

North Hunterdon-Voorhees Regional High School District

"Providing Success for all Students"

2011-2012 Budget

2011-2012 School Budget Information

<u>SCHOOL ELECTIONS</u> WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2011

Polls Open from 7:00AM to 9:00PM

Inside this newsletter are the figures of the proposed 2011-2012 high school district budget. Please visit <u>www.nhvweb.net/budget</u> for additional information.

Budget goal: To maintain all current academic, athletic and co-curricular programs while continuing to protect and maintain our facilities and assets. Goal achieved with proposed budget!





Can't Make It To the Polls? Fill Out a Vote By Mail Application

Now you can vote by mail for all elections and you don't need a reason

The vote by mail application allows residents to select the election for which they would like to receive a ballot at home - you can check all elections for the rest of the year if you want to. If you don't think you will have time to visit the polls on April 27, please consider filling out a vote by mail application.

The vote by mail application is available on the district's budget webpage (<u>www.nhvweb.net/budget</u>). The application must be received by the Hunterdon County Clerk's Office no later than April 20 unless you apply in person, which can be done during the County Clerk's office hours up until 3:00PM on April 26. If you have any questions regarding the application, please contact the County Clerk's office at 908-788-1221.

Details of 2011-2012 Proposed High School Budget				
Expenditures	Current 2010- 2011 Budget	Proposed 2011- 2012 Budget	Increase/ Decrease	
Regular Instructional Programs	\$15,695,468	\$15,250,589	- \$444,879	
Special Education Programs	\$3,573,167	\$3,607,299	\$34,132	
Athletics & Co-Curricular Activities	\$2,793,724	\$2,808,649	\$14,925	
Tuition Out-of-District Placements	\$3,049,187	\$3,330,802	\$281,615	
Instructional Support Services (attendance, health office, speech/OT/PT services, guidance, child study teams, libraries, professional development)	\$5,613,996	\$5,259,513	- \$354,483	
General & School Administration (Principals' offices; District office; professional services i.e. legal)	\$2,493,787	\$2,353,860	- \$139,927	
Central Services & Technology	\$1,508,016	\$1,543,416	\$35,400	
Student Transportation	\$3,986,236	\$4,035,508	\$49,272	
Employee Benefits	\$8,767,180	\$8,856,822	\$89,642	
Operations & Maintenance	\$6,165,177	\$5,701,519	- \$463,658	
Equipment, Facilities Acquisition & Construction	\$152,335	\$782,525	\$630,190	
Capital Reserve Account - Deposits and Interest	\$51,000	\$51,000	\$0	
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$53,849,273	\$53,581,502	- \$267,771	
Federal Revenues/Grants	\$1,342,275	\$469,720	- \$872,555	
Debt Repayment	\$778,725	\$786,475	\$7,750	
TOTAL ANNUAL SCHOOL BUDGET	\$55,970,273	\$54,837,697	- \$1,132,576	

Budget Reductions

For 2011-2012, the revenue to fund all current levels of programs, services and staffing, and to account for operational increases, is not available. Reductions in expenditures, listed below, were needed to balance the 2011-2012 budget.

• One year salary freeze for all Supervisors and non-affiliated staff (i.e. Superintendent, Business, HR, Technology, Payroll, Communications, Transportation and Facilities offices). Six-month salary freeze for Administrators Association.

One year salary freeze for NH-V Education Association was pending at the time this newsletter went to print. (NHVEA includes teachers, secretaries, guidance, custodians, aides/ESPs, nurses, librarians, child study teams, athletic trainers) Most up to date information can be found on budget webpage.

- Reduction in staffing by net of 7 teaching positions (10 positions eliminated as result of student course scheduling, 3 teachers added to support teaching load of retiring supervisors)
- Elimination of 5 Department Supervisor positions through retirements
- Outsourcing of 19.5 non-instructional aide positions (attendance, health office, security, Audio/Visual, library) to Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission (ESC) (** *subject to change through negotiations and passage of budget*)
- Reduction of 4 custodial positions (anticipated through attrition)
- Reduction of substitute teacher pay from \$100 per day to \$90 per day

Revenue Comparison				
Major Fund Area	2010-2011 Budget	2011-2012 Budget	Increase/Decrease	
Operating Budget				
Budgeted Fund Balance	\$4,051,377	\$2,535,118	- \$1,516,259	
Local Tax Levy	\$45,249,504	\$45,895,988	\$646,484 (1.43%)	
Other Revenues/Interest	\$81,000	\$81,000	\$0	
State Aid	\$3,864,225	\$4,431,141	\$566,916	
Federal Education Jobs Funding	-	\$221,892	\$221,892	
Special Ed. Extraordinary Aid	\$416,363	\$416,363	\$0	
Adjustment for Prior Year Encumbrances	\$186,804	-	- \$186,804	
Total Operating Budget	\$53,849,273	\$53,581,502	- \$267,771	
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TOTAL REVENUES/SOURCES	\$55,970,273	\$54,837,697	- \$1,132,576	

Estimated Tax Rates for 2011-2012 Budget (rate includes general fund and debt repayment)

Municipality	2010-2011 Tax Rate per \$100 of property value	2011-2012 Tax Rate per \$100 of property value	Inc/Dec for year	Inc/Dec per month for \$350,000 property*
Bethlehem Township	0.6792	0.6494	- 0.0298	- \$8.69
Califon	0.4756	0.5216	0.0460	\$13.42
Clinton Town	0.5080	0.5131	0.0051	\$1.49
Clinton Township	0.5320	0.5403	0.0083	\$2.42
Franklin Township	0.5717	0.5949	0.0232	\$6.77
Glen Gardner	0.7611	0.7402	- 0.0209	- \$6.10
Hampton	0.4982	0.5339	0.0417	\$12.16
High Bridge	0.5641	0.5787	0.0146	\$4.26
Lebanon Borough	0.4328	0.4787	0.0459	\$13.39
Lebanon Township	0.6980	0.7099	0.0119	\$3.47
Tewksbury Township	0.4748	0.5119	0.0371	\$10.82
Union Township	0.7458	0.7301	- 0.0157	- \$4.58

* Ex: \$350,000 in Califon =

2011-12 H.S. Tax Increase for year (3500 x 0.0460) = \$161.00

2011-12 Increase per month = \$13.42

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Polling Locations - Polls Open 7AM - 9PM to vote on high school items

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP	GLEN GARDNER
Old Municipal Bldg., 405 Mine Rd.	Borough Hall, 83 Main Street
CALIFON BOROUGH	HAMPTON BOROUGH
Municipal Bldg., 39 Academy St.	Municipal Bldg., Wells Avenue
CLINTON TOWN	HIGH BRIDGE BOROUGH
Community Center, Halstead St.	High Bridge Rescue Squad, 95 West Main St. (Rte. 513)
CLINTON TOWNSHIP	LEBANON BOROUGH
Districts 1, 7, 11:	Municipal Building, 6 High Street
Patrick McGaheran School	LEBANON TOWNSHIP
Districts 2, 8, 12:	Fire Station #2, 532 West Hill Rd.
North Hunterdon High School	TEWKSBURY TOWNSHIP
Districts 3 & 9:	District 1:
Clinton Township Middle School	Oldwick Firehouse, 163 Oldwick Rd
<i>Districts 4 & 10:</i>	District 2 & 5:
Spruce Run School, Belvidere Ave	Mountainville Meeting Hall, 60 Water Street
Districts 5 & 6:	District 3 & 4:
Round Valley School, Cokesbury Rd.	Tewksbury First Aid & Rescue Squad, 163 Old Turnpike
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP	Rd
Quakertown Firehouse,	UNION TOWNSHIP
Quakertown Rd.	Municipal Bldg., 140 Perryville Rd.