VOTE BY MAIL

If you're heading out of town or can't get to the polls in person, be sure to complete a Vote by Mail ballot.



Complete and return a Vote by Mail Ballot Request Form to the County Clerk.

Review and follow ballot instructions.



Submit your Vote by Mail ballot in time to be sure your vote counts!



Vote by Mail ballots are due by 8 PM on March 11, 2025.

Not sure where or how to vote?

Visit our district's School Budget <u>web page</u> at www.frsd.k12.nj.us to view presentations, review the ballot, access a Frequently Asked Questions sheet, check polling locations and learn more.

ABOUT FRSD

Enrollment: 3,300 students, PreK-Grade 8 6 Schools: 687,688 square feet

CLASS SIZES Minimum, Maximum Preschool - <15, 15 Kindergarten - 15, 18 Grade 1 - 15, 20 Grade 2 - 16, 22 Grade 3 - 16, 23 Grade 4 - 17, 24



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Our Mission

As a Community of One, WE:

- Foster social, emotional, and academic growth within a connected learning community
- Respect, honor and embrace diverse family and community values by building collaborative partnerships
- Strengthen opportunities that nurture creative and critical thinkers
- Develop and inspire personal excellence.



2025-2026 School Budget

The Flemington-Raritan Regional School District seeks approval to raise the tax levy above the 2% cap.

Public Vote

Tuesday ~ March 11, 2025 Polls open 6 AM-8 PM

> Every Student ~ Every Day Every Opportunity

BALLOT QUESTION

Voters will be asked to approve increasing the Flemington-Raritan School District budget an additional 4% above the statutory 2% cap; that's a total increase of \$2,388,749 beginning in the 2025-2026 school year. These additional funds will maintain 30 teachers and staff members; Class III Officers in our schools; and J.V. sports at J.P. Case Middle School. Here's a breakdown:



Teachers that maintain small class size (17-24 students) in the elementary schools and support specialized reading programs, such as elementary reading recovery; reading and math support in the intermediate and middle schools; and instruction in all support classes;

Supplemental teachers that deliver G&T/STEM instruction;



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Class III Officers, one in each building;

Junior varsity sports at J.P. Case Middle School, including softball, volleyball, field hockey, cross-country, soccer, lacrosse, wrestling, basketball, cheerleading, and baseball.

TAX IMPACT

Approval of the special question will result in a permanent increase in the district's tax levy. If the special question is approved by voters, for the 2025-2026 school year, FRSD's portion of local taxes are estimated to go up:



A month for a Flemington Borough home assessed at \$400,000.



A month for a Raritan Township home assessed at \$600,000.





BUDGET FACT: PER PUPIL SPENDING

Below is a comparison of Hunterdon County school districts. Here's how much was spent per student in 2024:

Hunterdon Central - \$24,653 Clinton Twp. - \$24,553 Readington - \$24,497 East Amwell - \$23,510 Delaware - \$22,955 Kingwood - \$22,005 Flemington-Raritan - \$19,310

Taxpayer Guide to Spending

BUDGET FACT: STATE AID

Of the \$80 million school district budget, the State contributes 9%. The total state revenues from State sources for the 2024-2025 school year was \$6,095,841.