RSU 54/MSAD 54 BUDGET PROPOSAL FOR 2018-2019

**BUDGED APPROVED* 6/12/18

District Budget Meeting Monday, May 21, 2018 7:00 pm

Skowhegan Area High School Gymnasium

Budget Validation Referendum June 12, 2018

Polls Open: Canaan 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Cornville 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Mercer 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Norridgewock 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Skowhegan 7:00 am to 8:00 pm
Smithfield 7:45 am to 8:00 pm

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RSU 54/MSAD 54

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Name	Town Represented	Term Expires
Janet Anderson	Smithfield	2021
Mark Bedard	Skowhegan	2020
Harold Bigelow	Skowhegan	2018
Sarah Bunker	Mercer	2021
Maryellen Charles	Mercer	2019
Heidi Chartrand	Norridgewock	2019
Jeannie Conley	Skowhegan	2020
Derek Ellis	Skowhegan	2020
Haley Fleming	Norridgewock	2021
Jean Franklin	Canaan	2020
Goff French	Smithfield	2020
Theresa Howard	Cornville	2021
Richard Irwin	Skowhegan	2019
Desiree Libby	Norridgewock	2020
Peggy Lovejoy	Skowhegan	2020
Brandy Morgan	Norridgewock	2020
Jennifer Poirier	Skowhegan	2019
Lynda Quinn	Skowhegan	2018
Dixie Ring	Canaan	2019
Amy Rouse	Skowhegan	2018
Karen Smith	Skowhegan	2019
Todd Smith	Skowhegan	2018
Darcy Surette	Cornville	2020

To The Voters:

The Directors have worked hard over the past several months to develop a budget that balances providing quality programs and services for our students while trying to create the least impact on local taxpayers in these extremely difficult economic times. With this in mind, the Board proposes a Budget of \$35,697,587 for 2018-2019, an overall increase of \$891,021 or 2.56% more than the budget for 2017-2018.

Since the 2004-2005 year there have been only four increases in the districtwide Local Assessments. This year's Local Assessment is (-\$157,203) less than the 2014-2015 Assessment four years ago. Additionally, the districtwide Local Assessment was (-\$951,216) or (-6.27%) lower than it was 15 years ago.

The MSAD 54 Board of Directors is presenting a budget that shows a decrease of (-\$91,944) or (-0.6429%) in overall Local Assessments for the 2018-2019 year.

Since the cost of operating the District is shared among the members of the towns (Canaan, Cornville, Mercer, Norridgewock, Skowhegan and Smithfield) on the basis of state valuation, the actual percentage of the increase/decrease for each town varies between communities. A complete breakdown of assessments is found at the back of this budget document. (See page 30)

The Regular Education Article has increased by \$517,276 or 4.24%, largely due to an overall 2.78% increase in salaries and an overall 7.54% increase in Health Insurance costs.

The budget includes an increase of \$169,005 or 2.12% in Special Education Instruction, largely due to salary, insurance and contracted services increases.

School Administration is up <u>5.66%</u> due to salary and insurance increases.

Health Insurance had an overall <u>7.540%</u> increase as compared with last year's 9.566% increase.

Over the past several years the State has shifted \$608,372 in Maine State Retirement (MSR) costs to the towns, which are now a local expense.

Debt Service on the District's loans has decreased (<u>-\$219,674</u>), due to the retirement of Debt.

The Board of Directors has continued its plan to restructure and make the school district as efficient as it can be, to protect student opportunity and be responsive to the pressure placed on taxpayers by our economy.

In summary, for 2018-2019, the district-wide Local Appropriations, without Adult Education, for K-12 Education will be (-\$91,944) or (-0.6429%) less than last year. The effect on each town, adjusted for changes in individual town property values, are as follows:

Canaan	\$(- 2,237)
Cornville	\$ 30,933
Mercer	\$ 17,966
Norridgewock	\$ 99,237
Skowhegan	\$(-254,150)
Smithfield	\$ 16,30 7
	\$(-91,944) (-0.6429%)

The Board of Directors of RSU 54/MSAD 54 urges all voters to attend the District Budget Meeting on Monday, May 21, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at the Skowhegan Area High School Gymnasium and to vote in the School Budget Validation Referendum on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 in each municipality.

Absentee Ballots will be available in each Town Office starting on Tuesday, May 22, 2018.

There will be a "yes" or "no" vote (Question 1), at the June 12th Referendum, validating the Budget adopted at the earlier District Budget Meeting.

Explanation of the Warrant Articles

Only persons who are registered to vote may vote at the District Budget Meeting on May 21, 2018, and in the Referendum on June 12, 2018. The Registrar of Voters or Board of Registration will hold office hours while the polls are open to correct any error in or to change a name or address on the voting list, to accept the registration of persons eligible to vote and to accept new enrollments.

This budget requests authority to expend <u>\$35,697,587</u>, of which <u>\$14,208,601</u> will come from Local Taxpayers.

The following articles allow the District to raise and expend these funds:

<u>Articles 1-11</u> requests authorization for the Board of Directors of RSU 54/MSAD 54 to spend the funds raised in Articles 12-14.

Article 12 represents the District's contribution to the total costs of funding public education for Kindergarten to Grade 12, as described in the EPS Funding Act. These amounts of money, as determined by State law, are the minimum amounts the District must raise and assess in order to receive the full amount of State subsidy dollars. State Share: \$19,828,486.30 Local Share: \$13,745,139.25

<u>Article 13</u> requests authorization to raise and appropriate funds to pay Debt Service payments on school construction projects that were <u>previously approved</u> <u>by District Voters</u> but receive no State Subsidy. These costs are recognized by the EPS Funding Formula. \$24,284.56

Article 14 requests authorization to raise and appropriate additional Local Funds to pay for the total costs of RSU 54/MSAD 54 public education. Part of these funds represent the money needed to cover the State's shortfall in its share of funding the EPS model, and part is needed to cover costs of operating District schools that the State funding model does not recognize. These amounts are down significantly over past years.

Additional Local: <u>\$439,177.44</u>

Article 15 requests authorization to expend the total approved school budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019. \$35,697,587

Article 16 requests funds for Adult Education. Total: \$343,154 Local: \$118,000

<u>Article 17</u> requests authorization to expend gifts or grants and other receipts that the Board might receive during the year. Although these amounts are unknown, funds are anticipated for the Title I Program and from Special Educational Local Entitlement.

<u>Information only – Not a Budget Item</u>

The budget does not include the estimated amount of \$1,482,360 in employer share of teacher retirement cost that is paid directly from the State.

SAMPLE

WARRANT TO CALL MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 54 BUDGET MEETING (20-A M.R.S. § 1485)

TO: Chester W. Sincyr, a resident of Maine School Administrative District No. 54 (the "District") composed of the Towns of Canaan, Cornville, Mercer, Norridgewock, Skowhegan, and Smithfield, State of Maine.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify the voters of each of the municipalities within the District, namely, the Towns of Canaan, Cornville, Mercer, Norridgewock, Skowhegan, and Smithfield, that a District Budget Meeting will be held at Skowhegan Area High School, 61 Academy Circle, Skowhegan, Maine, at 7:00 p.m. on May 24, 2017 for the purpose of determining the Budget Meeting Articles for the 2017-2018 fiscal year set forth below.

ARTICLE 1A: To elect a moderator to preside at the meeting.

ARTICLES 1 THROUGH 11 AUTHORIZE EXPENDITURES IN COST CENTER CATEGORIES

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ARTICLE 1:	Shall the District be authorized to expend \$12,719,274.00 for Regular Instruction?						
ARTICLE 2:	Shall the District be authorized to expend \$8,155,620.00 for Special Education?						
ARTICLE 3:	Shall the District be authorized to expend \$1,541,712.00 for Career and Technical Education?						
ARTICLE 4:	Shall the District be authorized to expend \$730,880.00 for Other Instruction?						
ARTICLE 5:	Shall the District be authorized to expend \$2,779,357.00 for Student and Staff Support?						
ARTICLE 6:	Shall the District be authorized to expend \$698,098.00 for System Administration?						
ARTICLE 7:	Shall the District be authorized to expend \$1,646,701.00 for School Administration?						
ARTICLE 8:	Shall the District be authorized to expend \$2,094,769.00 for Transportation and Buses?						
ARTICLE 9:	Shall the District be authorized to expend \$3,206,938.00 for Facilities						

ARTICLE 11: Shall the District be authorized to expend **\$100,000.00** for All Other Expenditures?

