Hingham Public Schools FY 25 Budget Presentation



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Budget Process and Priorities



Budget Process

- Meetings were held with department heads from September through November to evaluate the prior year's budget, evaluate staffing and communicate expectations for the year ahead.
- Department leaders and principals then met to determine the budget vision based on the strategic plan.
- Department leaders evaluated their needs given level services and areas that could be cut and or reallocated. This information was then communicated to the leadership team.

Leadership Team's Budget Priorities

Student Services

 Provide systems, structures, and programs in the Student Services Department in collaboration with efforts to strengthen MTSS which address diverse social-emotional, behavioral health, and academic needs.

Multi-Tiered System of Social Emotional and Academic Supports

• Strengthen tiered systems of support for social-emotional learning and academics through staffing, schedules, professional development, high-quality instruction and curriculum to support the wellness, mental health, and academic needs of all students.



Leadership Team's Budget Priorities

Professional Development

 Promote and support strategic initiatives through aligned, relevant professional development. Continue to advance educator capacity to employ best practices, including Universal Design for Learning and implementation of high-quality tiered curriculum and wellness supports.

Facilities & Technology

• Provide access to safe, welcoming and well-maintained facilities, with reliable, high-quality technology, to create a learning environment that is supportive of students' academic and social-emotional development.



Strategic Plan | 2022-2025 **Hingham Together**

Navigating Our Future

Our Mission

Together with students, staff, families and community, we cultivate an equitable, inclusive, innovative learning environment that empowers all students to contribute to their local and global community

Our Vision

All students will embark on a lifelong learning journey to flourish with empathy and confidence

Our Core Values

Community

Well-being



Inclusivity and Belonging



Lifelong Learning

Student Centered



Spoke #4: Capital and Finance





Spoke #5: Human Resources and Leadership

Strategic Objectives

Spoke #1: Culture of Collaboration and Community

Spoke #2: Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning

Spoke #3: Healthy, Equitable, and Inclusive Communities

Personal Excellence





Innovative Learning



and Global Responsibility

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Current Budget Drivers

Implement Strategic Plan

Meet Contractual Obligations

- Several union contractual agreements have expired in August 2023.
- Meet contractual obligations to provide for increased tuition reimbursement.

Increased Substitute Costs

Increased Fuel Costs

- Natural gas costs have doubled.
- HMLP is increasing rates 6% as of June 2023 and an additional 6% as of June 2024.

Increased Fees

• District will increase athletics, rentals, activities fees, Kids In Action (after-school and PreK) fees.



Current Budget Drivers

Increased Student Needs

- The estimated cost for increase special education including out of district tuitions and contracted services is expected to be \$1.6 million.
- Operational Service Division provides every year an estimated rate of inflation for planning Approved Private Special Education program. The increase for FY25 has been set at 4.69%.
- For the Fiscal Year 2024, their analysis resulted in an estimate rate of 14%. For further context, from FY11 through FY23, the average tuition increase was 1.87% with a low of 0.75% to a high of 2.72%.



Current Budget Drivers

Increased Student Needs

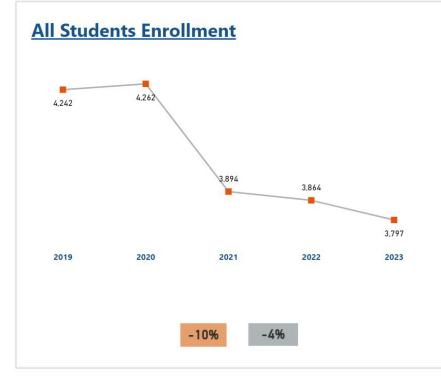
- Budget for three Speech and Language Pathologists into district budget. These were previously funded via contracted services. In addition, the district currently still has two other contracted services providers.
- Two Team Chairs-currently funded via IDEA. In FY25, the positions need to be moved into district budget.
- Increased need for contracted services for psychologists for testing for initial referrals.
- Increased need for BCBA support to meet SEL needs of students.

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Financial & Enrollment Data

Change Over 5 Years Enrollment







FY23 FTE Per 100 Students Comparable Districts

District Name	Teachers	Paraprofessional	Leadership	Student Support	Clerical	Tech
Cohasset	8.6	2.9	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.3
Duxbury	7.7	2.2	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.1
Groton-Dunstable	7.8	2.7	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.2
Hingham	8.3	3.0	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.1
Medfield	8.3	2.8	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.2
Norwell	7.6	2.1	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.2
Reading	8.3	2.7	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.3
Scituate	8.5	2.7	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.0
Sharon	7.6	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.1
State	8.4	2.6	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.2
Wellesley	9.0	5.7	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.4
Westford	7.9	2.6	0.9	0.8	1.7	0.2



FY23 Per Pupil Expenditure

Spending per in-district pupil per category as percent of total spending by comparable districts.

Organization	Total	Admin Instr'l Teachers Other Professional Leaders Services nt		Instr'l Materials	Guidance & Psycholo gy	Pupil Services	Operations & Maintenance	Benefits & Fixed Costs			
Cohasset	20,330	4%	6%	40%	8%	0%	2%	4%	8%	9%	18%
Duxbury	17,963	4%	7%	40%	6%	1%	3%	3%	13%	8%	16%
Groton-Dunstable	18,668	3%	8%	37%	10%	1%	1%	3%	9%	8%	21%
Hingham	18,625	3%	6%	46%	9%	1%	4%	5%	8%	9%	11%
Medfield	18,018	3%	7%	45%	9%	0%	3%	4%	10%	9%	11%
Norwell	17,537	3%	7%	41%	7%	0%	3%	3%	10%	8%	17%
Reading	16,663	4%	7%	42%	9%	1%	4%	3%	7%	8%	14%
Scituate	18,105	4%	7%	47%	5%	0%	2%	4%	7%	7%	16%
Sharon	18,293	3%	6%	38%	8%	0%	4%	4%	11%	6%	21%
Wellesley	23,732	3%	9%	41%	11%	2%	4%	4%	7%	7%	12%
Westford	20,246	2%	6%	34%	7%	0%	1%	3%	28%	6%	13%



FY23 Per Pupil Expenditure

Spending per in-district pupil by category, spending in dollars, by comparable districts.

