

RIDGEFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BUDGET PRESENTATION

SY 2020-2021

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BUDGET QUESTIONS

- WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE RIDGEFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUDGET?
- WHAT IS THE IMPLICATION TO THE TAXPAYERS?



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2020-2021 BUDGET



BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

- Maintains current programs and class sizes
- Two Class III Officers
- Continued Investment in our Classroom Technology
- Additional ESL Teacher
- Elementary Guidance Counselor



10 YEAR HISTORY OF STATE AID

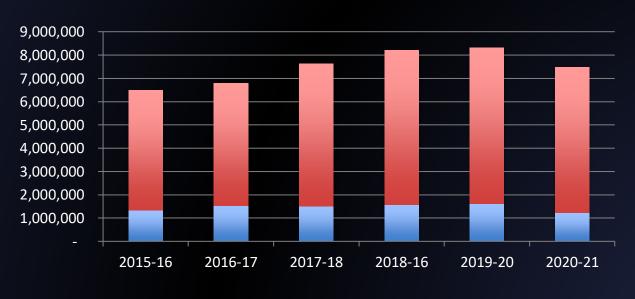


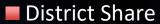
The district saw an increase of \$182,651 in school aid and a decrease in \$1,176 in debt service aid, for a net aid increase of \$181,475.



HEALTH BENEFITS COST

	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Total Health Cost	6,497,029	6,784,545	7,662,281	8,200,489	8,328,413	7,485,118
Employee Contribution	1,323,279	1,522,678	1,502,000	1,570,000	1,610,000	1,211,980
District Share	5,173,750	5,261,867	6,120,281	6,630,489	6,718,413	6,273,138





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BUDGET COMPARISON

CURRENT YEAR (2019-20)

- County Office Approval
- 2% Cap (No Banked)
- 2.74% Total Increase
- Tax Increase of \$ 589,374
- Enrollment Adjustment-\$158,741
- Projected Magnet School Enrollment of 214
- Magnet School Revenue -\$11,056,545

PROPOSED BUDGET (2020-21)

- County Office Approval
- 2.01% (Use of Banked Cap)
- 2.01% Total Increase
- Tax Increase of \$ 445,596
- No waivers
- Projected Magnet School Enrollment of 205
- Magnet School Revenue -\$10,802,921



CAPITAL & MAINTENANCE RESERVE WITHDRAWALS

Shaler Academy:

New Playground - \$84,000

Bergen Boulevard School:

> Security Vestibule in Front Entrance - \$20,000

Slocum Skewes School:

- Multipurpose Room Door \$15,000
- Remove and replace Cafeteria Tables \$40,000
- Remove and replace Art Room Lights \$8,000
- Drain in front of Multipurpose Room Door \$12,000
- Repair floors in room 101A/B \$10,000
- Repair ceiling in room 206 \$35,000
- ➤ Lock replacements \$4,000

Ridgefield Memorial High School:

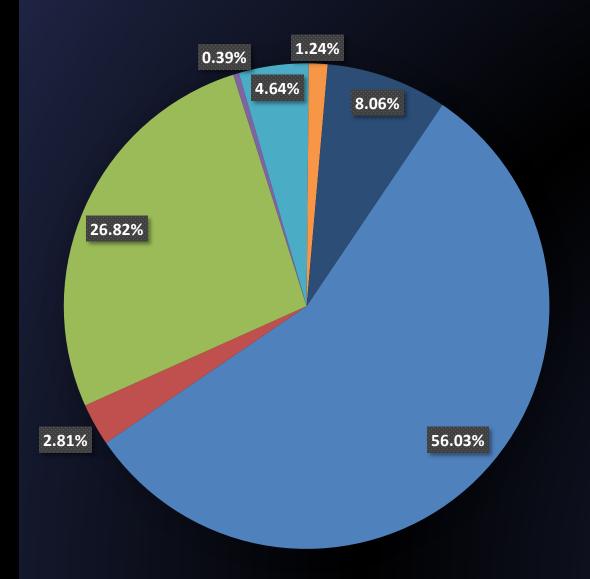
- ➤ Remove and replace gutters \$8,000
- Locker repairs/paint \$20,000

Debt Service

> \$30,000



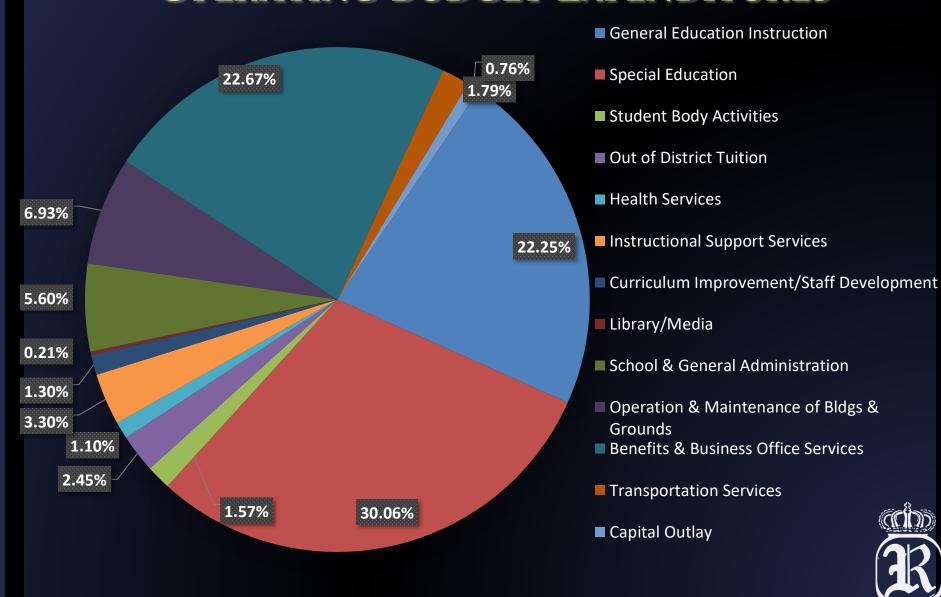
OPERATING BUDGET REVENUES



- General Expense Tax Levy
- Fund Balance & Reserves
- Tuition
- Miscellaneous
- OT/PT & 1:1 Aides
- Tuition Reserve
- State & Extraordinary Aid



OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES



PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION

Category	2020-2021		
General Fund Tax Levy	\$ 22,566,627		
Amount of Tax Levy Increase from 2019-2020 to 2020-2021 General Fund	\$445,596 (Current Expense Tax Levy) -\$89 (Debt Repayment Tax Levy)		
% Increase from 2019-2020 to 2020-2021 General Fund	2.01%		
Tax Increase on Average Home	\$108.87		

Based on Assessed Valuation of \$ 392,000 for Average Home Based on Total Assessed Valuation of \$1,563,731,663



THANK YOU