Shall the District be authorized to expend \$2,024,238.00 for Debt Service and

Maintenance?

Other Commitments?

ARTICLE 10:

ARTICLES 12 THROUGH 14 RAISE FUNDS FOR THE PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET

ARTICLE 12: Shall the District will appropriate \$32,031,913.48 for the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and shall the District raise

\$13,745,139.25 and assess as each municipality's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15688?

Total Appropriated		Total Raised (and District assessments				
(by municipality):		by municipality):				
Town of Canaan	\$ 4,936,117.86	Town of Canaan	\$	976,522.50		
Town of Cornville	\$ 1,992,385.02	Town of Cornville	\$	719,733.25		
Town of Mercer	\$ 909,706.34	Town of Mercer	\$	520,812.00		
	\$	Town of	\$			
Town of Norridgewock	6,239,816.74	Norridgewock		1,625,835.50		
Town of Skowhegan	\$ 16,839,176.92	Town of Skowhegan	\$	8,918,692.75		
Town of Smithfield	\$ 1,114,710.60	Town of Smithfield	\$	983,543.25		
Total Appropriated		Total Raised				
(sum of above)	\$ 32,031,913.48	(sum of above)	\$	13,745,139.25		

Explanation:

The District's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act is the amount of money determined by state law to be the minimum amount that the District must raise and assess in order to receive the full amount of state dollars.

ARTICLE 13:

Shall the District raise and appropriate \$24,284.56 for the annual payments on debt service previously approved by the District voters for non-state-funded school construction projects or non-state-funded portions of school construction projects in addition to the funds appropriated as the local share of the District's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12?

Explanation:

Non-state-funded debt service is the amount of money needed for the annual payments on the District's long-term debt for major capital school construction projects that are not approved for state subsidy. The bonding of this long-term debt was previously approved by the District voters.

ARTICLE 14:

(Written ballot required.) Shall the District raise and appropriate \$439,176.89 in additional local funds, which exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services allocation model by \$439,176.89, as required to fund the budget recommended by the School Board?

The School Board gives the following reasons for exceeding the State's Essential Programs and Services funding model by \$439,176.89: This model does not fully cover the costs of regular classroom instruction, special education instruction, extracurricular and co-curricular student activities, district administration and leadership, student transportation, and school technology.

Explanation: The additional local funds are those locally raised funds over and above the District's local contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and local amounts raised for the annual payment on non-state funded debt service that will help achieve the District budget for educational programs.

ARTICLE 15 SUMMARIZES THE PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET

ARTICLE 15: Shall the District authorize the School Board to expend \$35,697,587.00 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019 from the District's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act, non-state-funded school construction projects, additional local funds for school purposes under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15690, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, state subsidy and other receipts for the support of schools?

ARTICLE 16 AUTHORIZES THE ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM AND RAISES THE LOCAL SHARE

ARTICLE 16: To see if the District will appropriate \$343,154 for adult education and raise \$118,000 as the local share, with authorization to expend any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and for the well-being of the adult education program.

ARTICLE 17 AUTHORIZES EXPENDITURES OF GRANTS AND OTHER RECEIPTS

ARTICLE 17: In addition to amounts approved in the preceding articles, shall the School Board be authorized to expend such other sums as may be received from federal or state grants or programs or other sources during the fiscal year for school and other program purposes, provided that such grants, programs or other sources do not require the expenditure of other funds not previously appropriated?

FINAL LOCAL SHARE REVENUES Funds Needed to Support the 2018-2019 Budget FINAL

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	ED FUND BALAN				\$	660,000.00	
	ENED FUND BAL				\$	640,000.00	
	Vocational Asse	ssments					
Sales						4 000 00	
Bloomfield Truste	es				\$	1,000.00	
Mary Brainard					\$	2,500.00	
Medicaid					\$	88,000.00	
Athletic Receipts					\$	18,000.00	
Interest Income					\$	84,000.00	
Tuition					\$	145,000.00	
Dividends, Refund					\$	22,000.00	
TOTAL NON TAX	K RECEIP 15				\$	1,660,500.00	
EPS STATE CON	NTRIBUTION		\$	19,828,486.00	\$	19,828,486.00	
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SUBTOTAL EPS	STATE CONTRI	BUTION	\$	19,828,486.00	\$	19,828,486.00	
EPS LOCAL CO	NTRIBUTION		\$	13,745,139.00	\$	13,745,139.00	
TOTAL STATE A	ND LOCAL ALLO	OCATION	\$	33,573,625.00			
ADDITIONAL LO	CAL FUNDS				\$	463,462.00	
TOTAL BUDGET					\$	35,697,587.00	
TOTAL STATE C	OOLLARS FROM	ALL SOURCES			\$	19,828,486.00	
	OLLARS RAISED				\$	14,208,601.00	
TOTAL NON TAX					\$	1,660,500.00	
		TOTAL BUDGET			\$	35,697,587.00	
			LOC	AL ALLOCATIONS	3		
		2017-2018		2018-2019	II.	ICREASE/DECREASE	
CANAAN		\$ 1,011,048.00	\$	1,008,811.00	\$	(2,237.00)	-0.2213%
CORNVILLE		\$ 713,598.00	\$	744,531.00	\$	30,933.00	4.33%
MERCER		\$ 520,540.00	\$	538,506.00	\$	17,966.00	3.45%
NORRIDGEWOC	K	\$ 1,581,640.00	\$	1,680,877.00	\$	99,237.00	6.27%
SKOWHEGAN		\$ 9,474,111.00	\$	9,219,961.00	\$	(254,150.00)	-2.68%
CMITHELE		\$ 999,608.00	\$	1,015,915.00	\$	16,307.00	1.63%
SMITHFIELD		\$ 14,300,545.00	\$		\$		

RSU 54/MSAD 54 2018-2019 Budget Proposal

2018-19 RSU 54/MSAD 54					
DRAFT BUDGET					
Adoped: 4/26/18		Current	Proposed	Dollars	Percent
		Budget	Budget	IncDec.	IncDec.
	Percentage	2017-18	2018-19		
	of Budget				
Warrant Article 1 - Regular Instruction (page 1)	35.6%	12,201,998	12,719,274	517,276	4.24%
Warrant Article 2 - Special Education (page 28)	22.8%	7,986,615	8,155,620	169,005	2.12%
Warrant Article 3 - Career and Technical Education (page 86)	4.3%	1,465,386	1,541,712	76,326	5.21%
Warrant Article 4 - Other Instruction (page 102)	2.0%	714,134	730,880	16,746	2.34%
Warrant Article 5 - Student and Staff Support (page 109)	7.8%	2,624,512	2,779,357	154,845	5.90%
Warrant Article 6 - System Administration (page 138)	2.0%	684,940	698,098	13,158	1.92%
Warrant Article 7 - School Administration (page 143)	4.6%	1,558,539	1,646,701	88,162	5.66%
Warrant Article 8 - Transportation and Buses (page 152)	5.9%	2,016,306		78,463	3.89%
Warrant Article 9 - Facilities Maintenance (page 154)	9.0%	3,210,224		-3,286	-0.10%
Warrant Article 10 - Debt Service (page 168)	5.7%	2,243,912		-219,674	-9.79%
Warrant Article 11 - All Other Expenditures (page 169)	0.3%	100,000	100,000	0	0.00%
Budget Report Totals	100%	34,806,566	35,697,587	891,021	2.56%
Salary		10 001 115	19,452,027	450,912	2.37%
Health Insurance		5,604,898	6,068,861	463,963	8.28%
Benefits, Retirement-PLD, Payroll Costs		1,056,578		5,728	0.54%
Local Share MSRS		576,248		13,293	2.31%
Equipment, Supplies, Materials, Books		1,763,126		106,681	6.05%
Contracted/Purchased Services		2,044,637	2,109,589	64,952	3.18%
Other, Dues/Fees, Travel		200,194	204,417	4,223	2.11%
Tuition		591,157	612,646	21,489	3.64%
Debt Service, Leases		2,508,027	2,266,229	-241,798	-9.64%
Extra/Co-Curricular, Field Trips Transportation		184,458	183,155	-1,303	-0.71%
Contracted Services, Busing		343,752	323,752	-20,000	-5.82%
Energy, Fuel, Telephone		832,376	855,257	22,881	2.75%
School Lunch		0	0	0	0%
Contingency		100,000	100,000	0	0.00%
Adjustments		0	0	0	0%
Charter Schools		0	0	0	0%
Budget Report Totals		34,806,566	35,697,587	891,021	2.56%

The expenditures proposed for 2018-19 are shown in this packet by Warrant Articles. A written explanation is included with the breakdown by Warrant Article. Information is provided about receipts and expenditures to better enable you to understand the budget as a whole.