Organization	Total	Admin	Instr'l Leaders	Teachers	Other Teaching Services	Professional Development	Instr'l Materials	Guidance & Psychology	Pupil Services	Operations & Maintenance	Benefits & Fixed Costs
Cohasset	20,330	\$785	\$1,300	\$8,066	\$1,623	\$96	\$437	\$911	\$1,679	\$ 1,809	\$3,625
Duxbury	17,963	\$665	\$1,209	\$7,200	\$1,011	\$93	\$470	\$619	\$2,368	\$1,397	\$2,930
Groton-Dunstable	18,668	\$495	\$1,485	\$6,823	\$1,845	\$152	\$273	\$574	\$1,675	\$1,429	\$3,917
Hingham	18,625	\$625	\$1,119	\$8,494	\$1,588	\$116	\$705	\$863	\$1,447	\$1,621	\$2,046
Medfield	18,018	\$485	\$1,267	\$8,092	\$1,558	\$52	\$499	\$730	\$1,810	\$1,540	\$1,984
Norwell	17,537	\$567	\$1,181	\$7,240	\$1,303	\$47	\$440	\$585	\$1,750	\$1,366	\$3,059
Reading	16,663	\$586	\$1,223	\$7,041	\$1,493	\$146	\$701	\$550	\$1,166	\$1,374	\$2,385
Scituate	18,105	\$714	\$1,317	\$8,594	\$918	\$42	\$291	\$715	\$1,335	\$1,304	\$2,875
Sharon	18,293	\$466	\$1,017	\$7,012	\$1,545	\$51	\$687	\$696	\$1,931	\$1,020	\$3,867
Wellesley	23,732	\$603	\$2,129	\$9,699	\$2,627	\$486	\$935	\$1,018	\$1,731	\$1,629	\$2,876
Westford	20,246	\$379	\$1,188	\$6,880	\$1,436	\$29	\$196	\$663	\$5,645	\$1,283	\$2,545



FY24 Student to Staff Ratios

Grade	East	Foster	PRS	South	Total
Kindergarten	21 (3)	21 (3)	14.66 (3)	18 (4)	18.67 (13)
Grade One	21.25 (4)	22 (3)	17.5 (4)	21 (4)	20.43 (15)
Grade Two	19.75 (4)	18 (3)	19 (3)	23.25 (4)	20 (14)
Grade Three	23.33 (3)	22 (3)	19.6 (3)	19.5 (4)	21.11 (13)
Grade Four	19.25 (4)	19.25 (4)	22 (3)	19.75 (4)	20.06 (15)
Grade Five	18 (4)	21.67 (3)	20.67 (3)	17.4 (4)	19.44 (14)
Total	20.9 (22)	21.1 (19)	18.5 (19)	19.6 (24)	19.9 (84)



FY24 Student to Staff Ratios

Department	Hingham Middle School	Hingham High School
ELA	18.2 (45 sections-includes 4 STEM/Lit sections)	18.9 (71 sections)
Family and Consumer Science	16.1 (34 sections)	14.9 (18 sections)
Health	13.9 (40 sections)	19.6 (14 sections)
History	18.6 (32 sections)	16.9 (80 sections)
Math	15.1 (44 sections)	17.0 (72 sections)
Math Lab	6.1 (14 sections)	NA
Physical Education	17.0 (48 sections)	19.2 (18 sections)
Reading Lab/Specialized Reading	11.8 (27 sections)	4 (2 sections)
Science	19.3 (32 sections)	19.8 (60 sections)
Science Lab	NA	15.9 (9 sections)
Technology	15.9 (34 sections)	7.2 (29 sections)
World Language	14.5 (51 sections)	15.2 (65 sections)
Visual and Performing Arts	16.8 (75 sections)	15.3 (24 sections)



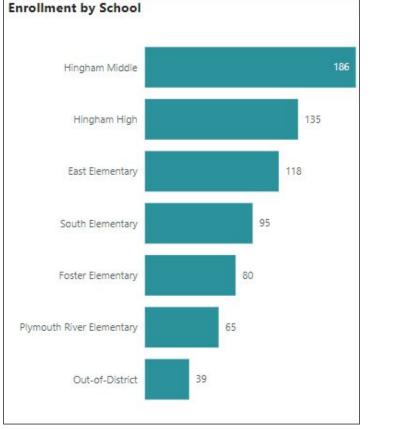
Special Education Enrollment Data

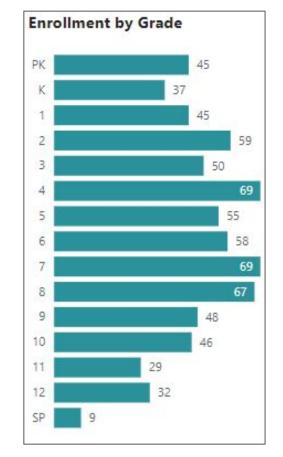
School	IEPs	% of Total	# of 504s
East	118	22%	31
Foster	80	20.4%	19
PRS	65	18.2%	23
South	95	19.2%	38
HMS	186	21.8%	120
HHS	135	12.3%	183
Total	679	18%*	414

*Includes 39 Out of District Date: As of January 12, 2024



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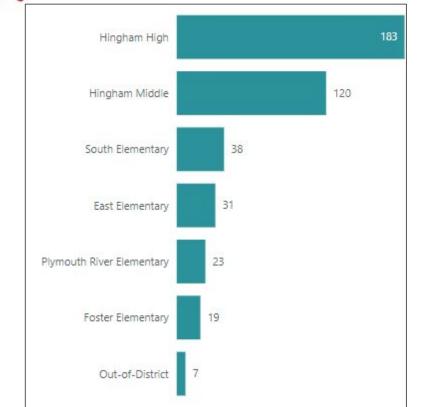


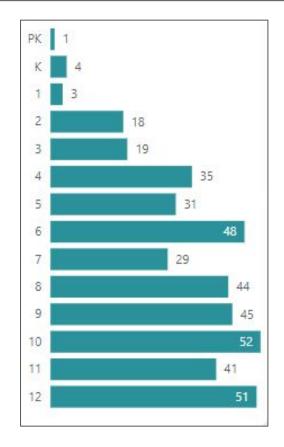


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504s Enrollment Data





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Special Education Enrollment Data

Years	Students with Disabilities	% of Total
2019	558	13.2%
2020	604	14.2%
2021	536	13.8%
2022	604	15.6%
2023	635	16.7%
2024	718	18.3%



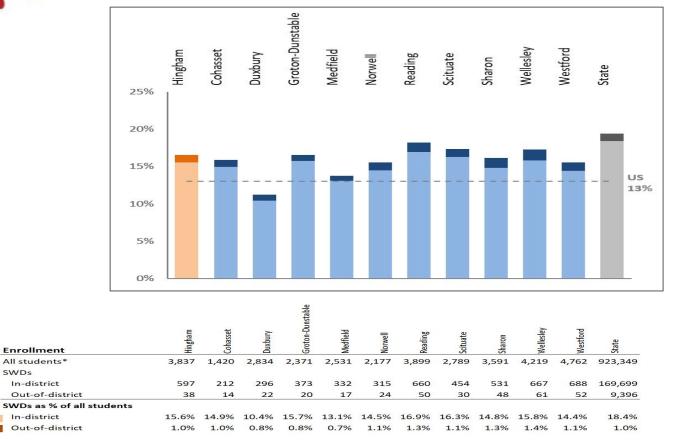
Out of District Tuition Costs

Years	Out of District Tuition Costs	Number of Students
2019	\$4,044,235	47
2020	\$2,615,821	45
2021	\$3,758,007	46
2022	\$4,292,080	51
2023	\$4,480,706	51
2024	\$4,600,727	45



