

Tuesday, April 9th School Budget Vote

The FY 25 Chariho School Budget is a requested overall increase of 1.4%

The local school budget total before State Aid is **\$58,341,117**

The impact to each town after State Aid is: **Charlestown 0.36%; Richmond 0.30%; Hopkinton 3.41%**

Inflation has increased over 3%, and costs in our budget have increased for areas such as safety & security enhancements, utilities, supplies, transportation & healthcare.



If the budget does not pass, the School Committee will need to further discuss where to find additional cuts. This includes the likelihood of completely closing Hope Valley Elementary for the 2024-2025 school year, as well as cuts that may impact class sizes, athletic programs and student services.

**On April 9th
the All-Day Referendum
on the Chariho School Budget
will be held in each town hall
from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm**



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