

Public Budget Hearing

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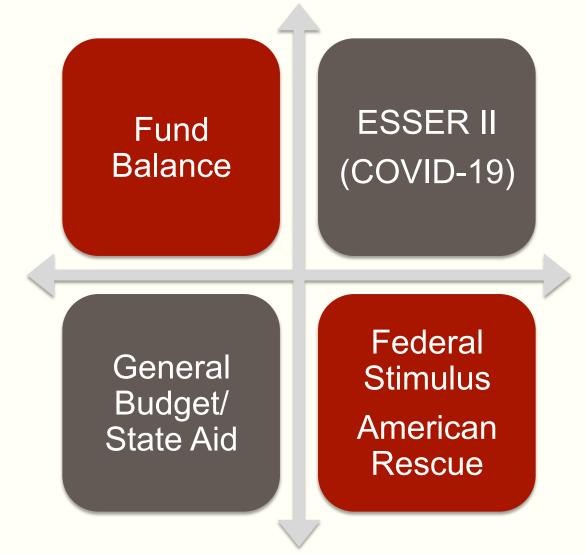
Budget Calendar



- January 2021 Meetings with individual administrators to address staffing needs and additional non-staffing requests
- February 18, 2021 Budget update awaiting receipt of state aid figures
- **February 23, 2021** Governor Murphy's Budget Address
- February 25, 2021 Release of State Aid figures
- March 4, 2021 Special budget meeting
 - Review of preliminary budget details
- March 18, 2021 Regular Board meeting including approval of budget for submission to County Office
- May 6, 2021 Public hearing on 2021-22 budget











General Budget Local & State Aid	\$33,403,628	Local Tax Levy & State Aid
ESSER II - COVID 19 funds	\$531,696	Prepare/prevent & respond to COVID 19; available for obligation through September 2023
Other Federal & State funds	\$1,493,846	Includes Title Funds IDEA & Non- Public
Fund Balance	\$1,544,062	Generated from Prior Year Budget
American Rescue Stimulus Funds	\$1,281,000	No Details Available this is projected funds

Bottom Line Up Front



SUMMARY	2020-2021	2% INCREASE	2021-2022 Total	
Local Tax Levy	\$24,381,572	\$2.00 %	\$24,869,203	
IMPACT				
Tax Rate Increase	Average Assessed Home	Bottom Line	Proposed Tax Impact	
0.00043 cents	\$229,777		Tax Increase \$98.80	
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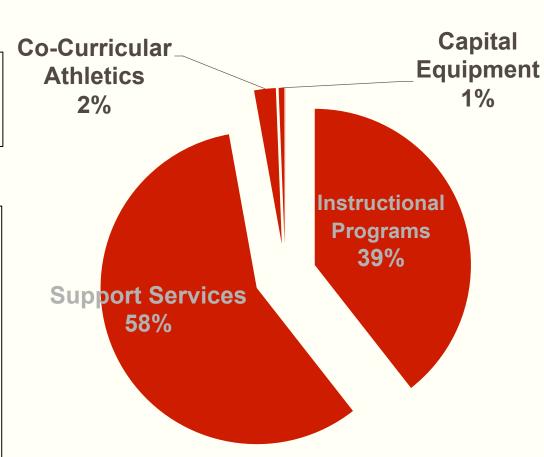


Co-Curricular/Athletics:

- Stipends
- Supplies

Support Services:

- Attendance
- Health
- Guidance
- Education media
- Child Study Team
- Administration
- Custodial, maintenance & grounds
- Benefits
- Transportation



Capital Equipment:

- Buses
- Server upgrades
- New mower

Instructional Programs:

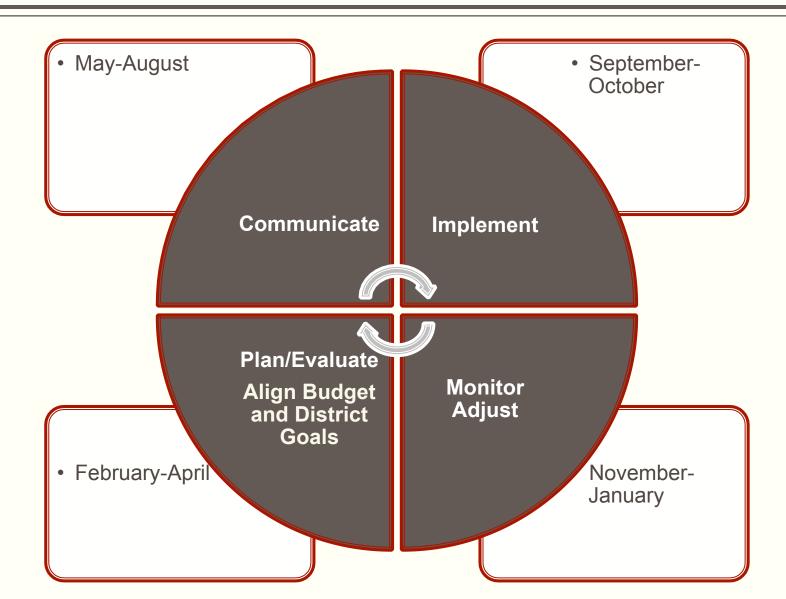
- General & special education related expenses, including salaries & supplies
- Out-of-district tuition

Salary/Benefits:

82% of Total Budget

Annual Cycle









Actions Express Priorities Strategy
Drives
Structure

District Goals 2021-2022





Maximize Learning Acceleration (as we return to full in-person learning)