SWDs

2022-2023 Special Education Enrollment Data





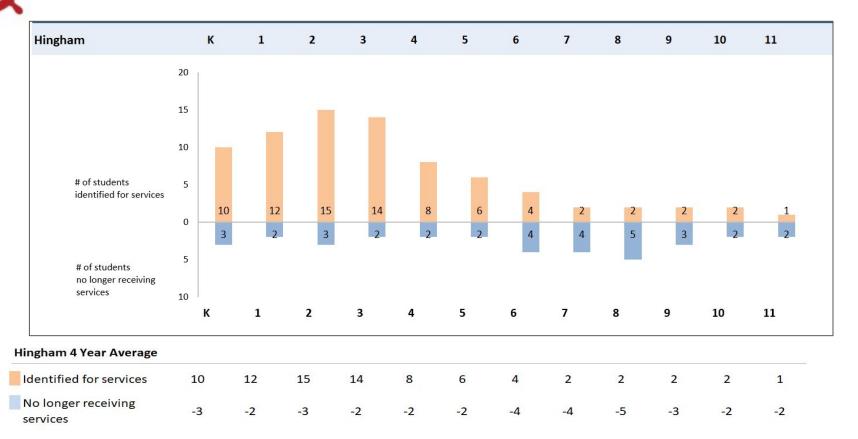
Students with Disabilities (Comparable Districts)

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Hingham	Southeast	3,797	7.2	0.6	16.5	635	11	26%	LD	22%	Comm	16%	Neur	30%	32%	48.9	51.1	38%	29%																																																						
Cohasset	Southeast	1,406	6.8		15.9	226	9	25%	LD	22%	Hlth	15%	Comm	27%	14%	50.0	56.0	37%	26%																																																						
Duxbury	Southeast	2,810	7.8	0.6	11.2	318	11	30%	LD	20%	Comm	<mark>16</mark> %	Hith	24%	<mark>24%</mark>	47.5	43.5	31%	40%																																																						
Groton-Dunstable	Northeast	2,351	10.1	1.9	<mark>16.</mark> 6	393	10	23%	LD	21%	Hlth	18%	Aut	25%	30%	46.0	42.5	30%	41%																																																						
Medfield	Gr Boston	2,513	8.0	1.2	13. <mark>8</mark>	349	10	29%	LD	18%	Hlth	<mark>1</mark> 2%	Aut	19%	<mark>23%</mark>	41.6	47.4	35%	45%																																																						
Norwell	Southeast	2,153	5.9	0.4	15.6	339	11	31%	LD	18%	Delay	<mark>16%</mark>	Hith	19%	19%	41.7	48.9	42%	38%																																																						
Reading	Northeast	3,847	10.3	<u>1.4</u>	18.2	710	10	25%	LD	17%	Delay	<mark>15%</mark>	Hith	23%	18%	52.9	53.1	42%	18%																																																						
Scituate	Southeast	2,759	12.1	0.5	17.4	484	10	29%	LD	17%	Delay	<mark>16</mark> %	Hith	18%	21%	42.5	39.8	35%	26%																																																						
Sharon	Southeast	3,542	<mark>11.9</mark>	3.2	<mark>16.</mark> 1	579	11	20%	Hlth	18%	LD	17%	Aut	21%	<mark>24%</mark>	38.0	43.7	27%	23%																																																						
Wellesley	Gr Boston	4,158	7.6	2.5	17.3	728	10	<mark>19</mark> %	Hlth	18%	LD	<mark>16</mark> %	Aut	30%	<mark>28</mark> %	45.8	47.2	58%	44%																																																						
Westford	Northeast	4,710	8.0	3.2	15.5	740	11	<mark>1</mark> 8%	Aut	16%	Hlth	<mark>16%</mark>	Neur	20%	<mark>28%</mark>	45.2	51.8	53%	38%																																																						
State		913,735	42.3	12.1	19.6	179,095	11	24%	LD	16%	Aut	15%	Hlth	11%	12%	41.8	43.3	20%	15%																																																						

In RADAR Special Education, "All students" refers to the students enrolled in-district plus out-of-district SWDs. "Enrolled" or "in-district" does not include out-of-district SWDs. The Department
generally reports enrollment as students enrolled in the district only, but for SWDs it includes SWDs out-of-district when it reports district SWD enrollment and performance.

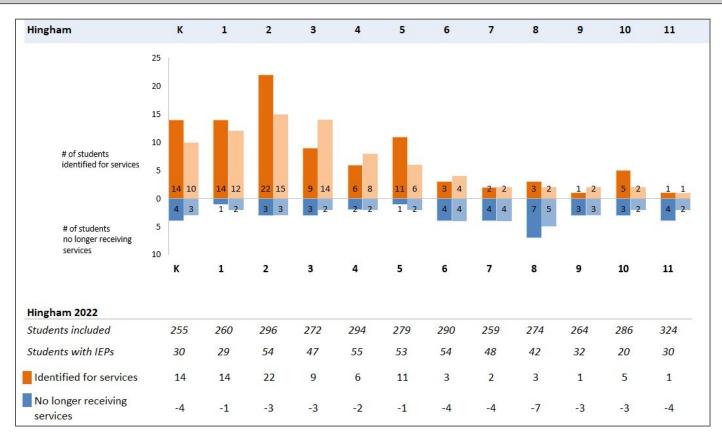


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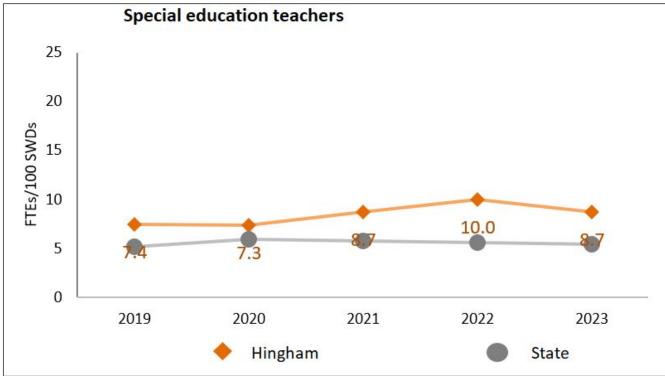


SWDs Identified/No Longer Receiving Services (2022 Compared to 2019-2022 Average)



