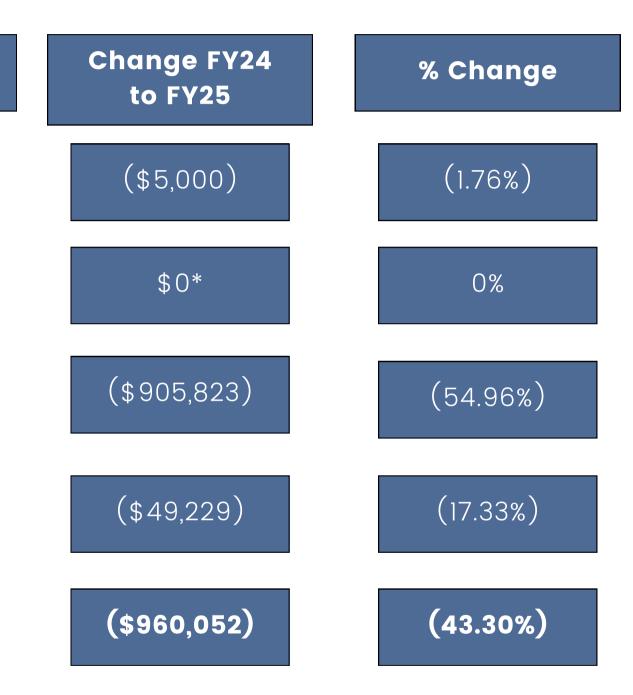
**Grant Budgets Not Included In Warned Spending

FY25 BUDGET – ELEMENTARY REVENUES

	FY23 Approved	FY24 Approved	FY25 Approved
Non-Special Ed	\$321,000	\$285,251	\$280,251
Special Education*	\$300,000	\$0*	\$0*
Grant Funds (State, Federal & Other)	\$1,024,773	\$1,648,204	\$742,381
Prior Year Surplus	\$378,823	\$284,144	\$234,915
Elementary Revenue	\$2,024,596	\$2,217,599	\$1,257,547



