

Exploring the Proposed Budget

Groton Public Schools FY27 proposed budget reflects a commitment to supporting student success while maintaining fiscal responsibility to our community. It maintains reasonable class sizes, sustains academic and extracurricular programs, supports our dedicated staff, and continues essential investments in technology and infrastructure that benefit our students and schools.



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Budget Priorities

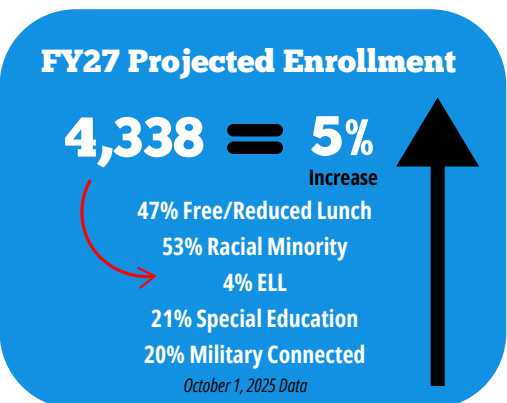
- **Strong Academic Programs** – Strengthen literacy and mathematics instruction while maintaining high-quality academic programs across all schools.
- **Advanced Learning Opportunities** – Expand access to the International Baccalaureate world programs (DP, CP, MYP) and Advanced Placement and Early College Experience courses.
- **Career Pathways** – Strengthen STEAM and Career Pathway programs in robotics, engineering, and manufacturing with partners including General Dynamics Electric Boat, the Navy, and Eastern Workforce Investment Board.
- **Extracurricular & Athletic Opportunities** – Continue offering a wide range of clubs, activities, and athletic programs that support student engagement and attendance.
- **School Choice & Community Partnerships** – Support elementary magnet schools and partnerships that provide families with both neighborhood school options and school choice.
- **Early Childhood Investment** – Advance plans for an Early Childhood Center at the Mary Morrisson site with expanded full-day PreK programs.
- **Student Support & Well-Being** – Provide Special Education services through age 22 and strengthen social-emotional and mental health supports for students.
- **Safe, Modern Learning Environments** – Continue investments in classroom technology and maintain strong school safety with School Resource Officers and security personnel.

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About Our Students



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March 25

Budget Public Hearing
 Wednesday, March 25 at 6:00 PM
 Thrive 55+ Active Living Center

March 31

Budget Presentation
 Tuesday, March 31 at 6:00 PM
 Thrive 55+ Active Living Center



Did You Know?

As a military community, GPS typically registers 800 new students each year. Roughly 25% of our student population transitions in or out of our schools each year.

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