Build Comprehensive Social & Emotional Learning and Support



Prioritize Community Engagement and Communication

2021-2022



Education

Social Emotional Safety and Wellness

BIG WINS

Community Engagement & Communication

Path to Full-Day K/
Equity



Priority #1 Education

- No budget cuts to Staff or Programs
- 30 Additional Minutes for Rohrer Middle School (6hrs. 40 minutes)
- Teacher Coach for Math & Instructional Innovation
- Purchase of Fountas and Pinnell Classroom
- Part time Educational Assistants
- Additional RMS Social Studies Teacher
- New Summer Offerings



Priority #2 Social Emotional Safety and Wellness

- 2 Guidance Counselors (Elementary & Middle)
- Choose Love and Character Strong Programs
- Additional Nursing Support
- High School Weight Room Renovation
- RMS APR Floor Installation



Priority #3 Community Engagement and Communication

- New Website Platform
- K CLUB in ALL Five Elementary Schools
- Communications Consultant Shared Service
- Pre-K Extended Day (Wrap Around Sections)



Priority #4 Path to Full-Day K/Equity

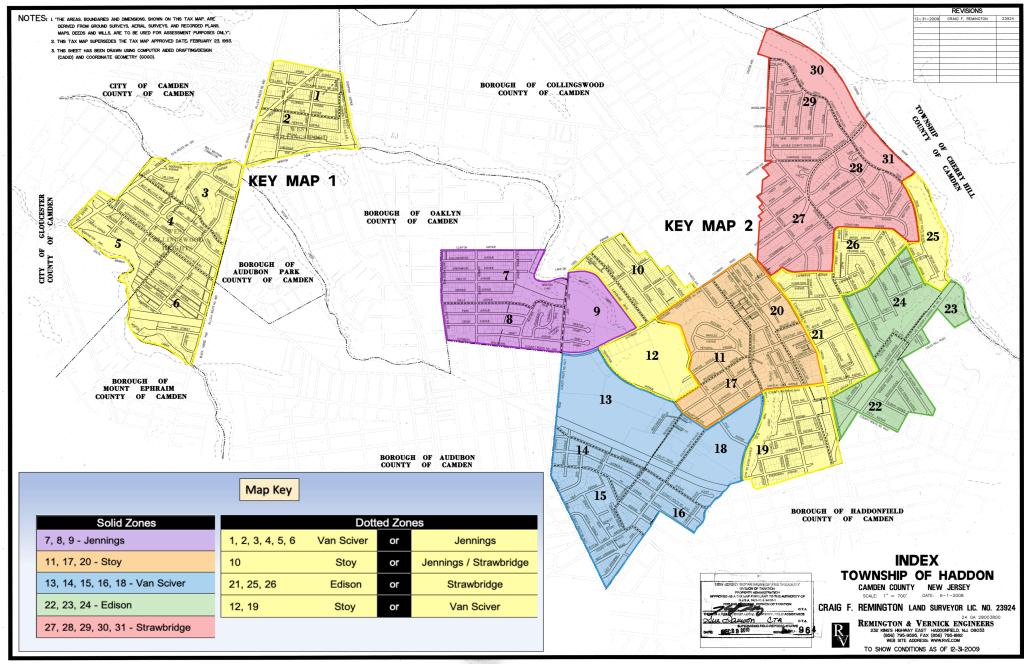
- Non-resident Tuition Program
- District Membership in E3 Network
- Balanced Class Sizes for Incoming Kindergarten Sections
 - VS/STRW- 2 Sections Each
 - Edison/Stoy/Jennings- 1 Section Each
- Open Enrollment Choice for Smaller Class Size
- Solid Zones and Dotted Zones Implementation





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LOCATION	AM	PM
Stoy	K-Club	Kindergarten
Jennings	Kindergarten	K-Club
Edison	K-Club	Kindergarten
Strawbridge	Kindergarten/K-Club	Kindergarten/K-Club
Van Sciver	Kindergarten/K-Club	Kindergarten/K-Club

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Future Goals



Shared Vision/Strategic Planning

- Increase Enrollment
- Full Day Kindergarten
- Turf Field High School
- Maintain Existing School Configurations with Dotted Lines
- Move Toward a Zero-Based Budget
 - Not be over reliant on Fund Balance to Balance Budget
- "LEAP" Period at RMS (Learning Extension & Advisory Period)

Budget Allocations



PURCHASE	SOURCE OF FUNDING	
RMS All Purpose room floor	Fund Balance	
All Existing Positions and Programs	General Budget/Fund Balance	
RMS Social Studies Teacher	General Budget	
SEL/Character Education Program	General Budget/ESSER II	
Fountas and Pinnell Classroom	ESSER II/General Budget	
Math Coach	ESSER II/General Budget	
Counselor(s)	ESSER II/Federal Stimulus	
Weight Room Renovation	ESSER II	
Summer Offerings	ESSER II	
Basis Skills Teaching Assistants	Federal Stimulus	
School Nurse(s)	Federal Stimulus	

Future Budget Fund Sources



FUND SOURCE	BALANCE	DATES TO SPEND
ESSER II COVID RELIEF FUNDS	\$185,522	Available through 9/30/23
FEDERAL AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN	\$971,000	Assuming through 9/30/23*
STATE AID	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN





Recover from COVID

Strategic Decisions for our Future

Great Educational Environment

- People
- Programs
- Facilities

QUESTIONS