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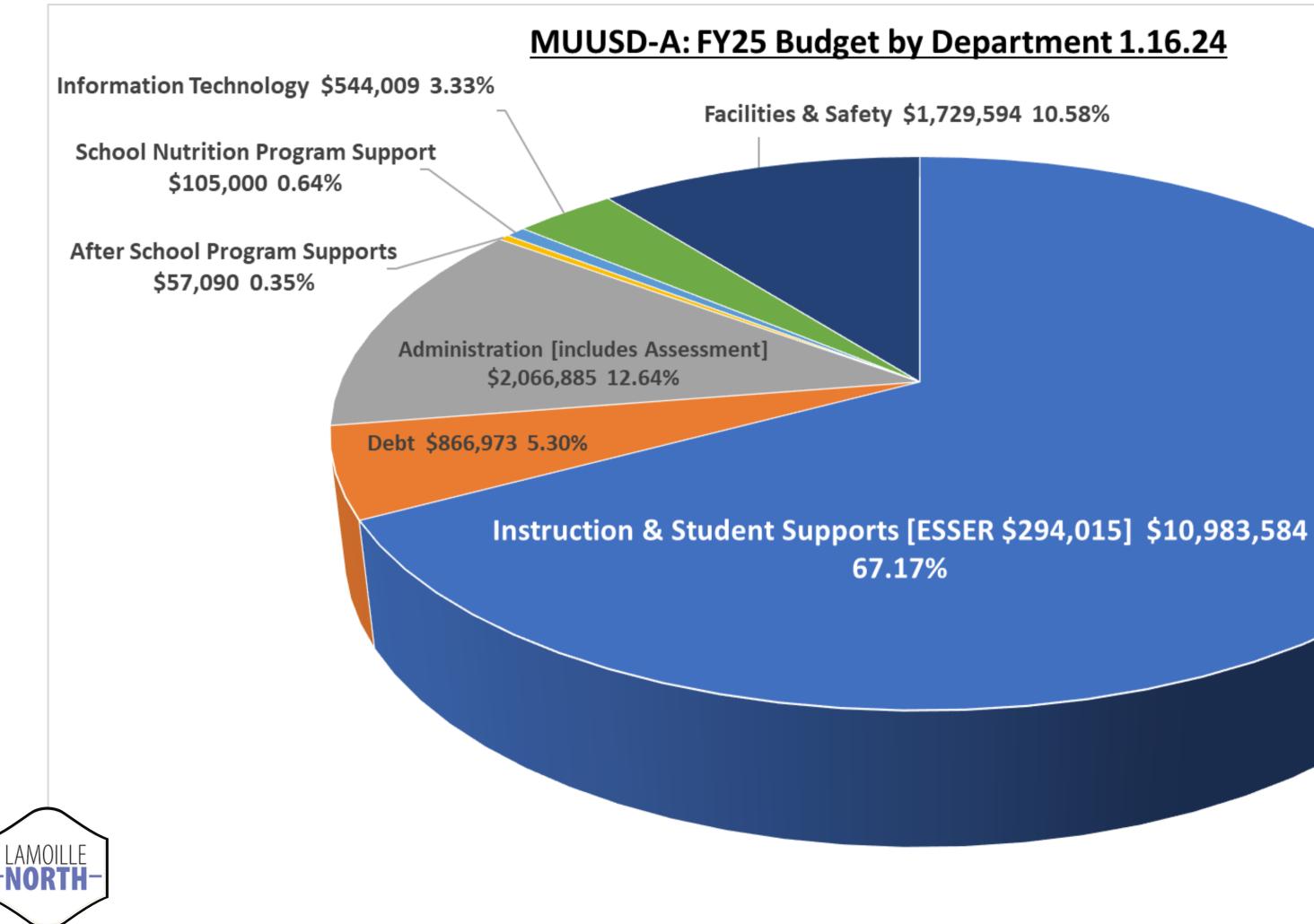
ELEMENTARY NON-GRANT BUDGET BY DEPARTMENT: \$2,123,597

(INCREASE OF 14.92%)



Lamoille North Modified Unified Union School District - ELEMENTARY FY25 Budget - By Department January 16, 2024

<u>MUUSD-B:</u>	<u>FY24</u>	<u>FY25</u>	FY24 - FY25 <u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>	% of FY25 <u>Change</u>	% of FY25 <u>Budget</u>
Instruction Previously Grant Funded COVID-19 [ESSER]	9,404,234 0	10,983,584 294,015	1,579,350 294,015	16.79% 0.00%	74.37% 13.85%	67.17% 1.80%
Debt	882,640	866,973	-15,667	-1.78%	-0.74%	5.30%
Administration	1,676,500	2,066,885	390,385	23.29%	18.38%	12.64%
After School Program Supports	57,090	57,090	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.35%
School Nutrition Program Support	127,500	105,000	-22,500	-17.65%	-1.06%	0.64%
Information Technology	500,920	544,009	43,089	8.60%	2.03%	3.33%
Facilities & Safety	1,580,654	1,729,594	148,940	9.42%	7.01%	10.58%
– Total Expenses –	14,229,538	16,353,135	2,123,597	14.92%	100.00%	100.00%



ARTICLE VII:

TO RECEIVE FROM THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF SAID DISTRICT ITS ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES OF THE LAMOILLE NORTH MODIFIED UNIFIED UNION MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