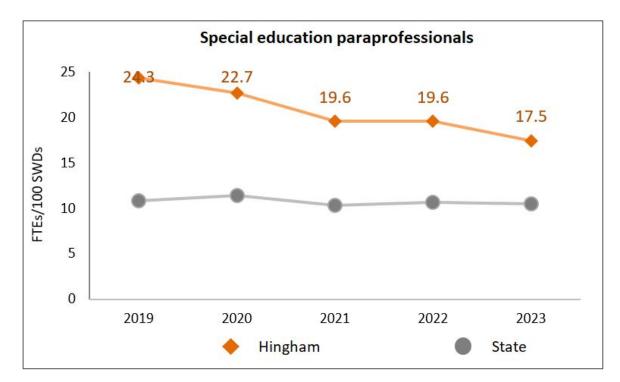


2019-2023 Trends in Special Education Staffing per 100 SWDs



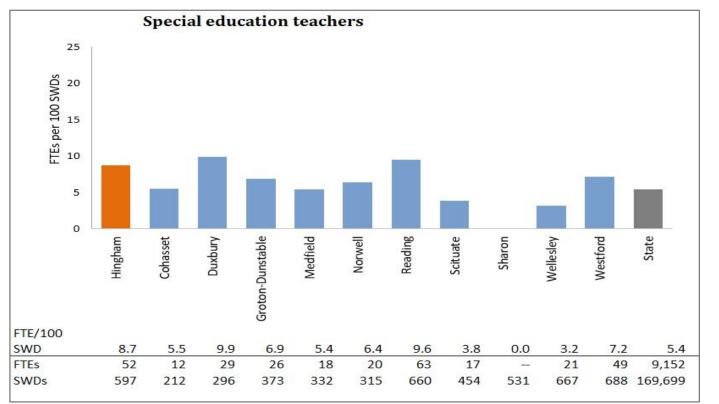


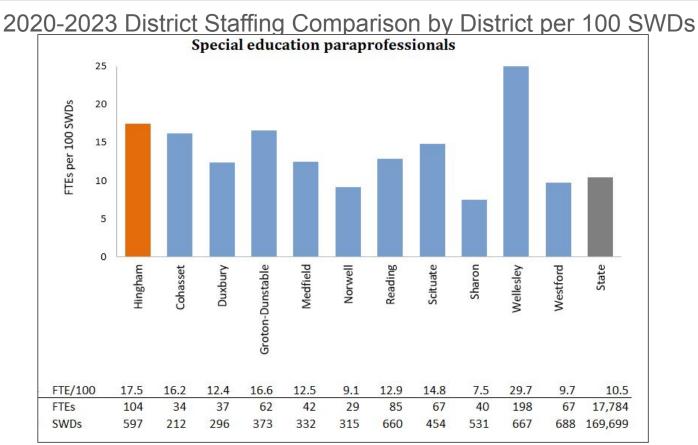
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2020-2023 District Staffing Comparison by District per 100 SWDs





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Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) with the Town



Memorandum of Understanding - History

- As stated in the Select Board's Report in the 2021 Town Meeting Warrant, the Town lacked the means to fully fund the budget beyond FY22. The FY22 budget was balanced by using approximately \$5 million in one-time funds, including COVID-related federal funds, that would not be available to the Town in the long term.
- Municipal and school leaders worked together to assess future needs, explore additional revenue opportunities (including consideration of a Proposition 2¹/₂ operational override), and together identified ways to sustainably fund the budget going forward.



Memorandum of Understanding - History

- The Town Administrator established a six-member Sustainable Budget Task Force to develop options to facilitate a sustainable five-year Financial Forecast for FY23 through FY27 for the Town.
- "Sustainable" means a financial forecast that uses realistic assumptions for revenue and expenditure growth that allows the Town to 1) provide services that meet residents' expectations, and 2) meet ongoing expenditure obligations through regularly occurring revenues.
- The Task Force reported progress to the Town Administrator and Select Board on a monthly basis and presented its findings in January 2022.



Memorandum of Understanding History

- One of the recommendations of the Sustainable Budget Task Force was a 3.5% budget increase for the Town's budget. This was the impetus of the MOU signed between the Schools and the Town Departments as part of the Override.
- 3.5% was determined based on an analysis of the Town's budget over time and the revenue which the Town has been able to raise .
- Excerpt from the Sustainable Task Force Executive Summary: "Both municipal and school departments should target a 3.5% expenditure growth rate in future years to better align expenses with available revenue. The Task Force outlines its recommendation on measures to address personnel costs, which represent 80% of the Town's budget, in Section VI. See Section IX for their summary, along with all of our recommendations. "



Preliminary Town Forecast

FIVE-YEAR PRELIMINARY FORECAST

	ACTUALS FY2023	ESTIMATE FY2024	FORECAST FY2025	FORECAST FY2026	FORECAST FY2027	FORECAST FY2028	FORECAST FY2029
SOURCES							
Tax Levy							
Prior Year Levy (before excluded debt)	89,363,478	92,360,198	103,368,500	106,692,712	110,140,030	113,543,531	117,032,119
2.5% increase	2,234,087	2,309,005	2,584,212	2,667,318	2,753,501	2,838,588	2,925,803
New growth	762,633	808,830	740,000	780,000	650,000	650,000	650,000
Override	0	7,890,467	0				
Debt exclusions (net of Stab + CPCDS)	3,506,882	5,910,437	7,879,316	9,931,609	10,653,831	11,306,533	11,156,606
Total Tax Levy	95,867,080	109,278,937	114,572,028	120,071,639	124,197,362	128,338,652	131,764,528
Other Revenue							
State Aid (1.5% FY25-29)	10,475,993	10,699,148	10,859,635	11,022,530	11,187,868	11,355,686	11,526,021
Local Receipts (2.5% FY25-29)	13,643,507	11,963,849	12,367,480	12,676,668	12,993,584	13,318,424	13,651,384
Fund Balance/Federal Funds	3,785,882	404,000	0				
SSCC	2,011,444	2,754,998	2,629,188	2,629,188	2,629,188	2,629,188	2,629,188
Weir River Water System	12,886,913	14,154,255	14,185,293	14,185,293	14,185,293	14,185,293	14,185,293
Sewer	4,199,982	4,084,483	3,728,694	3,915,129	4,110,885	4,316,429	4,532,251
Light Plant (\$450K Min.)	476,957	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
Stabilization Fund	178,836	178,836	178,836	178,836	178,836	178,836	178,836
CPCDS Stabilization Fund (for Foster/PSF)	0	0	1,000,000	3,000,000	2,000,000	1,000,000	
Capital Stabilization Fund	0	0	0				
Tax Mitigation Stabilization Fund	0	0	0				
Opioid Settlement Funds	0	250,577	192,401				
Excess Overlay	620,000	150,000	0				
Municipal Waterways Fund	125,000	144,000	0				
Total Other Revenue	48,404,514	45,284,146	45,641,528	48,107,643	47,785,654	47,483,856	47,202,973
Total Sources	144,271,594	154,563,083	160,213,556	168,179,282	171,983,016	175,822,508	178,967,501
USES							
State Assessments (5% FY25-29)	1,209,365	1,170,095	1,228,600	1,290,030	1,354,531	1,422,258	1,493,371
Overlay	850,000	850,000	850,000	850,000	850,000	850,000	850,000
Other expenses / deficits	0	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Total	2,059,365	2,120,095	2,178,600	2,240,030	2,304,531	2,372,258	2,443,371
Appropriations	117,015,706						
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Capital Outlay (+\$100k FY25-29)		4,282,477	3,400,000	3,500,000	3,600,000	3,700,000	3,800,000
Capital Outlay (+\$100k FY25-29) Article 6	3,308,498	4,282,477		3,500,000	3,600,000	3,700,000 175,443,902	3,800,000 179,870,586
Article 6		147,534,365	155,373,963	164,971,473	170,137,297	175,443,902	179,870,586
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Article 6 Article 4 (3.5% FY25-29)	3,308,498 131,539,189 0	147,534,365 302,497	155,373,963 313,084	164,971,473 324,042	170,137,297 335,384	175,443,902 347,122	179,870,586 359,272