The overall budget is up by \$891,021 or 2.56% from last year. The increase is almost totally due to negotiated salary and health insurance increases, which total \$914,875. Some of the cost was offset by reductions in contracted services, equipment, debt services and leases.

TOTAL ELEMENTA	RY INSTRUCTION					
		To-Date	2017-18	2018-19	IncDec.	Percent
SAMS INSTRUCTION TOTAL			2,141,620	2,271,281	129,661	6.05%
MILL STREAM INSTRUCTION 1	TOTALS		1,452,869	1,491,534	38,665	2.66%
MILL STREAM K-2 INSTRUCTION	ON TOTALS		288,072	321,990	33,918	11.77%
BLOOMFIELD INSTRUCTION T	OTALS		1,380,102	1,456,230	76,128	5.52%
NORTH ELEM. INSTRUCTION	TOTALS		382,464	392,046	9,582	2.51%
NORTH ELEM. K-2 INSTRUCTION	ON TOTALS		416,552	430,663	14,111	3.39%
CANAAN INSTRUCTION TOTA	LS		1,176,957	1,176,780	-177	-0.02%
CANAAN K-2 INSTRUCTION T	OTALS		213,958	208,378	-5,580	-2.61%
M.C.S. SCHOOL INSTRUCTION	TOTALS		811,072	855,063	43,991	5.42%
	TOTALS	0	8,263,666	8,603,965	340,299	4.12%
	Salary		5,610,628	5,727,833	117,205	2.09%
	Health Insurance		1,540,390	1,709,613	169,223	10.99%
	Benefits, Retirement-PLD, Payroll Costs		142,216	143,195	979	0.69%
	Local Share MSRS		218,316	222,829	4,513	2.07%
	Equipment, Supplies, Materials, Books		230,636	263,578	32,942	14.28%
	Contracted/Purchased Services		440,522	456,459	15,937	3.62%
	Other, Dues/Fees, Travel		5,080	4,580	-500	-9.84%
	Tuition		66,805	66,805	0	0.00%
	Debt Service, Copier Lease		0	0	0	0%
	Transportation/Field Trips		9,073	9,073	0	0.00%
	Tuition for Charter School		0	0	0	0%
	Budget Report Totals	0	8,263,666	8,603,965	340,299	4.12%

TOTAL SECOND	ARY INSTRUCTION - SAHS					
		To-Date	2017-18	2018-19	IncDec.	Percent
SAHS - ENGLISH TOTALS			599,727	624,511	24,784	4.13%
SAHS - SCIENCE TOTALS			582,983	599,041	16,058	2.75%
SAHS - BUSINESS TOTALS			210,170	210,789	619	0.29%
SAHS - SOCIAL STUDIES TO	OTALS		532,948	553,294	20,346	3.82%
SAHS - FOREIGN LANGUA	GE TOTALS		319,351	330,931	11,580	3.63%
SAHS - MUSIC TOTALS			118,603	101,956	-16,647	-14.04%
SAHS - APPLIED & FINE A	RTS TOTALS		361,708	375,619	13,911	3.85%
SAHS - MATH TOTALS			566,192	630,455	64,263	11.35%
SAHS - PHYS ED & HEALTI	H TOTALS		227,865	241,572	13,707	6.02%
	TOTALS	0	3,519,547	3,668,168	148,621	4.22%
	Salary		2,522,680	2,610,694	88,014	3.49%
	Health Insurance		649,290	705,682	56,392	8.69%
	Benefits, Retirement-PLD, Payroll Costs		57,019	58,543	1,524	2.67%
	Local Share MSRS		100,159	103,653	3,494	3.49%
	Equipment, Supplies, Materials, Books		109,772	109,266	-506	-0.46%
	Contracted/Purchased Services		34,894	36,528	1,634	4.68%
	Other, Dues/Fees, Travel		20,882	18,951	-1,931	-9.25%
	Tuition		24,851	24,851	0	0.00%
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	Debt Service, Copier Lease		0	0	0	0%
	Extra/Co-Curricular,Field Trips Transportat	ion	0	0	0	0%
	Tuition for Charter School		0	0	0	0%
	Budget Report Totals	0	3,519,547	3,668,168	148,621	4.22%

OTHER INSTR	RUCTION TOTALS						
		<u>To-Date</u>	2017-18	2018-19	IncDec.	Percent	
E.S.L. TOTALS			132,723	157,603	24,880	18.75%	
ALTERNATIVE EDUCA	TION TOTALS		286,062	289,538	3,476		
LITERACY SPECIALIST	TOTALS		0	0	0	0%	
	TOTALS	0	418,785	447,141	28,356	6.77%	
	Salary		297,858	326,853	28,995	9.73%	
	Health Insurance		63,754	66,271	2,517	3.95%	
	Benefits, Retirement-PLD, Payroll Costs		8,803	10,961	2,158	24.51%	
	Local Share MSRS		10,337	10,638	301	2.91%	
	Equipment, Supplies, Materials, Books		26,631	23,264	-3,367	-12.64%	
	Contracted/Purchased Services		266	222	-44	-16.54%	
	Other, Dues/Fees, Travel		7,949	5,745	-2,204	-27.73%	
	Tuition		3,187	3,187	0	0.00%	
	Debt Service, Copier Lease		0	0	0	0%	
	Extra/Co-Curricular,Field Trips Transportat	ion	0	0	0	0%	
	Tuition for Charter School		0	0	0	0%	
	Budget Report Totals	0	418,785	447,141	28,356	6.77%	

Warrant Article 1 contains the funds for direct instruction in the District. Included are teacher salaries and benefits, classroom educational technician salaries and benefits, textbooks, books for classroom use, instructional supplies and instructional equipment. District-wide programs of instruction are also included in this Warrant Article. Expenditures for staff materials, supplies and equipment have been decreased.

Mill Stream Elementary - This account provides for two classroom educational technicians in Kindergarten and 18 classroom positions. This is the same as last year.

Bloomfield Elementary - This account provides funds for 17 classroom teachers. Supplies and textbooks have been budgeted. This is the same as last year.

North Elementary - This account provides for six classroom teachers and three classroom Kindergarten educational technicians. This is the same number of staff as last year.

Canaan Elementary- This account provides funds for 14 classroom teachers and one full-time classroom educational technician. This is the same number of staff as last year.

Margaret Chase Smith School - This account provides funds for 10 classroom teachers. This is the same number of staff as last year.

Skowhegan Area Middle School - This account provides funds for 27 classroom teachers in Grades 6-8. This is the same number of staff as last year.

Skowhegan Area High School – This account provides for 44 classroom teachers. This is one-half more than last year.

ESL – This account also includes one English as a Second Language staff person and four ESL tutors to assist in ESL instruction.

Alternative Education – This account provides funds for two classroom teachers and a social worker. This is the same number of staff as last year.

Overall, the Article is up \$517,276 or 4.24% from last year.