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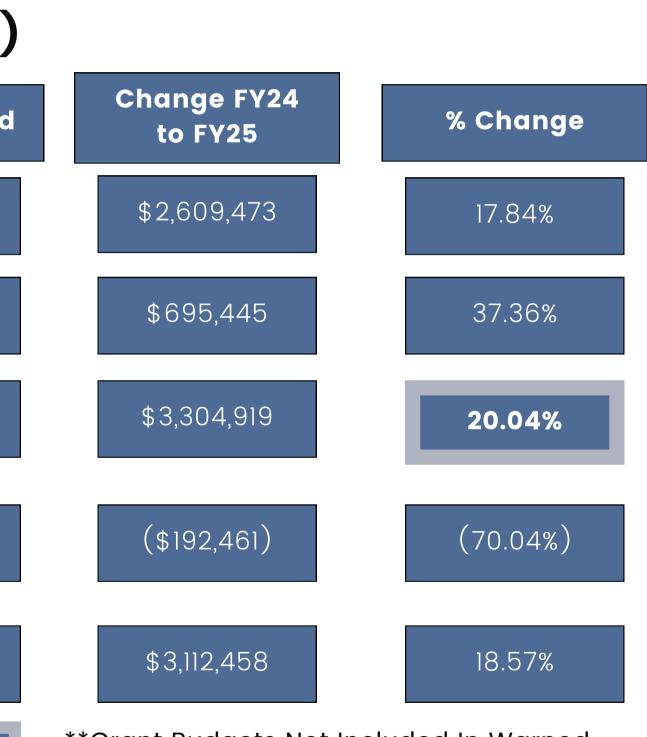


FY25 BUDGET – MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL EXPENSES

(BOARD ADOPTED 1/16/24)

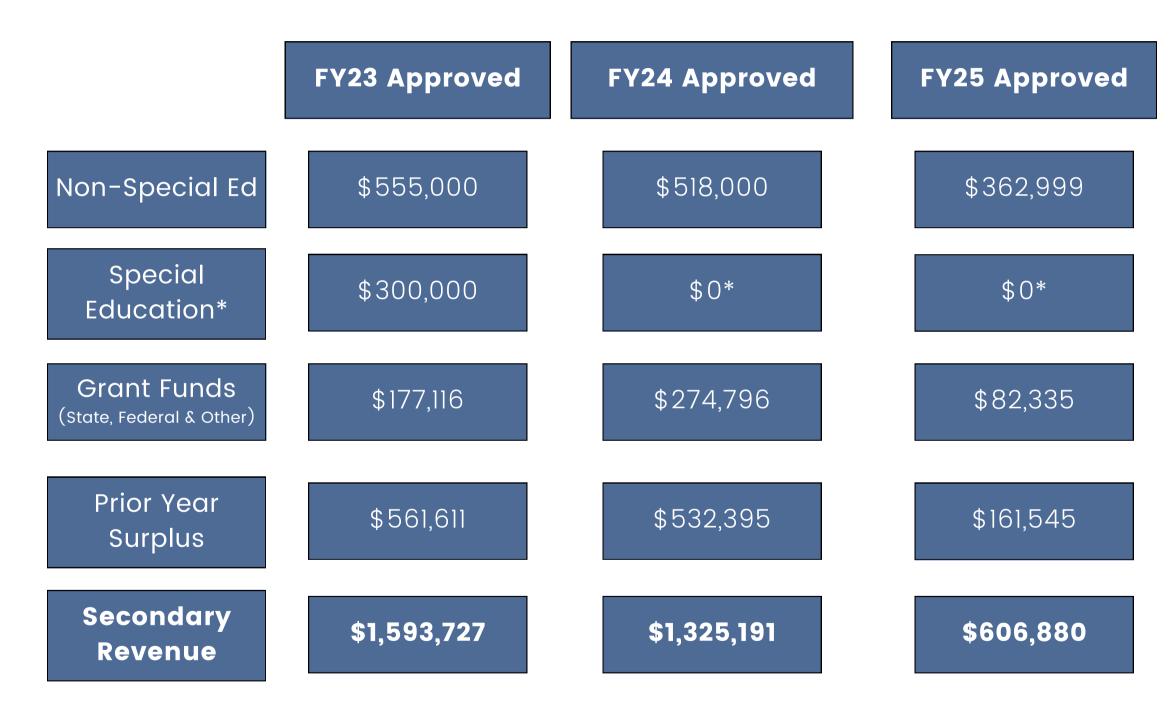
	FY23 Approved	FY24 Approved	FY25 Approved
Non-Special Ed	\$13,788,811	\$14,631,245	\$17,240,718
Special Education	\$1,555,360	1,861,599*	2,557,044*
General [tax] Funded	\$15,344,171	\$16,492,844	\$19,797,763**
Grant [non- tax] Funded (State, Federal & Other)	\$177,116	\$274,796	\$82,335
Total Budget	\$15,521,287	\$16,767,640	\$19,880,098
Article XI Total	\$15,521,287	\$16,492,844	\$19,797,762**