Review of the MOU

- MOU or 4 year commitment to maintain cost increases at a specific rate.
- Annual operating budget growth for the School Department will be capped at 3.5% after FY24.
- If the projected annual increase for OOD tuition and special education contracts is at or below 2.0% for a given fiscal year, then the budget for those line items will increase to match the anticipated growth.
- If the projected annual increase for OOD tuition and special education contracts is above 2.0%, those line items will be budgeted at 2.0% within the School budget and any variance in costs above that amount will be paid through the Reserve Fund process if the School operating budget or any applicable grants are insufficient to cover these expenses.



Summary

FY 2025 - Summary of Costs to Apply to the Town Base	d on the MOU	
Special Education Tuitions	6,018,819	
Specialized Services	1,287,601	
Transportation	395,891	
Total Cost		\$7,702,311
Application of grants to Tuition	(3,005,360)	
24 Budgeted Cost per MOU	(3,194,702)	
2% Rate threshold for the Increase of the Budget	(63,894)	
		(6,263,956)
Net amount applied to the Town		\$1,438,355



Tuitions

ORG	OBJ	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	FY 25 Budgeted ODD Tuition	FY 2024 Budgeted ODD Tuition	Actual 22-23
\$91006	5651	TUITIONS MASS PUBLIC SCHOOLS	73,760	95,615	91,752
S91006	565149	SUMMER TUITIONS MA PUBLIC SCH	5,666	4,200	22,844
\$93006	5296	TUITIONS NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS	4,547,033	3,452,507	3,142,495
\$93006	565149	SUMMER TUITIONS PRIVATE SCHOOL	73,278	84,325	88,067
S94006	5651	TUITIONS MASS PUBLIC SCHOOLS	1,204,083	850,000	1,113,805
\$94006	565149	SUMMER TUITIONS COLLABORATIVES	115,000	114,080	21,548
Total Tu	itions		6,018,819	4,600,727	4,480,706
IDEA gra	ant		(815,962)	(744,126)	(668,134)
Circuit E	Breaker		(2,189,398)	(2,083,381)	(1,881,131)
24 Budg	et per MO	DU/ Paid from Operating Budget	(2,171,267)	1,773,220	1,931,441
2% Rate	of increa	se per MOU	(35,464)	141 - 1525a - 141	
Town's	Share of T	uitions per MOU	806,728	8	



Specialized Services

ORG	OBJ	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	FY 25 Budgeted ODD Tuition	FY 2024 Budgeted ODD Tuition	Actual 22-23
Speciali	zed Servi	ces			
S23004	5290	SPECIALIZED SERVICES	675,000	275,362	412,145
S23004	5291	PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES	150,000	80,000	145,821
S23004	5292	LANGUAGE SERVICES	60,000	20,000	54,879
S23004	5293	SPECIALIZED EQUIP CONTRACTS	5,000	500	2,173
S23004	5298	HOME & HOSPITAL TUTORS	100,000	145,000	26,803
S23004	5299	ABA SPECIALISTS	297,601	186,020	117,701
Total			1,287,601		
24 Budg	et		(694,015)		
2% Rate	of increa	ase for Special ED	(13,880)		
Town's	Share of T	Tuition	579,706		



Transportation

ORG	OBJ	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	FY 25 Budgeted ODD Tuition	FY 2024 Budgeted ODD Tuition	Actual 22-23
Transpo	rtation				
\$33004	5279	TRANSPORTATION	395,891	329,420	334,269
24 Budg	get per M	IOU	(329,420)		
2% Rate	e of incre	ase per MOU	(6,588)		
Town's	Share of	Transportation	59,883	•	

Hingham Public Schools FY 25 Budget Presentation



Impact of Collective Bargaining on the Budget



Current Proposals

Teachers and Paraprofessional Pay Consists of the following:

Base Pay - which consists of:

- **Steps** which are years of service (each year there is an increase of pay of 0% 5% based on where teachers/paras fall on 1-13 step schedule, Paraeducators 1-6 steps schedule current SC proposal.)
- **Lanes** reflect the level of education for teachers(there are different pay rates from Bachelor's degrees to Doctorate degrees there is a 4%-5% increase in pay rates as education increases.
- **COLA** cost of living adjustments. This is an additional increase which is paid on top of any steps and lane adjustments paid each year.

Longevity - The current proposal for teachers includes an additional \$2,650 - \$3,950 per year that teachers are paid based on years of service above 15 years. For paraprofessionals an additional \$300 - \$1,500 is agreed to for years of service above 5 years.



Current Budget Drivers

FY 24 Place	ments by D	egree	1		1	1		24 - 24	
Step	В	B15	М	M15	M30	M60	D	Grand Total	
1	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	10	3%
2	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	6	2%
3	1	1	10	4	0	0	0	16	4%
4	2	2	8	2	1	0	0	15	4%
5	0	1	2	5	1	0	0	9	2%
6	1	0	6	1	1	1	0	10	3%
7	1	0	5	7	2	2	0	17	4%
8	0	0	5	1	3	1	1	11	3%
9	1	1	7	4	7	1	0	21	6%
10	0	0	6	2	11	5	0	24	6%
11	0	0	6	4	9	2	1	22	6%
12	1	0	6	2	10	5	0	24	6%
13	3	1	17	23	46	98	8	196	51%
								0	0%
Grand Total	15	6	87	55	91	116	11	381	100%
	4%	2%	23%	14%	24%	30%	3%	100%	



