



MSAD 15 Superintendent Spotlight

A District Newsletter

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MSAD 15 School Budget Approved by Finance Committee

At their meeting on April 29, 2026, the MSAD 15 Finance Committee approved the Superintendent's proposed budget of \$36,988,442, a 5.98% increase over the current school year (4.99% increase expenses, .99% increase debt). The proposed budget now goes to the full School Board for consideration and vote on May 6, 2026 after which it goes to voters at the District Budget Meeting on May 21 and Budget Referendum on June 9.

The proposed budget includes a number of important investments including:

- Updated instructional materials for K-2 mathematics and K-8 science
- Summer school opportunities
- Updated routing software for buses which includes GPS tracking of school vehicles for families
- Cardio equipment replacement at the high school for PE and athletics
- Replacing two school buses
- Additional daily time for Ed Techs to support student transitions
- Implementing a Transportation Safety Committee
- Added investments to update school facilities
- Updated wifi systems and other technology systems updates
- Implementing a digital timecard system district-wide
- Debt payments for voter approved indoor air quality infrastructure work

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Registration for students attending MSAD 15 schools opens on 5/1/26. We are asking all families to complete registration *as soon as possible*, or no later than June 15. By completing these forms quickly, you give the district more time to develop bus routes, make technology device plans, and other important planning work. If we can get all families to complete forms quickly, we are likely to be able to communicate information about next year, such as bus route times, earlier. Links to complete this process will be sent out starting 5/1/26.

Thanks in advance for supporting us in this work!



Getting Involved in the Budget

Interested in getting involved with the budget? Here are some ways you can have your voice heard as budget development continues:

- Find more information about the budget on the district's [Budget Website](#).
- Email [School Board members](#) to share your thoughts.
- Attend or watch the [May 6, 2026 Board Business meeting](#) where the Board votes on the budget proposal. Starts at 6:30 in GNG HS Cafetorium.
- Share your thoughts during public comment at the [May 6, 2026 Board Business meeting](#).
- Registered Gray and New Gloucester voters can attend and vote on the budget at the District Budget Meeting on **May 21, 2026** in GNG HS Cafetorium. Registration begins at 5:30. Meeting begins at 6:00. Child care will be available.
- Registered Gray and New Gloucester voters can vote on the budget referendum on **June 9, 2026**, or by absentee ballot.



School Board Work

Highlights that happened in April:

- Strategic Capital Improvement Plan work (Facilities 4/8)
- Safety Plan Vote (Facilities 4/8)
- Draft Budget Presentation (Board Workshop 4/15)
- Final Superintendent Budget/Finance Committee Vote (4/29)

Highlights coming in May:

- Strategic Capital Improvement Plan vote (Business 5/6)
- Safety Plan vote (Business 5/6)
- Board budget vote (Business 5/6)
- Celebrating top 10% (Business 5/6)
- End of year reflections (all committees)

Check out the **2025-2026 School Board Anticipated Workflow** for an overview of planned board work on the [School Board Webpage](#).