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**Grant Budgets Not Included In Warned Spending

FY25 BUDGET – MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL REVENUES



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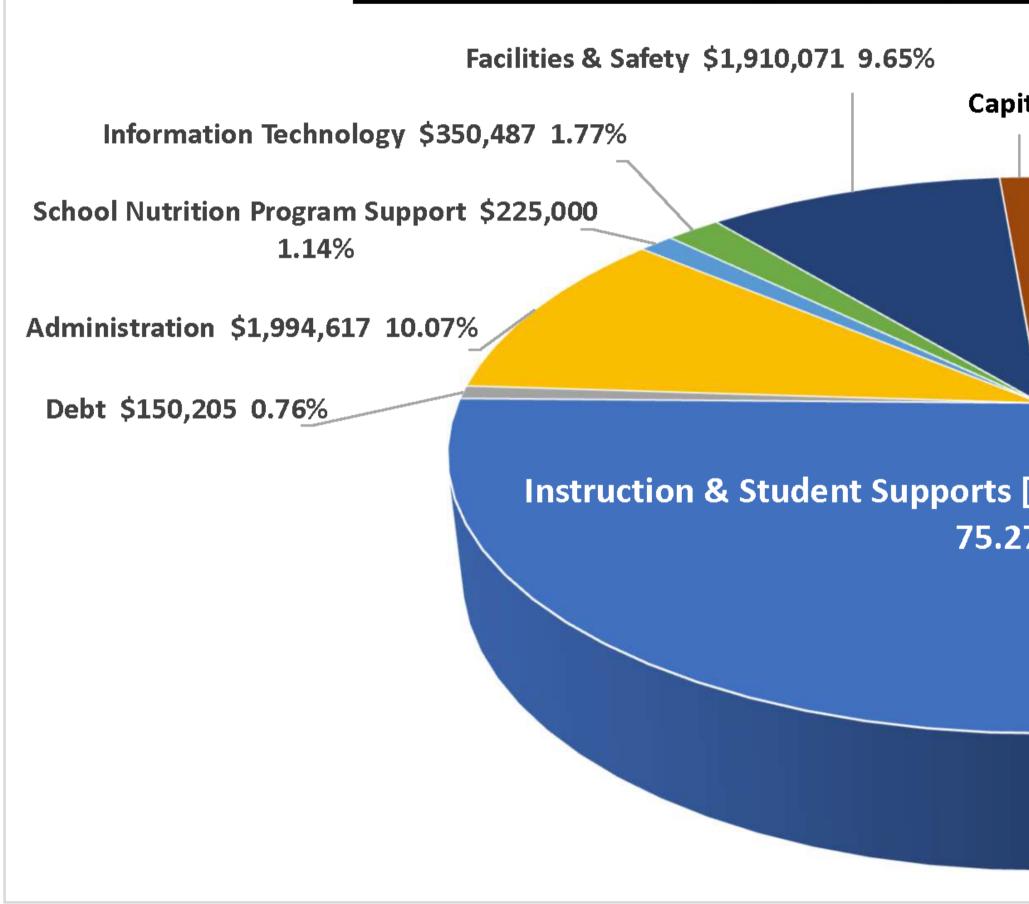
MIDDLE & **HIGH SCHOOL NON-GRANT BUDGET DRIVERS BY DEPARTMENT:** \$3,304,918

(INCREASE OF **20.04%**)