Current Budget Drivers

FY 25 Place	ments b	y Degree @	3% Sch	lool Commit	tee's last	Proposal								
	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
							Lanes							
Steps	в	В	B15	B15	м	м	M15	M15	M30	M30	M60	M60	D	D
1	-	\$62,772	-	\$65,296	-	\$68,553	-	\$71,454		\$74,356	-	\$77,583		\$80,805
2	5	\$65,733	-	\$68,286	5	\$71,939	-	\$75,066	-	\$78,195	-	\$81,584	-	\$84,969
3	-	\$68,696	-	\$71,277	4	\$75,325	-	\$78,679	-	\$82,033	1	\$85,585	1	\$89,133
4	1	\$71,657	1	\$74,268	10	\$78,709	4	\$82,288	-	\$85,872	-	\$89,586	-	\$93,297
5	2	\$74,619	2	\$77,259	8	\$82,096	2	\$85,900	1	\$89,708	-	\$93,587	-	\$97,462
6	-	\$77,582	1	\$80,250	2	\$85,480	5	\$89,513	1	\$93,547	-	\$97,588		\$101,62
7	1	\$80,543		\$83,241	6	\$88,865	1	\$93,125	1	\$97,386	1	\$101,591		\$105,78
8	1	\$83,505	-	\$86,232	5	\$92,250	7	\$96,736	2	\$101,224	2	\$105,591	-	\$109,95
9	-	\$86,467	-	\$89,222	5	\$95,635	1	\$100,348	3	\$105,063	1	\$109,590	1	\$114,11
10	1	\$89,427	1	\$92,213	7	\$99,021	4	\$103,960	7	\$108,902	1	\$113,593	-	\$118,28
11	-	\$92,390	-	\$95,204	6	\$102,407	2	\$107,571	11	\$112,739	5	\$117,594	-	\$122,44
12	-	\$95,352	-	\$98,195	6	\$105,791	4	\$111,183	9	\$116,577	2	\$121,595	1	\$126,60
13	4	\$95,352	1	\$98,195	23	\$105,791	25	\$111,183	56	\$116,577	103	\$121,595	8	\$126,60
Grand Total	15		6		87		55		91		116		11	
	#	Projected No	umber of t	teachers at step	/lane for 24	-25 based on cu	rrent steps	s and lanes						
	Rate	Annual salar	y at step	& lane										

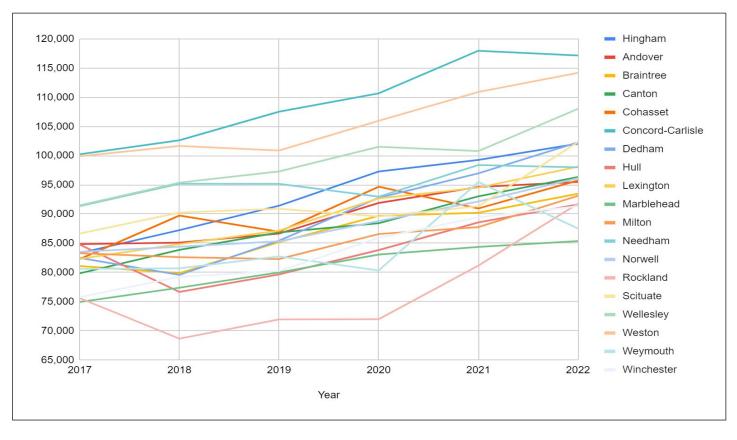


Current Budget Drivers

FY 25 Tota	Costs of I	Placemen	ts by Degr	ee				
Lanes								
Steps	В	B15	м	M15	M30	M60	D	Total
1	-	-	1.75	-	-	-	-	-
2	\$328,666	-	\$359,694	-	-	-	-	\$688,360
3	-	-	\$301,298	-	-	\$85,585	\$89,133	\$476,017
4	\$71,657	\$74,268	\$787,093	\$329,153	-	-	-	\$1,262,171
5	\$149,239	\$154,517	\$656,769	\$171,800	\$89,708	-	-	\$1,222,034
6	-	\$80,250	\$170,960	\$447,564	\$93,547	2	-	\$792,320
7	\$80,543	-	\$533,188	\$93,125	\$97,386	\$101,591	-	\$905,831
8	\$83,505	-	\$461,252	\$677,154	\$202,449	\$211,182		\$1,635,540
9	-	-	\$478,176	\$100,348	\$315,189	\$109,590	\$114,116	\$1,117,418
10	\$89,427	\$92,213	\$693,146	\$415,839	\$762,312	\$113,593	-	\$2,166,531
11	-	-	\$614,440	\$215,143	\$1,240,133	\$587,968	-	\$2,657,684
12	-	-	\$634,749	\$444,733	\$1,049,193	\$243,190	\$126,608	\$2,498,471
13	\$381,409	\$98,195	\$2,433,203	\$2,779,579	\$6,528,310	\$12,524,280	\$1,012,861	\$25,757,837
Total	\$1,184,445	\$499,444	\$8,123,968	\$5,674,437	\$10,378,225	\$13,976,979	\$1,342,718	\$41,180,215



Average Teacher Salary



Source: DESE Radar



Current Proposals

Parental Leave for all Employees

2023-2024 - School Year

The School Committee has offered all employees access to 12 weeks out of their sick time for the year 2023-2024. This includes 60 days of accrued paid sick leave. On average most employees receive 15 sick days per year of employment and this is allowed to accumulate from year to year. This benefit is available regardless of gender, parenting status or whether there are multiple parents in the district.

2024-2025 - School Year - 12 weeks/ 60 days of paid sick time.

The School Committee has offered 2 weeks/ 10 days of paid leave outside of the regular sick time and 50 days of paid leave through the use of the accrued paid sick leave.

2025-2026 - School Year - 12 weeks/ 60 days of paid sick time.

The School Committee has offered 4 weeks/ 20 days of paid leave outside of the regular sick time and 40 days of paid leave through the use of the accrued paid sick leave.



Current Proposals

Parental Leave for all Employees

2026-2027 - School Year - 12 weeks/ 60 days of paid sick time.

The School Committee has offered 8 weeks/ 40 days of paid leave outside of the regular sick time and 20 days of paid leave through the use of the accrued paid sick leave.

The Cost of this benefit is equivalent to the substitute rate of 306.23×60 days x average of 27 persons who go out on leave for the district = <u>\$496,093</u>. The amount budgeted in any one year may go above or below this threshold depending on how many parental leaves or adoptions there are in any one year.