Special Education	on Totals					
			Current	Proposed	Dollars	Percent
			Budget	Budget	IncDec.	IncDec.
	Description	<u>To-Date</u>	2017-18	2018-19		
Education Support Ser	vices	0	724,358	750,323	25,965	3.58%
Elementary Regular Cla		0	578,740	639,024	60,284	10.42%
Elementary Resource C		0	1,866,432	1,995,348	128,916	6.91%
Elementary Self-Contai		0	1,756,343	1,643,841	-112,502	-6.41%
Secondary Regular Clas		0	224,369	253,699	29,330	13.07%
Secondary Resource Cla		0	553,253	622,694	69,441	12.55%
Secondary Self-Contain		0	504,471	457,264	-47,207	-9.36%
Homebound/Hospital -		0	39,995	39,995	0	0.00%
Homebound/Hospital -		0	16,995	16,995	0	0.00%
Social Work - Elementa		0	340,073	351,438	11,365	3.34%
Counseling - Elementar	-	0	4,000	4,000	0	0.00%
Counseling - Secondary		0	20,000	20,000	0	0.00%
Health - Elementary		0	20,000	0	0	0.00%
Health - Secondary		0	0	0	0	0%
Psychological Services	- Elementary	0	209,660	232,234	22,574	10.77%
Psychological Services	•	0	126,129	88,495	-37,634	-29.84%
Speech/Language - Ele		0	299,570	308,666	9,096	3.04%
Speech/Language - Secondary		0	47,885	48,058	173	0.36%
Occupational Therapy - Elementary		0	125,903	125,656	-247	-0.20%
Occupational Therapy - Secondary		0	38,664	40,780	2,116	5.47%
Audiology - Elementary	•		72,846 0 17,215 0 52,165 0 31,626	78,588 2,600	5,742 -14,615 -2,255 5,413	7.88%
Audiology - Secondary		0				-84.90%
Physical Therapy - Elen		0		49,910		-4.32% 17.12%
Physical Therapy - Seco	-	0		37,039		
Gifted and Talented Ins		0	196,302	207,398	11,096	5.65%
Gifted and Talented Ins		0	67,695	69,653	1,958	2.89%
Special Education Tran	sportation	0	27,000	27,000	0	0.00%
Special Education Sum	-	0	44,926	44,922	-4	-0.01%
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	Budget Report Totals	0	7,986,615	8,155,620	169,005	2.12%
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Salary			4,766,794	4,825,914	59,120	1.24%
Health Insurance			1,821,994	1,900,337	78,343	4.30%
Benefits, Retirement-PLD, Payro	OII Costs		291,464	290,985	-479	-0.16%
Local Share-MSRS	Dools.		132,378	133,925	1,547	1.17%
Equipment, Supplies, Materials,	ROOKS		176,101	166,335	-9,766 22,064	-5.55%
Contracted/Purchased Services			224,747	258,708	33,961	15.119
Other, Dues/Fees, Travel			54,982	55,351	369	0.67%
Tuition			469,566	478,476	8,910	1.90%
Debt Service, Copier Lease			0	0	0	09
Lytra // a furricular Field Tring T	ransportation		48,589	45,589	-3,000	-6.17%
Extra/Co-Curricular,Field Trips T Tuition for Charter School			0	0	0	0%

Warrant Article 2 has increased \$169,005 or 2.12%. Warrant Article 2 contains the salaries and other expenses for the provision of special education services to students in RSU 54/MSAD 54. The account also contains funding for the District's gifted and talented program. The District must provide special education services called for by an IEP team. All accounts contain books and supplies in addition to salaries, but salaries are the major item in each account. Special education staff are shifted between programs and buildings as children move within the District, which results in increases and decreases at different schools. We are required to provide services and the number of eligible students has increased significantly. RSU 54/MSAD 54 is obligated by law to provide educational services to state agency clients who reside in this District.

Mill Stream Elementary – This account provides for six special education teachers and fifteen educational technicians.

Bloomfield Elementary – This account provides for five special education teachers and sixteen educational technicians.

North Elementary – This account provides for one special education teacher and seven educational technicians.

Canaan Elementary – This account provides for two special education teachers and four educational technicians.

Margaret Chase Smith School – This account provides for three special education teachers and seven educational technicians.

Skowhegan Area Middle School – This account provides for six special education teachers and twelve educational technicians.

Skowhegan Area High School – This account provides funds for nine special education teachers and fifteen educational technicians. This includes special education staff at the Marti Stevens Alternative School.

Special Education Instruction District-wide – This account provides for out-of-district placement of students, home and hospital instruction, and a small contingency account for special education. When students are identified, required services must be provided.

Special Education Psychological Services – Two Behavior Consultants appear in this account. This account provides for 1.8 School Psychologists. Occupational Therapists and a Physical Therapist appear in this account.

Special Education Administration – This account provides for the salary of one special education coordinator and one secretary who works with the entire special education staff.

Special Education Enrichment Resources – This account provides for the District's K-12 gifted and talented program. Two full-time teachers and two part-time teachers are provided for in this account.

Speech District-wide – This account provides speech therapy for the District. Four speech therapists are included in the account.

Audiology – This account provides for contracted services for ASL Interpretation.

Overall, the Special Education account has increased due to increases in the number of educational technicians, health insurance and retirement costs, and a larger number of students requiring Special Education services.

			Current	Proposed	Dollars	Percent
			Budget	Budget	IncDec.	IncDec.
		<u>To-Date</u>	2017-18	2018-19		
Guidance Services		0	85,421	87,766	2,345	2.75%
Administration		0	173,276	-	6,672	3.85%
Custodial		0	179,595	•	13,378	7.45%
Instruction Costs		0	•	1,081,025	53,931	5.25%
mstruction costs			1,027,034	1,061,025	33,331	3.23/0
	Budget Report Totals	0	1,465,386	1,541,712	76,326	5.21%
Salary		0	859,438	886,632	27,194	3.16%
Health Insurance		0	226,390	238,572	12,182	5.38%
Benefits, Retirement-PLD, P	ayroll Costs	0	45,347	45,066	-281	-0.62%
Local Share-MSRS		0	28,844	29,768	924	3.20%
Equipment, Supplies, Materi	als, Books	0	118,524	132,041	13,517	11.40%
Contracted/Purchased Service		0	123,749	124,909	1,160	0.94%
Other, Dues/Fees, Travel		0	25,939	32,136	6,197	23.89%
Tuition		0	9,226	21,805	12,579	136.34%
Debt Service		0	19,947	21,104	1,157	5.80%
Extra/Co-Curricular,Field Tri	ps Transportation	0	7,982	9,679	1,697	21.26%
	Budget Report Totals	0	1,465,386	1,541,712	76,326	5.21%

The Somerset Career and Technical Center serves students from Skowhegan and four surrounding school districts. Each account provides for the salary of one instructor. Each account provides for materials, equipment and supplies for the program. Most of the increase is due to salary, health insurance, equipment and tuition. This has caused the \$76,326 or 5.21% increase in the budget. Carpentry has been reduced by one-half due to low enrollment. A one-half time EMT class has been added.

The **Guidance Account** provides one counselor for the Center.

The **Office of the Director Account** appears in Warrant Article 3, because the State of Maine subsidizes the Vocational Director position as a vocational expense. All items in this warrant are subsidized as vocational expenditures. Funds are provided for a director and a secretary for the Center.

Other Instruction	on Totals					
			Current	Proposed	Dollars	Percent
		<u>To-Date</u>	Budget 2017-18	Budget 2018-19	IncDec.	IncDec.
Co-Curricular Eleme	entary	0	22,360	22,746	386	1.73%
Co-Curricular Secon		0	70,760	73,187	2,427	3.43%
Co-Curricular CTE	lual y		•	,	,	
		0	1,363	1,382	19	1.39%
Extra-Curricular Ele	mentary	0	84,099	83,774	-325	-0.39%
Extra-Curricular Sec	condary	0	528,116	542,355	14,239	2.70%
Summer School Sec	ondary	0	7,436	7,436	0	0.00%
	Budget Report Totals	0	714,134	730,880	16,746	2.34%
	Salary	0	337,292	343,896	6,604	1.96%
	Health Insurance	0	15,975	17,179	1,204	7.54%
	Benefits, Retirement-PLD, Payroll Costs	0	14,001	13,548	-453	-3.24%
	Local Share MSRS		9,444	10,294	850	9.00%
	Equipment, Supplies, Materials, Books	0	80,400	84,400	4,000	4.98%
	Contracted/Purchased Services	0	114,703	116,953	2,250	1.96%
	Other, Dues/Fees, Travel	0	31,600	33,891	2,291	7.25%
	Tuition	0	0	0	0	0%
	Debt Service, Copier Lease	0	0	0	0	0%
	Extra/Co-Curricular, Field Trips Transportation	0	110,719	110,719	0	0.00%
	Budget Report Totals	0	714,134	730,880	16,746	2.34%

Warrant Article 4 provides funds for the co-curricular and athletic activities in the District. In addition to athletics, funds are provided for drama, speech and various club advisors. Funds are provided for stipends, equipment and materials, officials, police coverage and the athletic trainer. The Athletic Director position at the High School is a full-time position.

This account has increased by \$16,746 or 2.34%. No programs were eliminated or added.

The State recognizes less than 25% of the cost of the programs under the EPS Model. State accounting rules now require transportation costs for extra-curricular to be charged to this account.

Student and Sta	off Support Totals						
			Current	Proposed	Dollars	Percent	
			Budget	Budget	IncDec.	IncDec.	
	Description	<u>To-Date</u>	2017-18	<u>2018-19</u>			
Guidance Services - Ele	mentary	0	138,447	143,002	4,555	3.29%	
Guidance Services - Sec	condary	0	383,985	396,392	12,407	3.23%	
Health Services		0	309,404	328,845	19,441	6.28%	
Instructional Related T	echnology - Elementary	0	422,171	453,001	30,830	7.30%	
	echnology - Secondary	0	400,381	447,504	47,123	11.77%	
Other Student Support		0	128,181	131,209	3,028	2.36%	
Other Student Support	•	0	108,638	114,480	5,842	5.38%	
Improvement of Instru	•	0	286,702	86,702 299,897 13,195			
Improvement of Instru	•	0	169,648		170,873 1,225		
Library Services - Elem	·	0	177,018	188,376	11,358	6.42%	
Library Services - Secon	•	0	99,937	105,778	5,841	5.84%	
Summer School - Elem		0	0	0	0	0%	
	Budget Report Totals	0	2,624,512	2,779,357	154,845	5.90%	
	Salary	0	1,468,857	1,520,428	51,571	3.51%	
	Health Insurance	0	381,251	415,160	33,909	8.89%	
	Benefits, Retirement-PLD, Payroll Costs	0	68,055	70,180	2,125	3.12%	
	Local Share MSRS	0	44,464	44,273	-191	-0.43%	
	Equipment, Supplies, Materials, Books	0	399,005	466,170	67,165	16.83%	
	Contracted/Purchased Services	0	233,552	234,030	478	0.20%	
	Other, Dues/Fees, Travel	0	9,871	9,659	-212	-2.15%	
	Tuition	0	11,362	11,362	0	0.00%	
	Debt Service, Copier Lease	0	0	0	0	0%	
	Extra/Co-Curricular,Field Trips Transportatio	<i>n</i> 0	8,095	8,095	0	0.00%	
	Budget Report Totals	0	2,624,512	2,779,357	154,845	5.90%	

The **Student and Staff Support Account** provides services to students that help support instruction and learning. All counselor salaries and expenses, school nurse supplies and expenses, library expenses and expenses to support instruction are contained in this account. This budget does try to maintain the same level of support for library books in the schools.

The **Health Services Account** provides for 3.6 nurses and one part-time educational technician, insurance, equipment and equipment repair and travel.

The **Improvement of Instruction Account** provides for the costs of the Maine Certification program for teachers and administrators, Artists in the Schools, in-service activities for staff and curriculum improvement and stipends for additional work.

The **Guidance Account** provides for the salaries of four counselors, one secretary at the High School, two counselors at the Middle School, psychological services, plus the costs for testing, postage, conferences and materials.

RSU 54/MSAD 54 provides school libraries in all schools. Each elementary library is staffed by a part-time educational technician. The Skowhegan Area Middle School library is staffed with one educational technician. The Skowhegan Area High School library, which is open extended hours for students and members of the public, is staffed with one librarian and one part-time educational technician. The library accounts provide for salaries and benefits for staff, for all books and materials for libraries, and for all equipment for student use in libraries.

Districtwide Technology is part of this account. This account supports all internet infrastructures, staff and student computers and manages the District's network, websites and computer maintenance.

This budget has increased funds for this account. The District has financed a long-term Lease Purchase Equipment Acquisition Plan.

Overall, this account is up by <u>\$154,845</u> or <u>5.90%</u> due to increases in the technology lines for salaries, insurance and the purchase of equipment, books and supplies.

System Admini	stration Totals					
			Current	Proposed	Dollars	Percent
			Budget	Budget	IncDec.	IncDec.
	Description	<u>To-Date</u>	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>		
School Board		0	46,691	46,679	-12	-0.03%
Elections and Nego	otiations	0	25,250	25,250	0	0.00%
Superintendents O	ffice	0	280,264	289,450	9,186	3.28%
Central Services		0	332,735	336,719	3,984	1.20%
	Budget Report Totals	0	684,940	698,098	13,158	1.92%
	Salary	0	381,897	393,902	12,005	3.14%
	Health Insurance	0	95,453	102,061	6,608	6.92%
	Benefits, Retirement-PLD, Payroll Costs	0	49,662	46,881	-2,781	-5.60%
	Local Share MSRS	0	896	925	29	3.24%
	Equipment, Supplies, Materials, Books	0	43,580	43,580	0	0.00%
	Contracted/Purchased Services	0	98,822	96,119	-2,703	-2.74%
	Other, Dues/Fees, Travel	0	13,160	13,160	0	0.00%
	Tuition	0	1,470	1,470	0	0.00%
	Debt Service, Copier Lease	0	0	0	0	0%
	Extra/Co-Curricular,Field Trips Transport	0	0	0	0	0%
	Budget Report Totals	0	684,940	698,098	13,158	1.92%

The **Board of Directors Account** provides funds for regular and special meetings, conferences, services provided by Maine School Boards Association and referendum costs.

The **Superintendent's Office Account** contains salaries and benefits for Central Office Personnel. Other expenses include office expenses, audit and legal fees, advertising and copying. All costs for preparation of payroll and purchasing and payment of vendors are contained in the account.

The Office of the Superintendent is responsible for supervision of all District employees and activities.

This account represents 2.0% of the overall Budget.

The **System-Wide Administrative Account** budget is <u>below</u> the State's expected EPS allocation.

This Article is up by \$13,158 or 1.92%. Reductions were made in purchased services.

School Adminis	tration					
			Current	Proposed	Dollars	Percent
			Budget	Budget	IncDec.	IncDec.
	Description	<u>To-Date</u>	<u>2017-18</u>	2018-19		
Skowhegan Area Midd	lle School	0	352,652	373,505	20,853	5.91%
Mill Stream Elementar		0	164,951	187,036	22,085	13.39%
Bloomfield Elementary	•	0	174,949	178,606	3,657	2.09%
North Elementary Sch		0	96,379	103,445	7,066	7.33%
Canaan Elementary Sc		0	158,304	164,352	6,048	3.82%
Margaret Chase Smith		0	96,609	104,532		9.22%
		-	-		8,903	
Skowhegan Area High		0	469,309	490,076	20,767	4.43%
Marti Stevens Learning	g Center	0	45,386	44,169	-1,217	-2.68%
	Budget Report Totals	0	1,558,539	1,646,701	88,162	5.66%
	Salary	0	1,108,502	1,147,940	39,438	3.56%
	Health Insurance	0	245,539	294,208	48,669	19.82%
	Benefits, Retirement-PLD, Payroll Costs	0	76,034	80,262	4,228	5.56%
	Local Share MSRS	0	31,410	33,236	1,826	5.81%
	Equipment, Supplies, Materials, Books	0	63,121	58,982	-4,139	-6.56%
	Contracted/Purchased Services	0	15,822	13,749	-2,073	-13.10%
	Other, Dues/Fees, Travel	0	14,121	14,334	213	1.51%
	Tuition	0	3,990	3,990	0	0.00%
	Debt Service, Copier Lease	0	0	0	0	0%
	Extra/Co-Curricular, Field Trips Transportation	0	0	0	0	0%
						0%
	Budget Report Totals		1,558,539	1,646,701	88,162	5.66%

The **School Administration Accounts** provide for the operation of the Principals' Offices at all of the schools. The accounts contain the salaries and benefits for the principals and office staff, office supplies and the purchase of equipment for school wide use. Secretarial staff wage and benefit increases are included.

