



HAMILTON-WENHAM
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

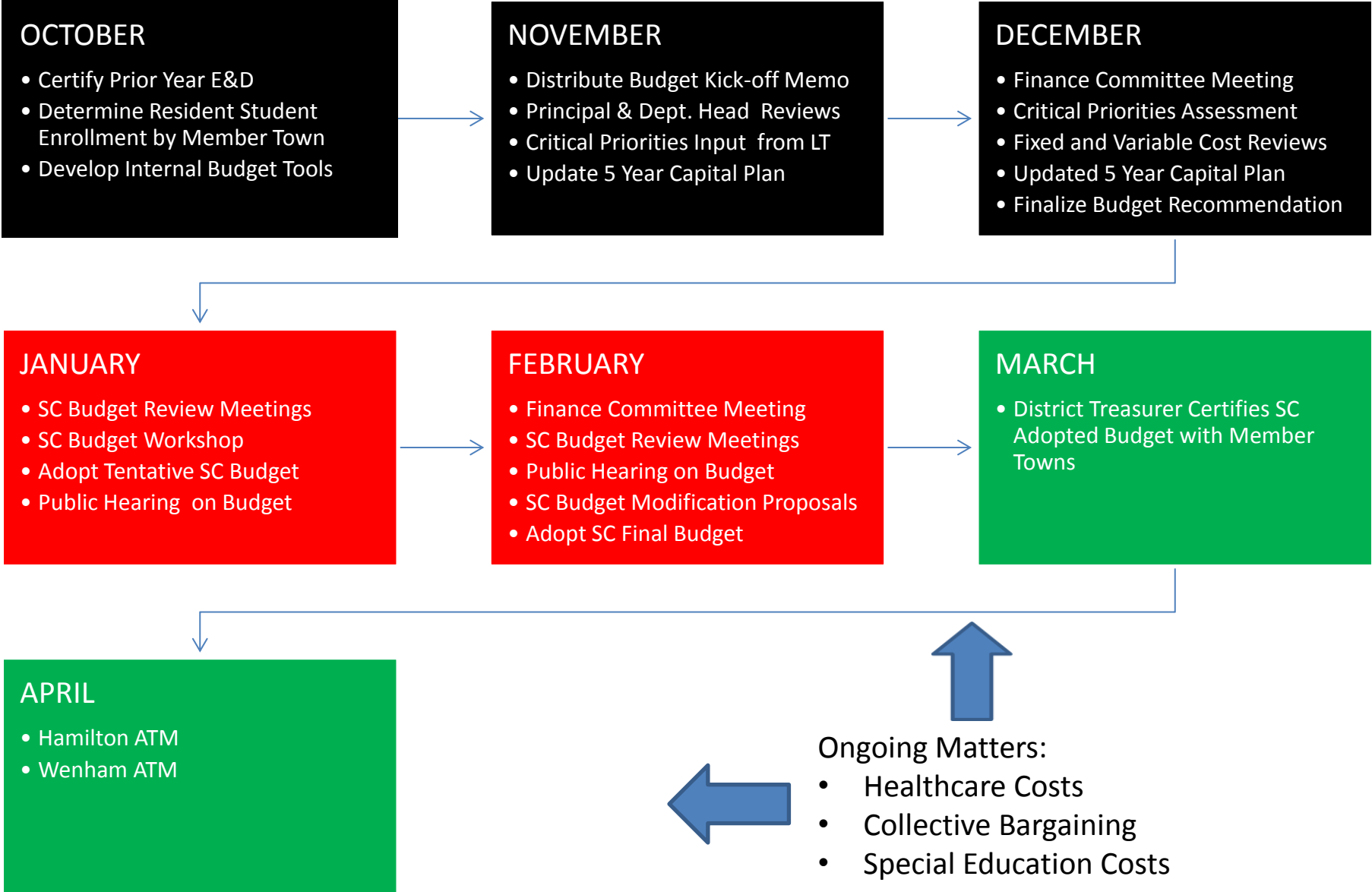
FY20 Superintendent's Budget Recommendation
School Committee Budget Workshop
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HWRSD Budget Process Overview





FY20 Budget

Superintendent's Recommendation

Level Service

+

OPEB Trust Fund (OPEB)

+

School Resource Officer (SRO)

What Does “Level Service” Mean?

