

School Fiscal  
Year Ends

Borrowing

State Distributes  
School Funds

JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC

## What About the Borrowing Article?

New school year funding is distributed by the state in December, but prior school year budgets run out in June. That's why every school district in Vermont has to borrow money every year, to "bridge the gap." There is no additional cost to the community, but state law prohibits any borrowing without taxpayer approval.

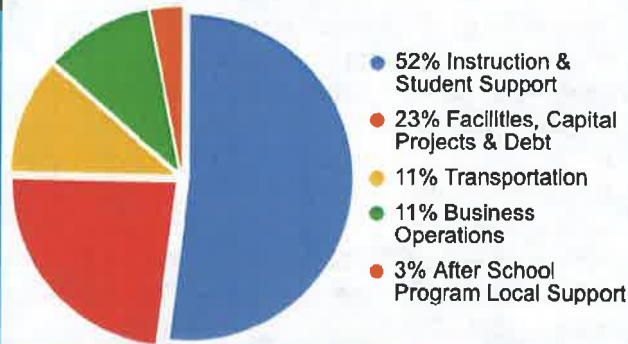
## THE NEW VOTING DATE IS TUESDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>

### You Can Vote by Mail

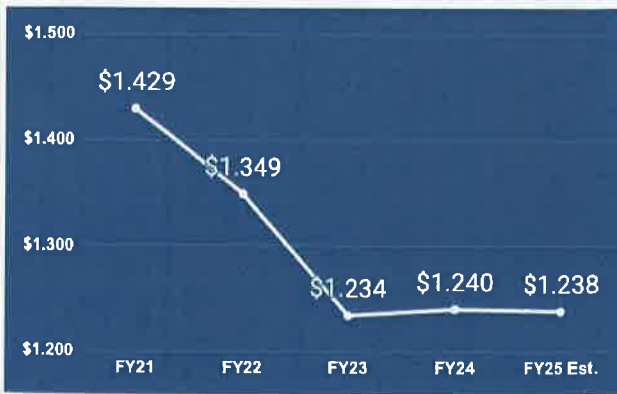
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### FY25 Budget Increase Areas



### Historical Equalized Tax Rate



## NEW PROPOSED BUDGET:

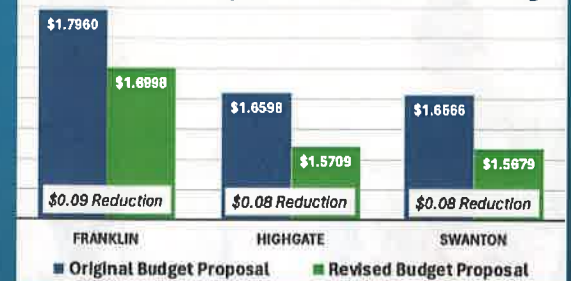
~~\$50,779,437~~  
**-\$1,035,000!**

**\$49,744,437**

## WE HEARD YOU

The previous budget proposal was not right for our community, so we cut over a million dollars of capital projects. Those projects are still necessary, but can be put off in the short term without harming student outcomes. Because of changes to the tax laws, this new budget will mean a lower equalized tax rate than last year.

### Revised Budget Tax Rate Savings





## It's a Great Time to Live in MVSD!

MVSD is among the best values in Vermont when comparing school performance to dollars spent! This hasn't always been true, but in recent years MVSD test scores and school rankings have been consistently rising to place MVSD above the state average, with MVU ranked in the top half of all Vermont high schools, all while keeping spending among the lowest in the state.

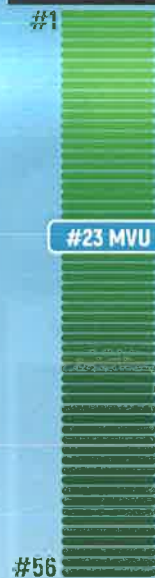


## The Right Amount of Staff

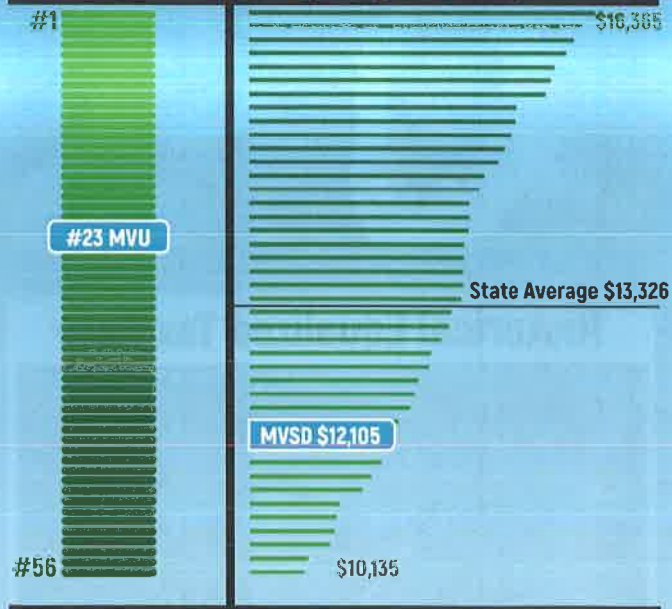
We've reduced our staff by nearly 30 positions over the last five years. By carefully planning our hiring to align with student needs, we've maintained great results with the smallest team we've had in years.



### US News Rankings Vermont High Schools



### Cost Per Student Average Daily Membership



## MVSD Test Scores Exceed the State Average!

