FY20 BUDGET PRESENTATION

March 2019

Projected Timeline

February 26:

Draft
Budget to
School
Committee

March 5:

Public Hearing for Budget March 19:

School Committee Vote April: House Ways and Means

Budget Proposal May:

Town Meetings

EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES

Initiatives

- Investment in Technology plan for in school 1:1 device access for students
- Continue with Reduced Class Size (based on enrollment numbers)
- Professional Development Year 2 of Math work with Mount Holyoke College and Universal Design for Learning
- Continue to refine and develop a student centered and engaging curriculum

BUDGET

BUDGET SUMMARY SHEET

$Position \ Reallocations/ \ Cuts$

- Due to current enrollments- shift a classroom position from Woodland to Powder Mill
- Due to current enrollments and a retirement- reassess our current model of music instruction at Powder Mill and use the financial resources for that position to decrease class size
- Due to declining preschool enrollment- eliminate a preschool teacher position

$Impacts\ to \\ FY\ 20 \\ Budget$

- End User Technology Included in Operating Budget
- Fixed Cost Increases



Fixed Cost Increases



- Salary and Wage Adjustments (net) \$280,000
- Contractual Retirement Obligations
 \$105,000
- Vocational Tuitions \$172,000
- Pension Assessment \$68,000
- Debt Service \$67,000

History of Technology in Our District

"The true cost of our digital environment has been masked because it has been paid for in non-traditional or unsustainable ways."

- MSBA project- virtually all of current end-user technology at SRS was purchased through this process- \$500,000 in end-user technology
- MSBA project- helped build and expanded network infrastructure at all three schools
- Wireless Grant- \$250,000 grant to extend and upgrade wireless capabilities at all three schools

"Putting a Sustainable Plan in Place"

- December 2016 created District and Building Technology Committees to monitor and determine district's technology needs
- Identified significant need for technology replacement
- December 2018 Convened a District Admin Team to review current status of district's technology needs
- Goal: 1:1 student/device ratio within 4 years
- Reached out to neighboring districts and vendors for information on their process and plan
- Building Tech Committees helped create vision for technology at each school
- John, Steve, Ben meet weekly to assess current infrastructure, end-user technology, and financing options

If We Continued with Old Model

"If I could count on it working and being available, I would include it in my plans."

- Does not expand current student and teacher access to devices
- Does not adequately prepare students for college and career
- Does not fully utilize District and State investment in upgraded infrastructure
- Unpredictable costs: "When it breaks we ask for money to replace it."

Current Device Replacement:
 \$650,000 or \$160,000/year

Moving Towards a 1:1 Device for Each Student in School "Do you use a computer every day at work?"

- Puts our students at competitive advantage entering college or career
- Makes learning interactive and efficient
- Balanced and predictable cost each year

Total Four Year Plan Cost:
 \$1,075,000 or \$275,000/year
 (once fully implemented)