The salary and benefit accounts also reflect changes in personnel and changes in insurance coverage. This article also reflects the fact that one principal is responsible for both North Elementary and Margaret Chase Smith Schools. All of the increase is due to salary and health insurance increases. Reductions were made in supplies and contracted services.

This account represents <u>4.7%</u> of the overall Budget and covers all the administrator costs to operate the school system. This is below the State's reported EPS allocation.

This Article is up by **\$88,162** or **5.66%**.

			Current	Proposed	Dollars	Percent
			Budget	Budget	IncDec.	IncDec.
		<u>To-Date</u>	2017-18	2018-19	inc. Deei	mer beer
1000-0000-2700-51170-900-68	SALARIES - BUS GARAGE SUPERVISOR	10-Date	46,395	47,937	1,542	3.32%
1000-0000-2700-51180-900-68	SALARY - BUS DRIVERS		261,545	258,241	-3,304	-1.26%
1000-0000-2700-51183-900-68	SALARY - SECRETARY		43,640	45,052	1,412	3.24%
1000-0000-2700-51184-900-68	SALARY - BUS MECHANICS		76,981	79,456	2,475	3.22%
1000-0000-2700-51232-900-68	BUS DRIVER SUBSTITUTES		57,760	58,900	1,140	1.97%
1000-0000-2700-51380-900-68	OVERTIME - BUS DRIVERS		0	0	0	0%
1000-0000-2700-52170-900-68	HEALTH INS - SUPERVISOR		18,568	21,877	3,309	17.82%
1000-0000-2700-52170-900-68	HEALTH INS - BUS DRIVERS		121,281	140,128	18,847	15.54%
1000-0000-2700-52183-900-68	HEALTH INS - SECRETARY					
1000-0000-2700-52183-900-68	HEALTH INS - SECRETARY HEALTH INS - BUS MECHANICS		19,993	21,028	1,035	5.18%
			24,782	33,888	9,106	36.74%
1000-0000-2700-52232-900-68	SOC SEC/MEDICARE - BUS DRIVER SUBS		4,419	4,506	87	1.97%
1000-0000-2700-52270-900-68	SOC SEC/MEDICARE - SUPERVISOR		3,549	3,668	119	3.35%
1000-0000-2700-52280-900-68	SOC SEC/MEDICARE - BUS DRIVERS		18,195	17,942	-253	-1.39%
1000-0000-2700-52283-900-68	SOC SEC/MEDICARE - SECRETARY		3,339	3,447	108	3.23%
1000-0000-2700-52284-900-68	SOC SEC/MEDICARE - MECHANICS		5,889	6,078	189	3.21%
1000-0000-2700-52332-900-68	MSRS PLD - BUS DRIVERS SUBS		0	0	0	0%
1000-0000-2700-52380-900-68	MSRS PLD - BUS DRIVERS		11,297	11,876	579	5.13%
1000-0000-2700-52383-900-68	MSRS PLD - SECRETARY		4,190	4,505	315	7.52%
1000-0000-2700-52384-900-68	MSRS PLD - MECHANICS		3,047	3,239	192	6.30%
1000-0000-2700-52580-900-68	TUITION REIMB. REGULAR EMPL		700	700	0	0.00%
1000-0000-2700-52632-900-68	UNEMPLOYMENT - BUS DRIVER SUBS		231	177	-54	-23.38%
1000-0000-2700-52670-900-68	UNEMPLOYMENT - SUPERVISOR		48	36	-12	-25.00%
1000-0000-2700-52680-900-68	UNEMPLOYMENT - BUS DRIVERS		792	576	-216	-27.27%
1000-0000-2700-52683-900-68	UNEMPLOYMENT - SECRETARY		48	36	-12	-25.00%
1000-0000-2700-52684-900-68	UNEMPLOYMENT - MECHANICS		96	72	-24	-25.00%
1000-0000-2700-52732-900-68	WORKERS COMP - BUS DRIVER SUBS		5,964	5,556	-408	-6.84%
1000-0000-2700-52770-900-68	WORKERS COMP - SUPERVISOR		278	295	17	6.12%
1000-0000-2700-52780-900-68	WORKERS COMP - BUS DRIVERS		22,889	22,122	-767	-3.35%
1000-0000-2700-52783-900-68	WORKERS COMP - SECRETARY		262	278	16	6.11%
1000-0000-2700-52784-900-68	WORKERS COMP - MECHANICS		7,408	7,495	87	1.17%
1000-0000-2700-52980-900-68	BENEFIT IN LIEU OF INSURANCE - BUS DRIVERS		0	0	0	0%
1000-0000-2700-52984-900-68	BENEFIT IN LIEU OF INSURANCE - MECHANICS		0	0	0	0%
1000-0000-2700-53300-900-68	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES- IN SERVICE		0	0	0	0%
1000-0000-2700-53400-900-68	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - TRAINING INSER'	VICE	5,400	5,400	0	0.00%
1000-0000-2700-53401-900-68	OTHER PROFESSIONALS SERVICES - MEDICAL EXAM	S	5,768	5,768	0	0.00%
1000-0000-2700-54110-900-68	WATER/SEWER		500	500	0	0.00%
1000-0000-2700-54200-900-68	RUBBISH REMOVAL/RECYCLE		1,798	1,798	0	0.00%
1000-0000-2700-54210-900-68	SNOW REMOVAL		6,800	11,200	4,400	64.71%
1000-0000-2700-54300-900-68	REPAIR & MAINTENANCE (CONTRACTED REPAIRS)		38,000	38,000	0	0.00%
1000-0000-2700-54310-900-68	CONTRACTED SERVICES		3,884	3,884	0	0.00%
1000-0000-2700-54320-900-68	COMPUTER MAINTENANCE		0	0	0	0.00%
1000-0000-2700-54370-900-68	SURVEILLANCE REP/REPLACE		32,000	32,000	0	0.00%
1000-0000-2700-54390-900-68	OTHER REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE				0	
1000-0000-2700-54390-900-68	CONTRACTED BUS/DRIVERS		1,800	1,800		0.00%
	CHARTER SCHOOL/TRANSPORTATION		343,752	323,752	-20,000	-5.82%
1000-0000-2700-55160-900-68	·		22.045	25 624	1.676	7.00%
1000-0000-2700-55200-900-68	FLEET INSURANCE		23,945	25,621	1,676	7.00%
1000-0000-2700-55210-900-68 1000-0000-2700-55300-900-68	OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES - BUS RADIO TRANSN		732	783	51	6.97%