Level Service is a continuation of the current services, activity, and programs of the District.

For FY20, Level Service + OPEB + SRO translates into a spending increase in our Gross Operating Expenses (after Offsets) of \$1,975,703 or 6.19% versus the FY19 Budget.



FY20 Budget – Expense Category Analysis

Level Service + OPEB + SRO: Gross Operating Expense Budget

Expense Category	FY20 Gross Expenses		FY19 Gross Expenses		VS PR YR	
	Tot \$	% of Tot	Tot \$	% of Tot	Chg \$	Chg %
Salaries	\$ 21,492,585	60.9%	\$ 20,817,994	62.9%	✓ \$ 674,591	3.2%
Out-of-District Tuition	\$ 3,775,296	10.7%	\$ 2,878,510	8.7%	✓ \$ 896,786	31.2%
Healthcare	\$ 2,811,920	8.0%	\$ 2,613,760	7.9%	\$ 198,159	7.6%
In-District Transportation	\$ 828,880	2.3%	\$ 765,820	2.3%	\$ 63,060	8.2%
Essex Retirement	\$ 986,641	2.8%	\$ 908,291	2.7%	\$ 78,350	8.6%
Utilities	\$ 563,248	1.6%	\$ 587,160	1.8%	\$ (23,912)	-4.1%
Facilities, Maintenance & Custodial (non-salary)	\$ 560,525	1.6%	\$ 576,025	1.7%	\$ (15,500)	-2.7%
Technology (non-salary)	\$ 619,751	1.8%	\$ 614,437	1.9%	\$ 5,314	0.9%
Special Education Transportation	\$ 639,669	1.8%	\$ 614,696	1.9%	\$ 24,973	4.1%
Other Fringe (Medicare, SS, Unemployment, 403B)	\$ 437,308	1.2%	\$ 419,512	1.3%	\$ 17,796	4.2%
Substitute Teachers	\$ 221,750	0.6%	\$ 221,750	0.7%	\$ -	0.0%
School Materials, Supplies & Textbooks	\$ 336,303	1.0%	\$ 445,904	1.3%	\$ (109,601)	-24.6%
Athletics (non-salary)	\$ 441,168	1.3%	\$ 415,698	1.3%	\$ 25,469	6.1%
District Insurance (Property, Liability & WC)	\$ 227,514	0.6%	\$ 209,464	0.6%	\$ 18,049	8.6%
OPEB Trust Fund	\$ 250,000	0.7%	\$ -	0.0%	✓ \$ 250,000	#DIV/0!
School Resource Officer (SRO)	\$ 73,000	0.2%	\$ -	0.0%	✓ \$ 73,000	#DIV/0!
All Other	\$ 1,008,851	2.9%	\$ 1,008,844	3.0%	\$ 8	0.0%
Totals:	\$ 35,274,408	100.0%	\$ 33,097,866	100.0%	\$ 2,176,543	6.6%

NOTE: Increases in these 4 categories total \$1.89M or 87% of the Total increase for FY20.



FY20 Budget – District Totals

Level Service + OPEB + SRO: Net Assessment Budget

Total Expenses						
	FY18 BUD	FY18 ACT	FY19 BUD	FY20 BUD	Difference	
General Operating Expense (Before Offsets)	\$ 31,403,624	\$ 31,434,715	\$ 33,097,866	\$ 35,274,408	\$ 2,176,543	6.58%
Expense Offsets	\$ 1,203,808	\$ 1,243,065	\$ 1,203,808	\$ 1,404,648	\$ 200,840	16.68%
General Operating Expenses (After Offsets)	\$ 30,199,816	\$ 30,191,650	\$ 31,894,058	\$ 33,869,760	\$ 1,975,703	6.19%
Debt Service Expense	\$ 2,092,860	\$ 2,092,860	\$ 2,115,275	\$ 398,372	\$ (1,716,903)	-81.17%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 32,292,676	\$ 32,284,510	\$ 34,009,333	\$ 34,268,132	\$ 258,799	0.76%