Governor's Proposed Budget

Enrollment

Foundation Enrollment FY19-1450 students

Foundation Enrollment FY20-1430 students

• Net loss of 20 students



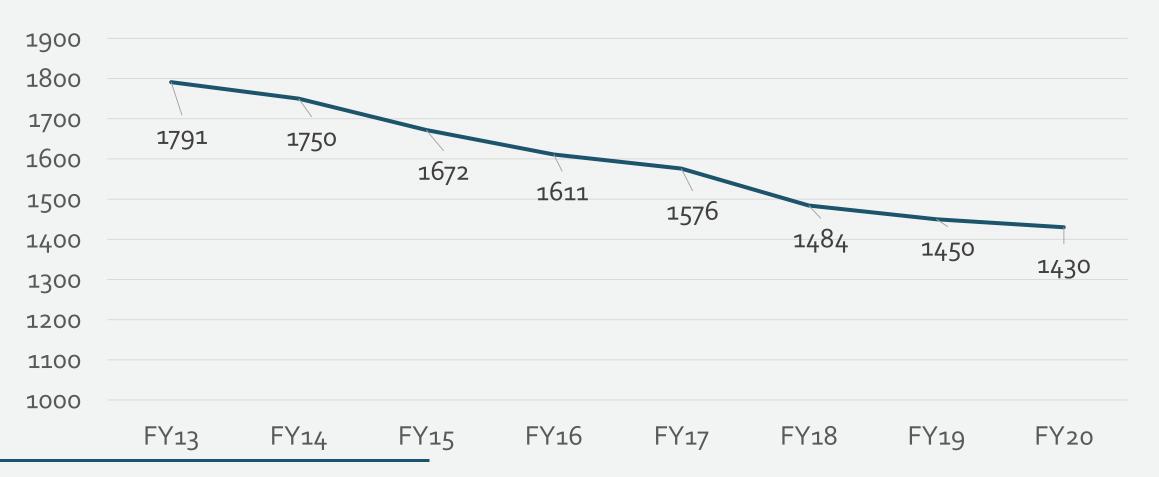
District Required
Minimum Contribution

Southwick Increase- \$328,103

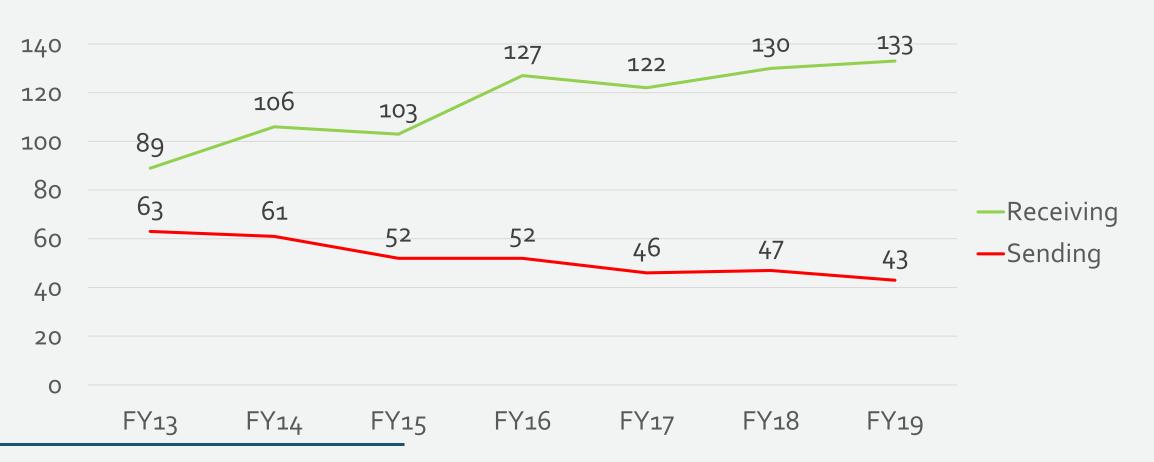
Granville Increase- \$- 5,525

Tolland Increase- \$- 24,751

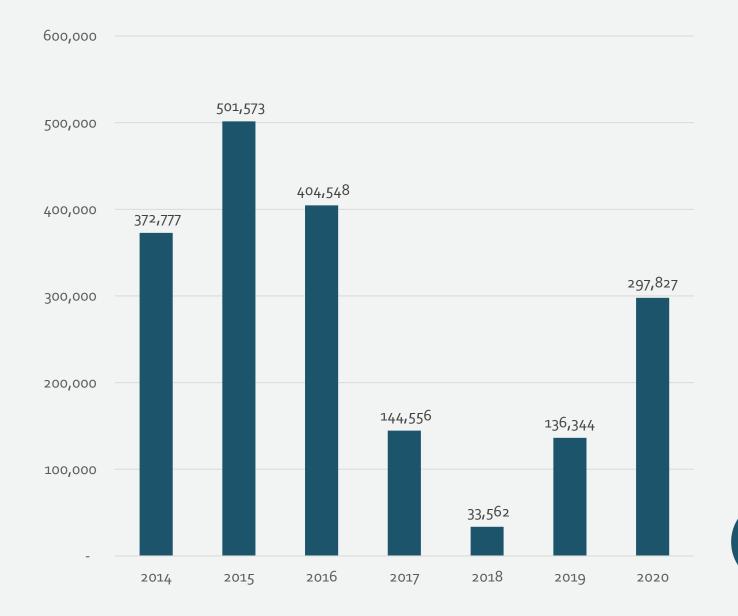
Foundation Enrollment Over Time



School Choice Receiving vs. Sending

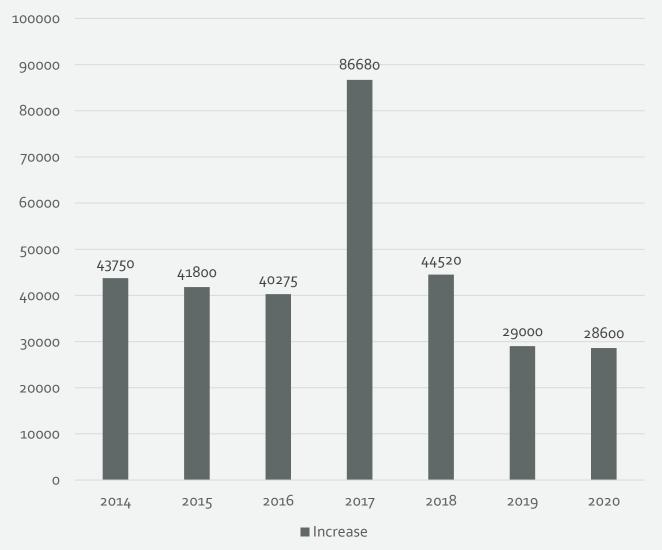


$Minimum \\ Local \\ Contribution \\ Increases$



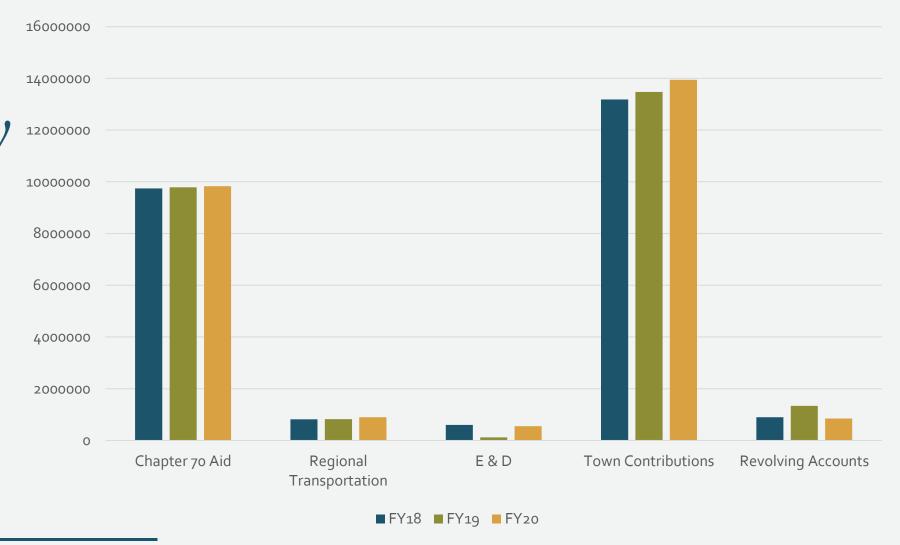
Chapter 70 Increases

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Budget Revenue Summary

Major Revenue Sources



Capital Improvement Needs FY20

Anticipate \$600,000

- Purchase Student Transportation Vehicles- \$170,000
- Roof Replacement at Transportation/Maintenance Facility- \$60,000
- Replace SRS Gymnasium Divider- \$35,000
- Add Impervious Surface Under Outside Air Intakes at SRS - \$23,000
- New Bleachers for Track/Soccer Field- \$30,000
- Technology Infrastructure- \$35,000
- Extend Building Automation System to Transportation/Maintenance Facility- \$15,000
- Powder Mill Playground (incl. site improvements)-\$228,000



THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE STUDENTS AND STAFF IN THE SOUTHWICK-TOLLAND-GRANVILLE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT