



SCARBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Scarborough Public Schools' FY27 Budget Update

We are writing to inform you about an important situation our school community is navigating as we enter the upcoming budget cycle.

The Town Council has asked all town and school departments to work toward a targeted budget increase of approximately 2% to help keep tax impacts manageable. Meeting this target will require a reduction of \$3.65 million from the current proposed 2027 combined town budget. Of that amount, \$2.19 million would come from the school budget, with the remaining \$1.46 million coming from other town departments.

A reduction of this magnitude will affect our ability to maintain current service levels. These discussions are challenging, as they involve potential impacts across several important areas, including staffing, programming, and student opportunities.

As these budget conversations continue, public participation plays an important role in helping local officials understand community priorities as we work together to navigate difficult choices. Upcoming meeting dates and additional budget information are available on the [school department's website](#).

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