

Better Together For Children

The Marlborough Board of Education, administration, teachers and staff are grateful to the children, families, and community of Marlborough for valuing and investing in a strong elementary education.

The current fiscal year (FY 23) Operating Budget (\$8,046,932) supports the school's Mission, Vision, and Goals as outlined in the MES Strategic Continuous Improvement Plan. The current Capital Improvement Plan funds enhancements in security equipment, replacement of the Community Room Floor, reserves for the roof and heating systems, and maintenance of the building's brick exterior.

MES Mission Statement

In a partnership of family, school, and community, our mission is to educate, challenge and inspire each individual to excel and become a contributing member of society.

MES Vision

To inspire wonder, awe, and curiosity and to motivate young minds to embrace learning

MES Community Beliefs

All students should be educated in a safe and secure learning environment that provides appropriate facilities, personnel, and programs.

Education is a partnership shared by family, school, and the community that is essential for a learner's success. Supporting families in their role enhances the likelihood of a child's success. Open communication and honesty are essential to effective partnerships.

Collective community support, involvement, and resources, combined with individual initiative, are essential for excellence in education and should be encouraged and actively sought.

MES: A Wonderful Place For Children to Learn and Grow

Our school building is a safe, bright, and delightful place for children to learn and play, and for the community to enjoy.

The MES staff works tirelessly and with enthusiasm to provide a joyful learning environment while focusing upon implementing curriculum and enhancing student progress.

In educating the whole child, our goal is for each child to develop academically as well as socially-emotionally to their fullest potential.

We are fortunate to have staffing resources for student mental health support as well as employing a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) to assist children in the least restrictive environment.

We have enhanced early intervention by expanded our Pre-K Program for 4-year-olds from four to five days per week.

We are aligning curriculum, instruction, and assessment within and across grade levels to promote student academic success, love of learning, and healthy sense of self.

Our Prek-3 Literacy Program incorporates the Science of Reading and is designed to build student competency in oral language, phonemic awareness, phonics, letter name fluency and word recognition automaticity, vocabulary, reading fluency and comprehension.

Our students ranked 15th out of 182 schools in the state on the 2022 Next Generation Science Standards assessment.

We continue to enhance students' school experience by offering an enriching program in Art, Music, Spanish, Physical Education, Health, Research, and Coding.

We maintain a commitment to the community value of developmentally appropriate class sizes.

FY 24 Budget Referendum Date & Location:

Tuesday, May 2, 2023 @ MES

See Our Website for More Information

The **MES Strategic Continuous Improvement Plan (SCIP)** specifies our priorities, goals and actions over a three-year period to have all students achieve at high levels. The plan frames our direction, providing focus and coherence.

We have published a new **MES Academic Program Guide** which describes grade-level program descriptions to help inform and engage families in their children's education.

Our new **Vision for Teaching and Learning** articulates impactful instructional methods which support high expectations for all students, active student engagement, and a growth mindset learning environment.

For more information about our Strategic Continuous Improvement Plan, Vision for Teaching and Learning, Academic Program Guide, K-3 Reading Program, and more, please visit the school website www.marlborough.k12.ct.us → District Tab → Curriculum and Instruction.

For information about the Marlborough Public Schools Budget Process and to see past budgets, please go to www.marlborough.k12.ct.us → Budget Tab. Key dates for the FY24 process are listed on the Budget Timeline posted on the website and attached to this packet of information.



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