1000-0000-2700-55320-900-68	TELEPHONE		3,500	3,500	0	0.00%
1000-0000-2700-55820-900-68	TOLLS AND MEALS FOR DRIVERS		800	800	0	0.00%
1000-0000-2700-56000-900-68	GENERAL SUPPLIES - CLEANING		2,700	2,700	0	0.00%
1000-0000-2700-56020-900-68	GENERAL SUPPLIES - OFFICE		5,400	5,400	0	0.00%
1000-0000-2700-56090-900-68	GENERAL SUPPLIES - BUS GARAGE SUPPLIES		32,000	32,000	0	0.00%
1000-0000-2700-56101-900-68	EMERGENCY SUPPLIES-BUILDING		0	0	0	0%
1000-0000-2700-56220-900-68	ELECTRICITY		10,800	10,800	0	0.00%
1000-0000-2700-56230-900-68	BOTTLED GAS		6,000	6,000	0	0.00%
1000-0000-2700-56240-900-68	FUEL OIL		3,082	3,122	40	1.30%
1000-0000-2700-56260-900-68	DIESEL/GAS FOR FLEET (2.00/gallon)		149,100	158,950	9,850	6.61%
1000-0000-2700-56700-900-68	TRANSPORT. VECHICLE PARTS & SUPPLIES		100,000	100,000	0	0.00%
1000-0000-2700-56701-900-68	STUDENT TRANSP VEHICLE PARTS & SUPPLIES - TIRE	& TUBES	25,000	25,000	0	0.00%
1000-0000-2700-56760-900-68	LICENSES		3,710	3,710	0	0.00%
1000-0000-2700-56770-900-68	SAFETY EQUIPMENT		22,300	22,300	0	0.00%
1000-0000-2700-56910-900-68	OTHER SUPPLIES - EMERGENCY		3,000	3,000	0	0.00%
1000-0000-2700-57311-900-68	REPLACEMENT (SHOP EQUIPMENT)		15,000	15,000	0	0.00%
1000-0000-2700-57340-900-68	RADIO LEASE PURCHASE		5,000	5,000	0	0.00%
1000-0000-2700-57341-900-68	COMPUTER HARDWARE		2,150	2,150	0	0.00%
1000-0000-2700-58310-900-68	LEASE PURCHASE - PRINCIPAL (BUS REPLACEMENTS	5)	137,553	160,409	22,856	16.62%
1000-0000-2700-58320-900-68	BUS LEASE PURCHASE - INTEREST		16,782	13,846	-2,936	-17.49%
1000-0000-2750-51190-900-68	SALARY - BUS DRIVER/SPECIAL ED		76,260	83,040	6,780	8.89%
1000-0000-2750-51190-900-68	SALARY - VAN DRIVERS		77,964	80,678	2,714	3.48%
1000-0000-2750-52190-900-68	HEALTH INS - BUS DRIVERS SPED / VAN		61,797	75,706	13,909	22.51%
1000-0000-2750-52290-900-68	SOC SEC/MEDICARE - BUS DRIVER		10,650	11,224	574	5.39%
1000-0000-2750-52390-900-68	MSRS PLD - BUS DRIVER		4,742	5,402	660	13.92%
1000-0000-2750-52690-900-68	UNEMPLOYMENT - BUS DRIVER		492	376	-116	-23.58%
1000-0000-2750-52790-900-68	WORKERS COMP - BUS DRIVER		11,359	13,839	2,480	21.83%
1000-0000-2700-57360-900-68	LEASE PURCHASE (COPIER)		0	0	0	0%
	After School Program			0		
	Budget Report Totals	0	2,016,306	2,094,769	78,463	3.89%
	Salary	0	640,545	653,304	12,759	1.99%
	Health Insurance	0	246,421	292,627	46,206	18.75%
	Benefits, Retirement-PLD, Payroll Costs	0	119,184	122,745	3,561	2.99%
	Local Share MSRS		0	0	0	0%
	Equipment, Supplies, Materials, Books	0	207,550	207,550	0	0.00%
	Contracted/Purchased Services	0	150,209	156,376	6,167	4.11%
	Other, Dues/Fees, Travel	0	4,510	4,510	0	0.00%
	Tuition	0	700	700	0	0.00%
	Debt Service, Copier Lease	0	154,335	174,255	19,920	12.91%
	Contracted Services, Busing	0	343,752	323,752	-20,000	-5.82%
	Fuel for Fleet	0	149,100	158,950	9,850	6.61%
	Charter School/Transportation		0	0	0	0%
	Budget Report Totals	0	2,016,306	2,094,769	78,463	3.89%
	Dauget Report Totals	U	2,010,300	2,054,105	, 0,703	3.0370

The **Transportation Account** provides funds to transport nearly 2,600 students to and from school, for special needs transportation and for field trips and athletic trips.

This Article is up by \$78,463 or 3.89% due to increases in health insurance, bus purchases and fuel. Reductions were made in equipment, contracted services and consolidation of some bus runs.

The District operates or contracts 30 buses to transport our students.

Facilities Main	tenance					
			Current	Proposed	Dollars	Percent
			Budget	Budget	IncDec.	IncDec.
	Description	<u>To-Date</u>	2017-18	2018-19		
Superintendents Office	· •	0	37,089	37,650	561	1.51%
Skowhegan Area Mid		0	449,669	460,684	11,015	2.45%
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Mill Stream Elementa	•	0	390,890	387,283	-3,607	-0.92%
Bloomfield Elementar	•	0	299,761	289,141	-10,620	-3.54%
North Elementary Sch		0	158,492	170,385	11,893	7.50%
Canaan Elementary So	chool	0	230,303	239,425	9,122	3.96%
Margaret Chase Smith	School	0	223,973	236,698	12,725	5.68%
Skowhegan Area High	School	0	865,189	871,777	6,588	0.76%
Districtwide		0	474,388	440,311	-34,077	-7.18%
Technology Building		0	0	0	0	0%
Marti Stevens Learnin	g Center	0	53,327	48,069	-5,258	-9.86%
Special Services Build	ing	0	27,143	25,515	-1,628	-6.00%
	Budget Report Totals	0	3,210,224	3,206,938	-3,286	-0.10%
	Salary	0	1,006,624	1,014,631	8,007	0.80%
	Health Insurance	0	318,441	327,151	8,710	2.74%
	Benefits, Retirement, Payroll Costs	0	184,793	179,940	-4,853	-2.63%
	Equipment, Supplies, Materials, Books	0	307,806	314,641	6,835	2.22%
	Contracted/Purchased Services	0	607,351	615,536	8,185	1.35%
	Tuition, Mileage, Licenses, Dues/Fees	0	12,100	12,100	0	0.00%
	Debt Service, Copier Lease	0	89,833	46,632	-43,201	-48.09%
	Energy, Fuel,Telephone	0	683,276	696,307	13,031	1.91%
	Budget Report Totals		3,210,224	3,206,938	-3,286	-0.10%

The **Operation and Maintenance Accounts** provide for the heat, lights, cleaning and repair of the District's buildings and grounds. Overall, these accounts show a decrease of <u>(-\$3,286)</u> or <u>(-.10%)</u>.

The **Superintendent's Office Account** provides for a part-time custodian, lights, heat and maintenance for the Central Office.

The **Mill Stream Account** provides for three full-time custodians and one part-time custodian, plus utilities and building expenses.

The **Bloomfield Account** provides for two full-time custodians and two part-time custodians, plus costs of building operation.

The **North Elementary Account** provides for one full-time custodian and one part-time custodian, plus utilities and building expenses.

The **Canaan Account** provides for two full-time custodians, one part-time custodian and building expenses.

The **Margaret Chase Smith Account** provides for two full-time custodians and building expenses.

The **Skowhegan Area Middle School Account** provides for four full-time custodians and building expenses.

The **Skowhegan Area High School Account** provides for seven full-time custodians and one part-time custodian, and costs of building operation.

The Alternative School (Marti Stevens Learning Center) Account provides heat, light and one part-time custodian.

The **Special Education Buildings Account** contains money for heat, light and one part-time custodian.

The **District-Wide Account** provides for electrical, plumbing and heating services, custodial supervision, maintenance men, summer maintenance projects, school painting, snow removal, fire extinguisher maintenance, water tests, licenses and inspection fees. There is an increase in lease purchase payments to cover the cost of a new lease purchase agreement for necessary health and safety equipment throughout the District.

This budget is unchanged in large part due to reductions in equipment purchases, fewer maintenance projects, a reduction in supplies, purchased services and Debt Service.