Proposals	Amount \$
Unit A - Teachers	
Hingham School Committee @ 3%	\$41,180,215
Hingham Education Association@ 6.5%	\$43,615,953
Difference	(\$2,435,738)
Cost of current proposed longevity	\$414,400
Total School Committee Cost	\$41,594,615



Proposals	Amount \$
Unit B - Paraeducators	
Hingham School Committee @ (2024 -19%) 4%	\$3,839,633
Hingham Education Association@ (2024-43%) 43%	\$5,782,126
Difference	(\$1,942,493)



Proposals	Amount \$
Unit D - Administrative Assistants	
Hingham School Committee @ 3%	\$1,420,768
Hingham Education Association@ 5%	\$1,747,700
Difference	(\$326,932)



Proposals	Amount \$
Unit A - Teachers	\$2,435,738
Unit B - Paraprofessionals	\$1,942,493
Unit D - Administrative Assistants	\$326,932
Total Differences	\$4,705,163
Average teacher salaries - FY 2025 (\$41,180,215 / 381)	\$108,085



Cost of Current Agreements FY 24 - FY 25

Proposals	Amount \$
Unit C - Custodian & Maintenance Employees	
Hingham School Committee	\$2,200,996
Cost of current proposed longevity	\$6,425
Total School Committee Cost	\$2,207,421



Cost of Current Agreements FY 24 - FY 25

Proposals	Amount \$
Bus and Van Drivers	
Hingham School Committee	\$1,593,036
Cost of current proposed longevity	\$6,075
Total School Committee Cost	\$1,599,111



	Total Cost \$
Unit A	\$41,594,615
Unit B	\$3,839,633
Unit C - Finalized	\$2,207,421
Unit D	\$1,420,768
Bus and Van Drivers- Finalized	\$1,599,111
Total School Committee Cost	\$50,661,548

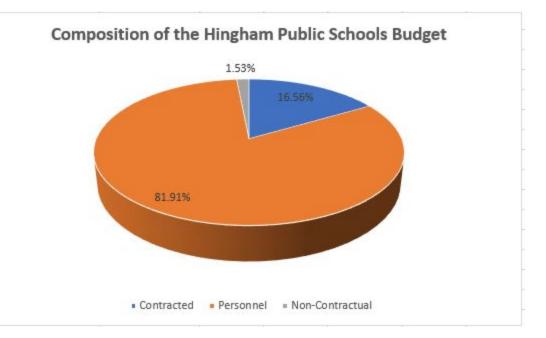
Hingham Public Schools FY 25 Budget Presentation



Budget Considerations



Composition of FY25 Budget





Overall FY25 Budget

<u>æ</u>	Hingham Public Schools - FY		
Account Description	Budget FY2024-2025	BUDGET FY2023-2024	Actual FY2022- 2023
School Committee	84,350	105,000	70,844
Administration	1,682,192	1,698,846	1,609,032
School Building Administration	2,882,853	2,814,741	2,987,062
Teaching	32,125,481	29,218,823	29,717,304
Professional Development	489,918	438,280	263,163
Textbooks	410,965	602,466	301,086
Instructional Equipment	48,280	67,611	32,887
Instructional Technology	547,921	1,038,998	1,164,712
Library	913,344	876,448	768,488
Counseling	2,047,851	1,521,246	1,558,553
Psychological Services	1,500	1,500	0
Health Services	968,116	934,556	791,085
Transportation	1,925,778	1,774,064	1,593,031
Food Service	0	0	224
Athletics	1,322,389	966,526	806,810
Other Student Activity	194,257	250,347	79,440
Security	12,000	12,000	6,794
Custodial	2,085,882	1,722,924	2,041,151
Heating of Buildings	852,273	636,804	415,933
Utilities	992,867	972,137	942,615
Maintenance of Grounds	183,569	183,569	47,206
Plant Maintenance	1,759,002	1,703,405	1,324,472
Repairs of Equipment	143,960	156,409	124,689
Employee Retirement	70,000	150,000	31,040
Rents and building costs	80,000	166,709	61,200
Sped Supervision	999,886	1,020,122	677,981
Sped Instruction	13,339,444	11,335,131	9,035,452
Sped Prof. Development	30,336	11,582	18,898
Sped Textbooks	4,000	5,000	3,750
Sped Counseling	1,079,664	1,266,099	1,061,177
Sped Psychological Services	988,689	1,106,275	1,127,325
Sped Transportation	1,216,443	1,072,747	1,112,025
Sped Programs w/ other Districts	79,426	99,815	114,596
Tuitions to Non-Public Schools	4,620,310	709,325	681,492
Tuitions to Collaboratives	1,319,083	964,080	1,135,353
Vocational Transportation	10,400	10,400	0
Vocational Tuition	90,000	90,000	164,033
Grand Total	\$75,602,429	\$65,703,985	\$61,870,903
Grants & Revolving	(5,482,032)		
Town MOU	(1,438,355)		
Deficit	(678,417)		
Approved Town Increase of 3.5%	\$68,003,625		



Overall FY25 Budget - Revolving Funds

	gham Public Schools nd Balances Roll-Forward							
	Fund	Balance June 30, 2023	Budgeted Receipts FY 24	Budgeted Expense FY 24	Proj. Bal. June 30, 2024	Budgeted Receipts FY 25	Budgeted Expense FY 25	Proj. Bal. June 30, 2025
1	Athletic Fees	\$208,159	335,698	455,000	\$88,857	373,320	455,000	\$7,177
2	Building Rental Fees	\$56,195	60,000	60,000	\$56,195	65,000	60,000	\$61,195
3	Field Use Fees - To be preserved for the new Turf Field	\$252,668	-		\$252,668			\$252,668
4	MS Co-Curricular Activity Account	\$68,949	25,000	40,000	\$53,949	30,000	35,000	\$48,949
5	Pre-School Tuitions	\$394,280	39,000	300,000	\$133,280	294,720	400,000	\$28,000
6	Community Ed	\$393	12	6243	\$393			\$393
7	Drivers Ed	\$63,556	160,000	150,000	\$73,556	175,000	160,000	\$88,556
8	Kids in Action	\$321,889	1,480,000	1, <mark>514,000</mark>	\$287,889	1,500,000	1,600,000	\$187,889
9	School Lunch	\$1,018,681	1,400,000	1,500,000	\$918,681	1,500,000	1,545,000	\$873,681
10	FDK	\$1,130,217	428,340	900,000	\$658,557	428,340	900,000	\$186,897
11	Lost Book	\$39,149	1,300	.20	\$40,449	1,300	-	\$41,749
12	Other Tuitions	\$2,925 \$3,557,061	8	-	\$2,925 \$2,567,399	-	2	\$2,925 \$1,780,079



