



Proposed Budget Information
2017-2018
GOALS

- **BE TRANSPARENT, FORTHCOMING & COLLABORATIVE**
- **SUPPORT & INCREASE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**
- **SUPPORT MISSION & VISION**
- **RESPECT & COMMUNICATE WITH TAXPAYERS**

STUDENT SUCCESS & PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

PROPOSED BUDGET AT 2.78%

- **GHS OFFERS 57 COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES FOR UPPERCLASSMEN**
- **GHS GRADUATES RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE INCLUDES:**
 - **BOSTON UNIVERSITY**
 - **HARVARD UNIVERSITY**
 - **UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT**
 - **WORCESTER POLYTECHNICAL INSTITUTE**
- **GMS OFFERS ADVANCED STUDIES & 14 MUSIC ENSEMBLES**
- **GMS 6th & 8th GRADE STUDENTS RANKED 2ND IN OUR REFERENCE GROUP IN STATE TESTING IN MATH**
- **GES 3rd & 4th GRADE STUDENTS SHOWED SIGNIFICANT GROWTH IN STATE TESTING IN MATH AND ENGLISH**

- NO ADDITIONAL POSITIONS
- NO CUTS TO ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
- NO CUTS TO EXTRA-CURRICULARS: Arts, Sports, Enrichment & Music
- CUTS TO INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANTS (7)
- CUTS 2 ELEMENTARY TEACHING POSITIONS
- RE-NEGOTIATED SEVERAL CONTRACTS
- SUPPORTS ACADEMIC PROGRAMS & ADVANCED OFFERINGS
- SUPPORTS TECHNOLOGY IN STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
- SUPPORTS OUR COMPETITIVENESS IN THE REGION
- MAINTAINS CURRENT INTERVENTION SUPPORT
- EXPANDS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COLLEGE BOARD
- SUPPORTS GHS IN NEASC RE-ACCREDITATION WORK

WHY 2.78?

SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTER TUITION CHOICE

- A 2.78% increase supports our efforts to improve student achievement.
- A 2.78% increase supports extra-curricular interests (arts, athletics, and music) for students and for community facilities use.
- A 2.78% increase supports technology, advanced studies, and students and their families in college and career planning.
- A 2.78% increase supports Griswold Public Schools as a competitive school district in the region and for tuition students.

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