Total Funding Sources						
	FY18 BUD	FY18 ACT	FY19 BUD	FY20 BUD	Difference	
<i>Revenues</i>						
Chapter 70-Base Aid	\$ 3,554,656	\$ 3,606,706	\$ 3,606,706	\$ 3,659,749	\$ 53,043	1.5%
MSBA Debt Service Reimbursement	\$ 1,132,065	\$ 1,132,065	\$ 1,132,065	\$ -	\$ (1,132,065)	-100.0%
State Transportation Reimbursement	\$ 340,686	\$ 340,686	\$ 330,837	\$ 385,868	\$ 55,031	16.6%
Medicaid Reimbursement	\$ 85,000	\$ 175,036	\$ 150,000	\$ 175,000	\$ 25,000	16.7%
Interest Income	\$ 4,000	\$ 13,675	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ -	0.0%
Prior Year Unexpended Encumbrances	\$ -	\$ 15,473	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	#DIV/0!
Other Non-recurring Income (Including Transp)	\$ -	\$ 37,931	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	#DIV/0!
Total Revenues	\$ 5,116,407	\$ 5,321,571	\$ 5,223,608	\$ 4,224,617	\$ (998,991)	-19.1%
<i>Transfers In From Other Funds</i>						
Excess and Deficiency	\$ 568,821	\$ 568,821	\$ 347,218	\$ 147,396	\$ (199,822)	-57.5%
Total Transfers	\$ 568,821	\$ 568,821	\$ 347,218	\$ 147,396	\$ (199,822)	-57.5%
Total Funding Sources	\$ 5,685,228	\$ 5,890,392	\$ 5,570,826	\$ 4,372,013	\$ (1,198,813)	-21.5%
Total Expenditures	\$ 32,292,676	\$ 32,284,510	\$ 34,009,333	\$ 34,268,132	\$ 258,799	0.8%
Less Total Funding Sources	\$ 5,685,228	\$ 5,890,392	\$ 5,570,826	\$ 4,372,013	\$ (1,198,813)	-21.5%
NET ASSESSMENT including Debt Service	\$ 26,607,448	\$ 26,394,118	\$ 28,438,507	\$ 29,896,119	\$ 1,457,612	5.1%

Total Town Assessments						
	FY18 BUD	FY18 ACT	FY19 BUD	FY20 BUD	Difference	
Hamilton	\$ 17,401,271	\$ 17,401,271	\$ 18,385,495	\$ 19,148,464	\$ 762,970	4.1%
Wenham	\$ 9,206,177	\$ 9,206,177	\$ 10,053,012	\$ 10,747,655	\$ 694,643	6.9%
NET ASSESSMENT including Debt Service	\$ 26,607,448	\$ 26,607,448	\$ 28,438,507	\$ 29,896,119	\$ 1,457,612	5.1%



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School Committee Budget Workshop

Discussion Led by:

David Polito, Chairperson
Gene Lee, Vice Chairperson



FY20 Budget

School Committee Budget Workshop

Does the School Committee support the current FY20 Budget Recommendation?

Is the proposed increase of 6.19% in Gross Operating Expenses (after Offsets) too high?

If it is too high, what would be an acceptable increase?

What specific changes (reductions) would you propose the Committee consider tonight to better align the FY20 Budget with a lower expense growth rate?



FY20 Budget

School Committee Workshop Deliberation

In the event a majority of School Committee members determines that the current Budget Recommendation must be reduced, the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent have developed a list of potential expense reductions to guide the Committee in that decision making process.

The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent recommend that the School Committee adopt the FY20 Operating Budget as originally presented to them on December 19, 2018 with no change or modification.