Lamoille North Modified Unified Union School District - SECONDARY FY25 Budget - by Department January 16, 2024						
<u>MUUSD-B:</u>	<u>FY24</u>	<u>FY25</u>	FY24 - FY25 <u>Change</u>	<u>%</u> Change	% of FY25 <u>Change</u>	% of FY25 <u>Budget</u>
Instruction Previously Grant Funded COVID-19 [ESSER]	12,847,363	14,902,382 119,720		16.00%	62.18% 3.62%	
Debt	151,372	150,205	-1,167	-0.77%	-0.04%	0.76%
Administration	1,540,328	1,994,617	454,289	29.49%	13.75%	10.07%
School Nutrition Program Support	0	225,000	225,000		6.81%	1.14%
Information Technology	287,540	350,487	62,947	21.89%	1.90%	1.77%
Facilities & Safety	1,666,241	1,910,071	243,830	14.63%	7.38%	9.65%
Capital Repair Projects	0	265,000	265,000		8.02%	1.34%
Total Expenses	16,492,844	19,797,762	3,304,918	20.04%	100.00%	100.00%

MUUSD-B: FY25 Budget by Department 1.16.24 Facilities & Safety \$1,910,071 9.65% Capital Repair Projects \$265,000 1.34% Instruction & Student Supports [ESSER \$177,743] \$14,902,382 75.27%





REGARDING THE FOLLOWING ESTIMATED FY25 TAX RATES:

- Est. Increase in Pre-CLA tax rate of 4.898 Cents or \$48.98 per \$100,000 of property value or \$73.47 for a \$150,000 home
- Increases to student numbers under Act 127 has allowed the district to claim additional resources from the statewide budget, with minimized impact on the base rate
- In 2023-2024 tax year over 69% of MUUSD homesteads will pay education tax based on income
- If statewide budgets come in with lower spending than anticipated, the yield could be adjusted upward and decrease tax rates further
- While the increase to student numbers, along with increases to the yield, have minimized the impact on the base rate, sharp increase in property values continues to drive CLA down, which influences the final town tax rate



ESTIMATED DISTRICT RATE CALCULATION: FY24 VS. FY25

2023-2024 Elementary/Secondary

LTWADM	1018.65	1390.03
Expenditures	\$15,877,742	\$16,767,642
Off Setting Revenues	\$2,217,599	\$1,325,191
Education Spending	\$13,660,143	\$15,442,449
Ed Cost/LTWADM	\$13,410	\$11,109
Excess Spending Threshold		N/A
Yield	N/A	
Est. Rate (before CLA)	1.5094	1.1667
% of LTWADM at Each	48.74	51.26
Base Rate	.7357	.5980

Blended LNMUUSD Rate

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Change per \$100,000 of I



2024-2025 Elementary/Secondary

1079.94	1538.89
\$17,095,516	\$19,880,098
\$1,257,547	\$606,880
\$15,837,969	\$19,273,218
\$14,666	\$12,168
N/A	
\$9,45	2
1.5516	1.2250
48.31%	51.69%
.7496	.6332
e FY25, before CLA	1.3828
Change from FY24	.04898
Property Value	\$48.98*
	* \$73 47 for a \$150 0

* \$73.47 for a \$150,000 home

<u>Est. FY25</u> <u>LNMUUSD</u> <u>Town Tax</u> <u>Rates</u>

- Elementary LTWADM 1079.94 (UP 6.02%)
- Secondary LTWADM 1583.89 (UP 13.95%)
- Base Rate Change of 3.67%
- Ed Tax Based on Income:
 - >69% of MUUSDHouseholds
 - Household Income less than \$128,000
 - Est 2.35% of Income =
 Education Tax

Pre-CLA Blended Rate 1.3828	2025 CLA	2025 Est. Town Tax Rate	2025 Est Town Tax per \$150,000	Household Income	Est FY2025 Ed Tax Based on Income
Belvidere	84.27%	1.6409	\$2,461	\$60,000	\$1,410
Eden	73.80%	1.8737	\$2,811	\$80,000	\$1,880
Hyde Park	64.93%	2.1296	\$3,194	\$100,000	\$2,350
Johnson	74.15%	1.8648	\$2,797	\$110,000	\$2,585
Waterville	99.37%	1.3915	\$2,087	\$128,000	\$3,008



