

VOTE ON OR BEFORE MAY 14

Dear Community,

Residents of Barre City and Barre Town can vote on or before May 14, 2024. The ballot will ask voters to approve a budget of \$58,160,337, resulting in an education spending of \$11,415 per pupil. The budget includes grant funds and represents a 10.17% increase to the general fund. **Our education spending has increased by 6.63%, lower than the state-wide average of 11.2%. The district tax rate is \$1.138, below the state average of \$1.33.**

Due to the Common Level Appraisal (CLA), adjusted tax rates for Barre City and Barre Town are \$1.485 and \$1.309 respectively, both lower than the state average. **Tax rate increases for Barre City and Barre Town are 6% and 8% respectively, significantly lower than the state average of 17%.** Homeowners can refer to the provided chart for the education tax bill based on the revised budget. For more details, visit the [BUUSD Budget Page](#) on our website.

We hope the information shared here is helpful! We urge you to reach out if you have further questions, and we thank you for your support.

The Barre Unified Union School District Board of Directors

Contacts: www.buUSD.org/district/board



FY25 Education Taxes (Next Year)	Barre City Barre Town	
	100K Assessed Home, Education Taxes	\$1,485 + \$78 more than FY24
200K Assessed Home, Education Taxes	\$2,970 + \$157 more than FY24	\$2,618 + \$189 more than FY24
300K Assessed Home, Education Taxes	\$4,455 + \$235 more than FY24	\$3,926 + \$283 more than FY24

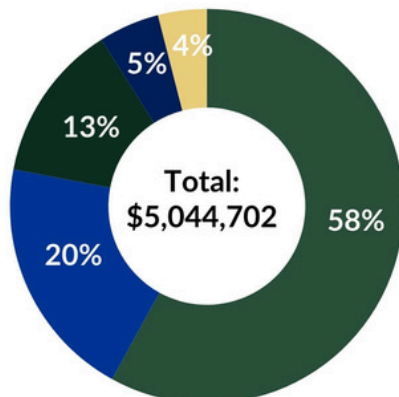
Taxes are Displayed as an Annual Amount



WHAT CONTRIBUTED TO THE \$5 MILLION INCREASE TO THE FY25 BUDGET?

The FY25 budget represents a 10.17% increase to the general fund, or \$5,044,702 higher than the FY24 budget. Many factors contributed to that increase, most of which are outside the district's control. Again, our education spending, that which we can control, is going up 6.63% with our proposed budget. This chart shows the monetary and percentage increase over the previous year's budget.

FY25 INCREASES TO BUDGET



- Salary - Wages, \$2,918,392
- Benefits, \$996,000
- Tuition, inc. CVCC, \$672,075
- Contracted Services, \$273,050
- Supplies, Equipment, Building Repairs/Utilities, etc., \$185,185