FY20 Operating Budget

List of Potential Expense Reductions

Expense	Amount	Comment
Reduce Athletic User Fee Relief to pre-FY19 Levels	\$ (177,764)	Reverse FY19 Operating Budget increase
Reduce OPEB Trust Fund Contribution	\$ (250,000)	Disregard Recommendation
Eliminate School Resource Officer Position	\$ (73,000)	Disregard Recommendation
Eliminate District Paid All Day Kindergarten (ADK)	\$ (213,758)	Reverse FY15 Operating Budget increase for ADK
Eliminate OOD Team Chair Position	\$ (59,758)	Reverse FY19 Operating Budget increase
Eliminate Math/ELA Elementary Coordinator Positions (2)	\$ (128,479)	Net of Unemployment Expense
Eliminate 1 Central Office Secretarial Position	\$ (30,476)	Net of Unemployment Expense
Eliminate 1 High School Secretarial Position	\$ (33,497)	Net of Unemployment Expense
Eliminate 1 Special Education Secretarial Position	\$ (26,032)	Net of Unemployment Expense
Eliminate 1 District Maintenance Technician Position	\$ (38,791)	Net of Unemployment Expense
Eliminate 1 IT Technician Position	\$ (26,872)	Net of Unemployment Expense
Eliminate 1 HS/MS Fine Arts Teaching Position	\$ (48,667)	Net of Unemployment Expense
Eliminate 1 MS Teaching Team (4 Positions)	\$ (169,832)	Net of Unemployment Expense
Reduce Capital Projects funded thru Operating Budget	\$ (84,686)	Computers & Classroom Smartboards/Projectors
POTENTIAL EXPENSE REDUCTION TOTAL:	\$ (1,361,612)	
IMPACT ON EXPENSE INCREASE OVER PY BUDGET:	-4.27%	6.19% increase in Budget Recommendation*

* - The FY20 Operating Budget Recommendation reflects a 6.19% increase in Gross Operating Expenses (after Offsets)

This list has not been prioritized in any particular order. This is not a recommendation.



Budget Topics for Next SC Meeting

on February 13, 2019

- FY20 Budget Public Hearing #2

- A Vote to Adopt an Operating Budget for FY20 is required to take place at our next regular meeting on February 13, 2019



FY20 Budget: Calendar

OCTOBER 4, 2018	DISTRICT SUBMITS FY18 E&D TO MA DOR FOR CERTIFICATION
OCTOBER 26, 2018	DISTRIBUTION OF OCTOBER 2018 RESIDENT ENROLLMENT DATA TO TOWNS
NOVEMBER 1, 2018	DISTRIBUTION OF FY20 BUDGET KICK-OFF MEMO TO HWRSD BUDGET HOLDERS
NOVEMBER 1, 2018	DISTRIBUTION OF FY20 BUDGET CALENDAR
DECEMBER 4, 2018	FY20 BUDGET PLANNING MEETING #1 WITH TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEES
DECEMBER 19, 2018	FY20 BUDGET RECOMMENDATION PRESENTED TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 19, 2018	SCHOOL COMMITTEE REVIEWS FY20 BUDGET RECOMMENDATION
JANUARY 2, 2019	SCHOOL COMMITTEE REVIEWS FY20 BUDGET RECOMMENDATION
JANUARY 2, 2019	SCHOOL COMMITTEE ADOPTS TENTATIVE FY20 BUDGET
JANUARY 7, 2019	DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION ADVERTISES FY20 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING #1
JANUARY 16, 2019	SCHOOL COMMITTEE HOLDS FY20 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING #1
JANUARY 16, 2019	SCHOOL COMMITTEE REVIEWS FY20 BUDGET RECOMMENDATION
JANUARY 29, 2019	DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION MAILES ADOPTED TENTATIVE FY20 BUDGET TO TOWNS
JANUARY 30, 2019	SCHOOL COMMITTEE REVIEWS FY20 BUDGET RECOMMENDATION
FEBRUARY 4, 2019	DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION ADVERTISES FY20 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING #2
FEBRUARY 5, 2019	FY20 BUDGET PLANNING MEETING #2 WITH TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEES
FEBRUARY 13, 2019	SCHOOL COMMITTEE HOLDS FY20 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING #2
FEBRUARY 13, 2019	SCHOOL COMMITTEE REVIEWS FY20 BUDGET FINAL RECOMMENDATION
FEBRUARY 13, 2019	SCHOOL COMMITTEE ADOPTS FY20 FINAL BUDGET
MARCH 15, 2019	DISTRICT TREASURER CERTIFIES FY20 APPORTIONED AMOUNTS WITH TOWNS
APRIL 6, 2019	ANNUAL TOWN MEETINGS