ARTICLE VIII:

TO RECEIVE FROM THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF SAID DISTRICT ITS ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES OF THE GREEN MOUNTAIN TECHNOLOGY & CAREER CENTER FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

THIS IS A PUBLIC INFORMATION HEARING REGARDING THE BUDGET (SEE ARTICLE XII)



GMTCC MISSION PAGE

To promote the mastery of the essential: -Academic skills -Technical skills -Employability skills for secondary & adult students to succeed in the workforce and the continuation of professional learning.







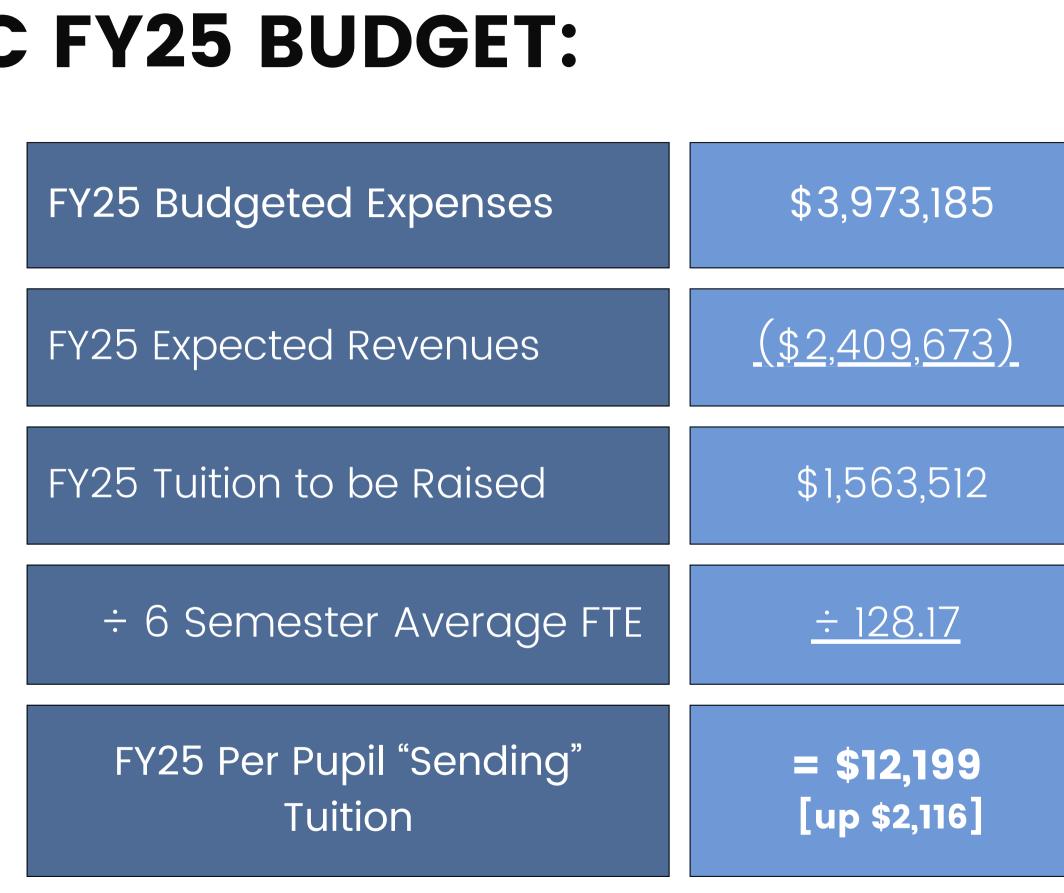
GMTCC FY25 BUDGET NOTABLES:

- The primary drivers behind the 10.49% increase are Staff Salaries as outlined by the LNSU master agreements and double-digit increases to Health Benefits
- Increases in program expenses are reflective of current inflation rates for goods and services
- This budget includes supply costs for an Engineering program operating in FY25
- GMTCC will be prioritized for a second and third year of TIME funding to cover the cost of an Engineering instructor salary and benefits for FY25 and FY26
- Salary and Benefits for the Engineering instructor will appear in the general funds budget for FY27
- This FY25 budget includes \$77,554 of prior years' reserved surplus applied to reduce tuition





GMTCC FY25 BUDGET:







GMTCC FY25 BUDGET:

	FY23	FY24	FY25	Change FY24 to FY25	% Change
General Fund Expenditures	3,297,282	3,472,419	3,842,692	370,273	10.67%
Grant Funded Expenditures	71,316	123,571	130,493	6,922	5.61%
Less Non-Tuition Revenues	<u>2,125,918</u>	<u>2,283,276</u>	<u>2,409,674</u>	<u>126,398</u>	<u>5.54%</u>
Tuition to be Raised	1,242,680	1,312,714	1,563,511	250,797	19.11%
Six Semester Avg. FTE Pupils	132.21	130.19	128.17	(2.02)	(1.56%)
Per Pupil Tuition	\$9,400	\$10,083	\$12,199	2,116	20.99%

GREEN MOUNTAIN TECHNOLOGY AND CAREER CENTER TUITION CALCULATION 2024-2025

January 16, 2024

Basic Education State "On-Behalf" Technology Center						
State Aid/FY		Grant	Aid	State Share		
Aid FY18	\$	9,588	87%	\$8,341.56		
Aid FY19	\$	9,847	87%	\$8,566.89		
Aid FY20	\$	10,130	87%	\$8,813.10		
Aid FY21	\$	10,562	87%	\$9,188.94		
Aid FY22	\$	10,571	87%	\$9,196.77		
Aid FY23	\$	11,247	87%	\$9,784.89		
Aid FY24	\$	12,501	87%	\$10,875.87		
Aid FY25	\$	13,063	87%	\$11,364.81		

Supplemental Assistance						
State Aid/FY	Basi	Ed. Grant	Tech %	State Share		
Aid FY18	\$	9,588	35%	\$3,355.80		
Aid FY19	\$	9,847	35%	\$3,446.45		
Aid FY20	\$	10,130	35%	\$3,545.50		
Aid FY21	\$	10,562	35%	\$3,696.70		
Aid FY22	\$	10,571	35%	\$3,699.85		
Aid FY23	\$	11,247	35%	\$3,936.45		
Aid FY24	\$	12,501	35%	\$4,375.35		
Aid FY25	\$	13,063	35%	\$4,572.05		

State FY 25	Amount	Students	Total
State Assistance FY24	\$11,364.81	128.17	\$1,456,627.70
Tuiton Reduction Grant FY25	\$4,572.05	128.17	\$585,999.65
Fiscal Year	Tuition Amount	tion Amount Per Student Cost Trend	
Per Pupil Tuition FY18	\$ 7,073.00	Change	
Per Pupil Tuition FY19	\$ 8,696.00	\$ 1,623.00	
Per Pupil Tuition FY20	\$ 9,825.00	\$ 1,129.00	
Per Pupil Tuition FY21	\$ 9,143.00	\$ (682.00)	
Per Pupil Tuition FY22	\$ 8,695.33	\$ (447.67)	
Per Pupil Tuition FY23	\$ 9,399.79	\$ 704.46	
Per Pupil Tuition FY24	\$ 10,082.54	\$ 682.75	
Per Pupil "Sending" Tuition FY25	\$ 12,198.73	\$ 2,116.19	
FY24 Budget	\$ 3,595,991.53	10.49%	
FY25 Expense Budget	\$ 3,973,185.04	Budget Increase/(Decrease)	
Revenues w/o Tuition	(367,046.00)		
Announced Tuition Basis	\$ 3,606,139.04		
State Aid	(2,042,627.35)		
Tuition from Sending Schools	\$ 1,563,511.69		