Overall FY25 Budget - Grants

Grants & Revolving Accounts	Budget 2014-2015	Budget 2015-2016	Budget 2016-2017	Budget 2017-2018	Budget 2018-2019	Budget 2019-2020	Budget 2020-2021	Budget 2021-2022	Budget 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024	Budget 2024-2025
	s	\$	s	\$	\$	\$	\$	s	\$	s	\$
Gross Special Ed Spending	12.266.576	13.009.162	13,713,755	14,271,313	15.101.228	15.885.316	17.087.847	18,472,992	17,070,271	19,771,332	23.558.864
Grants					1					12010-010-010-	
IDEA	(853,263)	(915.085)	(934,634)	(947,817)	(823.033)	(771,842)	(857,913)	(830.000)	(988,440)	(984.126)	(1.025.962)
IDEA ARP		((236,727)			
ECC	(13,490)	(13,490)	(13,490)	(13.490)	(13,490)	(13,490)	(13,490)	(13.490)	(13,490)	(16.942)	(17,506)
Circuit Breaker	(1,160,184)	(942,740)	(1,013,537)	(1,196,599)	(1,432,632)	(1,781,419)	(1,652,110)	(1,796,301)	(1,881,131)	(2,083,381)	(2,189,398)
Tuition Revolving	(220,000)	(370,000)	(220,000)	(220,000)	(220.000)	(220,000)	(320,000)	(220,000)	(220,000)	(220,000)	(400,000)
Other Revolving SSEC/FDK SPED	(4,500)	(79,025)	(56,000)	(70.000)		Constanting of the			-		
Town MOU Deductions	-	-	-	-		1.0	5	575	200		(1,438,355)
Total Offsets	(2,251,437)	(2,320,340)	(2,237,661)	(2,447,906)	(2,489,155)	(2,786,751)	(2,843,513)	(3,096,518)	(3,103,061)	(3,304,449)	(5,071,221)
Net Spending - Special Ed	10,015,139	10,688,822	11,476,094	11,823,407	12,612,073	13,098,565	14,244,334	15,376,474	13,967,210	16,466,883	18,487,643
Gross Regular Ed Spending Revenue Officets	33,803,356	36,031,679	37,429,513	39,363,885	40,892,996	42,784,979	44,2 <mark>29,62</mark> 8	47,662,630	50,184,044	50,204,394	51,925,148
Athletics	(294.000)	(312.661)	(312,600)	(323,600)	(323.600)	(323,600)	(358,308)	(378.308)	(425,034)	(455,000)	(455,000)
Middle School Activity	(74,116)	(78,139)	(79,440)	(81,240)	(40,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)	(30,000)	(30,000)	(35,000)
Field Revolving Account	(10.000)	(50,000)	(30,000)	(30,000)	(30,000)	(30,000)	(30,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)	(55,000)
Building Revolving Account	(7,500)	(100,812)	(55,000)	(55,000)	(55.000)	(55,000)	(28,957)	(78,957)	(55,000)	(60.000)	(60,000)
Kids In Action	(1,000)	(100,012)	(112,900)	(167,000)	(167,000)	(167,000)	(157,500)	(50,000)	(50,000)	(80.000)	(150,000)
Food Service		-	(112,500)	(18,003)	(18.003)	(38,714)	(41,452)	(50,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)
Drivers Ed	(5,000)	(5.000)	(5.000)	(18,003)	(18,003)	(5,000)	(41,432)			(15,000)	(20,000)
		(3,000)	(3,000)	(3,000)	(3,000)	(3,000)	2.3	192.8	0.855*	(12,000)	(20,000)
Continuing Ed	(5,000) (9.000)	(9.000)	(9.000)	(9.000)	(9.000)	(9,000)	(4.000)	-	-	(4.000)	(4.000)
Other (Drama, Student Parking) Cable Grant							(4,000)	(10 466)	20 -7 .0	(25,000)	
ESSER Grant	(18,104)	(18,104)	(18,466)	(18,466)	(18,466)	(18,466)	(18,466)	(18,466)	(050,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)
METCO GRANT				(68,344)	(119,719)	(115,839)	(128,449)	(1,521,650) (116,500)	(950,002) (45,000)	(50,166)	(50,166)
A DESCRIPTION OF A DESC		(700.070)	(744.000)				(119,719)				
Other Offsets (Full Day K) Potential New HS Activity Fee		(780,975)	(744,000)	(730,000)	(839,270)	(940,000)	(980,000)	(767,000)	(769,715)	(900,000)	(900,000) (100,000)
Total Offsets	(422,720)	(1.354,691)	(1,366,406)	(1.505.653)	(1.625.058)	(1,752,619)	(1,916,851)	(2.980.881)	(2,324,751)	(1.669,166)	(1.849,166)
9 <u>-</u>											
Net Spending Regular Ed	33,380,636	34,676,988	36,063,107	37,858,232	39,267,938	41,032,360	42,312,777	44,681,749	47,859,293	48,535,228	50,075,982
Total Offsets	(2,674,157)	(3,675,031)	(3,604,067)	(3,953,559)	(4,114,213)	(4,539,370)	(4,760,364)	(6,077,399)	(5,427,812)	(4,973,615)	(6,920,387)
24-25 Deficit	-	-				-			-	-	(560,000)
Total School Spending Budget	46,069,932	49,040,841	51,143,268	53,635,198	55,994,224	58,670,295	61,317,475	66,135,622	67,254,315	69,975,726	75,484,012
Net School Spending	43,395,775	45,365,810	47,539,201	49,681,639	51,880,011	54,130,925	56,557,111	60,058,223	61,826,503	65,002,111	68,003,625



Fees in FY25 Budget

- Athletic Fee proposed increases from \$375 to \$425. Hockey additional fee remains a \$200 differential. The family cap increases from \$950 to \$1,100. For Hockey families, the cap is raised from \$1,000 to \$1,300.
- Kindergarten full-day fee remains \$2,950.
- Increase in facilities fees to ensure coverage of costs incurred by community use of the schools (increase in revolving under facilities to account for increases).
- Increase in other fees for example: Kids in Action and Pre-Kindergarten.
- Keep fee for middle school activities and clubs at \$100. Request a new fee for high school activities and clubs of \$100.
- 5% increase in facility rental fees



Hingham Middle - Proposed Reductions

Position	Amount
Library Paraprofessional	\$28,000
Math Tutors	\$100,000
World Language Teacher	\$78,537
0.5 Librarian	\$39,417
Total	\$245,954



Hingham High - Proposed Reductions

Reduction	Amount
Math Teacher (Retirement)	\$124,499
ELA Teacher (Retirement)	\$109,064
.6 Music Teacher	\$40,363
World Language Teacher	\$78,537
History Teacher	\$80,000
Total	\$432,463



Proposed Reductions

Reduction	Amount
Hingham Middle School	\$245,954
Hingham High School	\$432,463
Curriculum	\$150,000
Technology	\$93,253
Total	\$921,670

Hingham Public Schools FY 25 Budget Presentation



Important Dates



Important Dates

Important Dates	Meeting Details
Wednesday February 7 PM	Meeting with Select Board & Advisory
Tuesday February 13 th 7PM	Advisory Meeting – Possible Advisory Vote on Budget
Thursday February 29th 7PM	Joint Session - All boards
March 12th 6:30 PM	School Committee Vote on Budget
April 24th	Town Meeting
April 27th	Vote