DEBT SERVICE						
				Proposed		
MAJOR CAPITAL DEBT SERVICE		To-Date	2017-18	<u>2018-19</u>	IncDec.	Percent
1000-0000-5100-58312-900-10	PRINCIPAL - SAMS CONSTRUCTION		455,105	455,105	0	0.00%
1000-0000-5100-58313-900-10	QZAB-1 ~ LEASE		62,088	62,088	0	0.00%
1000-0000-5100-58314-900-10	HONEYWELL LEASE - PRINCIPAL		147,327	153,810	6,483	4.40%
1000-0000-5110-58315-900-10	QZAB 2 ~ PRINCIPAL		96,564	0	-96,564	-100.00%
1000-0000-5100-58316-900-10	MILL STREAM - SCH. CONSTR. PRINCIPAL		745,569	745,569	0	0.00%
1000-0000-5100-58317-900-10	BIOMASS BOILER PRIN.		110,686	116,054	5,368	4.85%
1000-0000-5100-58318-900-10	MINOR CAPITAL PROJECT 2012.13		58,900	58,900	0	0.00%
1000-0000-5100-58315-900-10	RRF - Principal		36,601	36,601	0	-36,601
1000-0000-5100-58325-900-10	RRF - Interest		0	0	0	0
1000-0000-5100-58321-900-10	MILL STREAM - SCH. CONSTR. INTEREST		361,596	332,158	-29,438	-8.14%
1000-0000-5100-58322-900-10	INTEREST- SAMS CONSTRUCTION		102,803	0	-102,803	-100.00%
1000-0000-5100-58323-900-10	HONEYWELL LEASE - INTEREST		35,393	28,910	-6,483	-18.32%
1000-0000-5100-58327-900-10	BIOMASS BOILER -(67036 INT/53994 ADJ CREDIT)		13,042	18,543	5,501	42.18%
1000-0000-5100-58328-900-10	INTEREST MINOR CAPITAL PROJECT 2012.13		18,238	16,500	-1,738	-9.53%
TOTAL MAJOR CAPITAL DEBI	SERVICE	0	2,243,912	2,024,238	-219,674	-9.79%
APPROVED LEASES		<u>To-Date</u>	2017-18	2018-19	IncDec.	<u>Percent</u>
1000-0000-5110-58324-900-10	SHORT TERM LOAN INTEREST		0	0	0	0%
TOTAL APPROVED LEASES		0	0	0	0	0%
	Budget Report Totals	0	2,243,912	2,024,238	-219,674	-9.79%
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	Interest		531,072	396,111	-134,961	-25.41%
	Principal		1,712,840	1,628,127	-84,713	-4.95%
	Other		0	0	0	0%
	Budget Report Totals	0	2,243,912	2,024,238	-219,674	-9.79%

The **Debt Service Account** includes funds to pay the District's obligations for bonds on the Middle School, new Mill Stream Elementary School in Norridgewock, district-wide facilities improvement bonds and lease purchase payments. This account is down (-\$219,674) or (-9.79%), due to the retirement of debt and refinancing of the Mill Stream Elementary School bond.

All Other Ex	kpenditures					
			Current	Proposed	Dollars	Percent
			Budget	Budget	IncDec.	IncDec.
		<u>To-Date</u>	2017-18	2018-19		
	School Lunch Totals	0	0	0	0	0%
	Charter Commission	0	0	0	0	0%
	Contingency	0	100,000	100,000	0	0.00%
	Adjustment (Health Ins)		0	0	0	0%
	Budget Report Totals	0	100,000	100,000	0	0.00%
	Salary	0	0	0	0	0%
	Health Insurance	0	0	0	0	0%
	Health Insurance Adjustment	0	0	0	0	0%
	Benefits, Retirement -PLD	0	0	0	0	0%
	Local Share MSRS	0	0	0	0	0%
	Equipment, Supplies, Materials	0	0	0	0	0%
	Contracted Services	0	0	0	0	0%
	Energy,Fuel	0	0	0	0	0%
	Mileage, Dues/Fees	0	0	0	0	0%
	Lunch Program Deficit	0	0	0	0	0%
	Charter Commission	0	0	0	0	0%
	Contingency	0	100,000	100,000	0	0.00%
	Adjustment		0	0	0	0%
	Budget Report Totals		100,000	100,000	0	0.00%

There is no change to this account.

The District operates a food service program in all schools. The program has operated as a business by the District. Other income comes from the sale of lunches and federal subsidies. At the present time, the program does make enough money in sales and revenues from school lunch subsidy to pay for annual operation. The Food Service program is now operating without a subsidy from the Local Taxpayers. The District has been participating in the Universal School Lunch Program this year. No child is charged for lunch or breakfast.

The **Contingency Account** provides funds to allow the District to respond to emergencies. The account will be used only if necessary. The account is necessary because the probability of broken boilers, failed septic systems, broken water mains, unexpected special education expenses, etc. is high in a District operating seven school buildings and several other facilities.

ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION 2018-2019 Proposed Budget

Total Proposed Budget – 2018-2019 \$ 343,154

Total Current Budget – 2017-2018 \$ 338,867

Dollars Increased \$ 4,287

Total Budget Percent Increased +1.3%

Total Local Assessment \$ 118,000

Local Assessment Increase/Decrease \$ 0

This account includes salaries and fringe benefits for the director, secretary and teachers, ITV services, in-service, equipment repair, travel, advertising, postage, telephone, supplies, books, software, furniture, equipment, advisory council and community forums. The local assessment is \$118,000, the same as last year (0% change).

RSU 54/MSAD 54 Enrollments by Town, October 1st

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Canaan	381	365	374	380	372	370	401	399
Cornville	159	146	141	147	151	156	175	169
Mercer	65	75	79	91	89	94	85	83
Norridgewock	470	486	495	517	504	527	536	542
Skowhegan	1299	1331	1351	1362	1425	1421	1404	1402
Smithfield	87	83	93	90	93	95	114	113
Tuitions/Wards	13	19	21	25	10	2	1	1
Charter Schools Students	166	154	134	102	86	50	XXX	XXX
Totals	2640	2659	2688	2714	2730	2715	2716	2709

RSU 54/MSAD 54 Enrollments by School, October 1st

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School	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Skowhegan Area High School	809	809	803	800	809	833	831	843
Skowhegan Area Middle School	486	464	495	531	533	391	410	411
Margaret Chase Smith School	191	213	209	201	198	272	279	247
Canaan Elementary School	233	218	211	235	238	238	268	288
North Elementary School	159	142	169	198	184	163	157	184
Bloomfield Elementary School	284	311	309	300	320	357	369	353
Mill Stream Elementary School	312	348	355	347	362	411	402	383
Charter Schools	166	154	134	102	86	50	xxx	xxx
Totals	2640	2659	2685	2714	2730	2715	2716	2709

LOCAL ASSESSMENTS

	2017-2018	2018-2019	Difference	% Change	2017-2018	2018-2019	Total	% Change
	Assessment	Projected			Assessment	Assessment	Difference	W/Adult Ed
		Assessment			W/Adult Ed	W/Adult Ed		
Canaan	\$ 1,011,048.00	\$ 1,008,811.00	\$ (2,237.00)	-0.22%	\$ 1,019,391.00	\$ 1,017,190.00	\$ (2,201.00)	-0.22%
Cornville	\$ 713,598.00	\$ 744,531.00	\$ 30,933.00	4.33%	\$ 719,486.00	\$ 750,714.00	\$ 31,228.00	4.38%
Mercer	\$ 520,540.00	\$ 538,506.00	\$ 17,966.00	3.45%	\$ 524,835.00	\$ 542,978.00	\$ 18,143.00	3.49%
Norridgewock	\$ 1,581,640.00	\$ 1,680,877.00	\$ 99,237.00	6.27%	\$ 1,594,691.00	\$ 1,694,836.00	\$ 100,145.00	6.33%
Skowhegan	\$ 9,474,111.00	\$ 9,219,961.00	\$ (254,150.00)	-2.68%	\$ 9,552,286.00	\$ 9,296,531.00	\$ (255,755.00)	-2.70%
Smithfield	\$ 999,608.00	\$ 1,015,915.00	\$ 16,307.00	1.63%	\$ 1,007,856.00	\$ 1,024,352.00	\$ 16,496.00	1.65%
Totals	\$ 14,300,545.00	\$ 14,208,601.00	\$ (91,944.00)	-0.64%	\$ 14,418,545.00	\$ 14,326,601.00	\$ (91,944.00)	-0.64%

Resident Per Pupil Operating Cost K-12

State Average Per Pupil Cost for 2016-2017

\$11,581

RSU 54/MSAD 54 Per Pupil Cost for 2016-2017

\$11,180

Of the 226 K-12 School Systems in the State we rank 132^{nd} from the top in Per Pupil Costs.