Six Semester Average Data

STUDENT FTE ENROLLMENT FY 10	174.00			
STUDENT FTE ENROLLMENT FY 11	169.50			
STUDENT FTE ENROLLMENT FY 12	171.75			
STUDENT FTE ENROLLMENT FY 13	174.00			
STUDENT FTE ENROLLMENT FY 14	171.60			
STUDENT FTE ENROLLMENT FY 15	167.82			
STUDENT FTE ENROLLMENT FY 16	164.76			
STUDENT FTE ENROLLMENT FY 17	153.92			
STUDENT FTE ENROLLMENT FY 18	139.32			
STUDENT FTE ENROLLMENT FY 19	135.00			
STUDENT FTE ENROLLMENT FY 20	129.00			
STUDENT FTE ENROLLMENT FY 21	127.00			
STUDENT FTE ENROLLMENT FY 22	127.00			
STUDENT FTE ENROLLMENT FY 23	127.00			
STUDENT FTE COUNT SPRING 19	122.09			
	133.98			
STUDENT FTE COUNT FALL 19 STUDENT FTE COUNT SPRING 20	133.60 127.80			
STUDENT FTE COUNT SPRING 20	127.80			
STUDENT FTE COUNT SPRING 21	131.00			
STUDENT FTE COUNT FALL 21	143.00			
STUDENT FTE COUNT SPRING 22	124.00			
STUDENT FTE COUNT FALL 22	126.00			
STUDENT FTE COUNT SPRING 23	126.00			
Total	781.00			
Average 128				

Six Semester Sudent FTE Average count has fluctuated over the past six semesters from a high of 143 to a low of 124. Currently, the average is at 128.17 [per AOE 12/29/23]

GMTCC FY25 BUDGET: PER PUPIL ASSESSMENT HISTORY

- \$6,520 \$8,696 • FY13 • FY19
- \$9,821 \$7,154 • FY14 • FY20
- \$7,065 \$9,143 • FY15 • FY21
- \$8,695 \$7,037 • FY22 • FY16
- \$9,399 \$7,123 • FY23 • FY17
- \$7,073 \$10,083 • FY18 • FY24



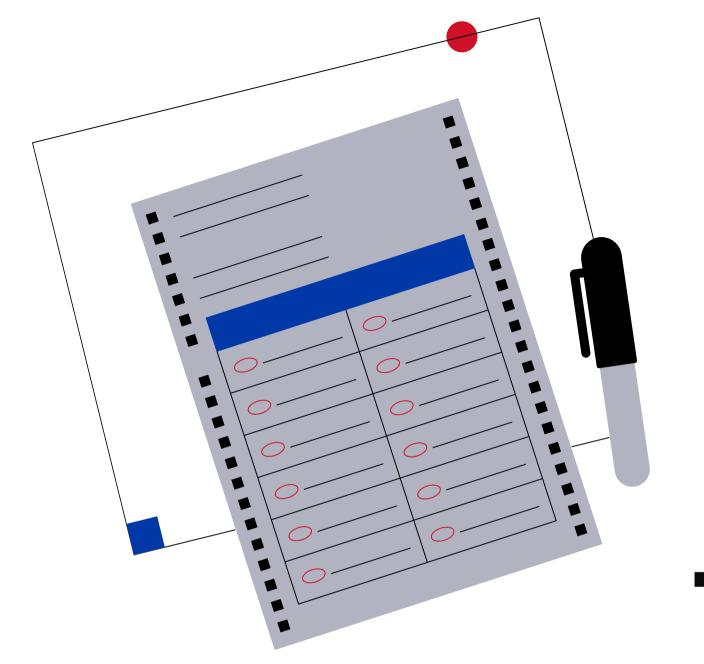


• FY25 \$12,199

ARTICLE IX:

TO TRANSACT ANY OTHER BUSINESS TO PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE MEETING





TUESDAY, MARCH 5 **THANK YOU!**



PLEASE VOTE