Greenbush Middle River Public School District

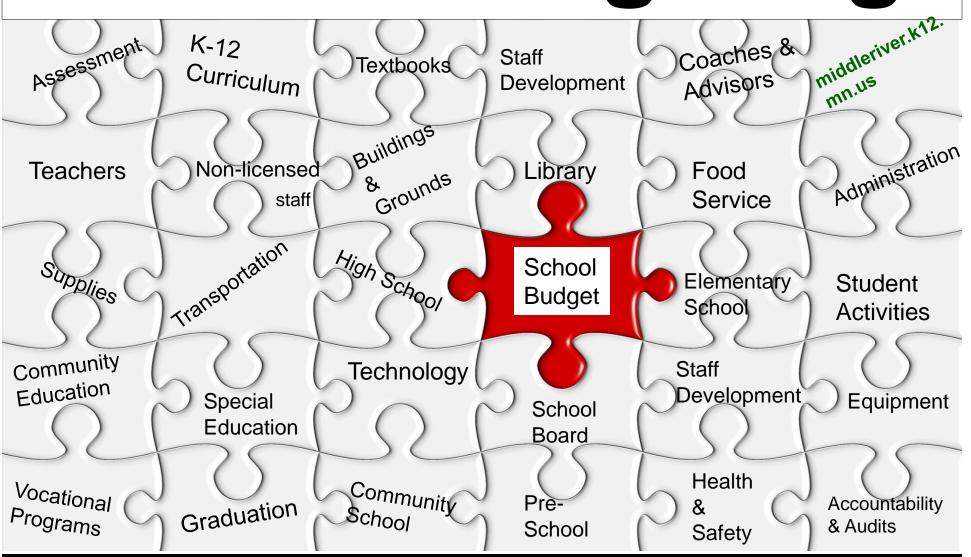
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School Budgeting





2020-2021 estimated School Budget

GREENBUSH MIDDLE RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2683

2020 - 2021 BUDGET

REVENUE

FUND 01 - General	\$4,222,396
FUND 02 - Food Service	182,080
FUND 04 - Community Ed	63,656
FUND 07 - Debt Service	65,747
FUND 08 - Scholarships	1,300
FUND 21 - Student Activity	154,850

TOTAL REVENUE ALL FUNDS \$4,690,029

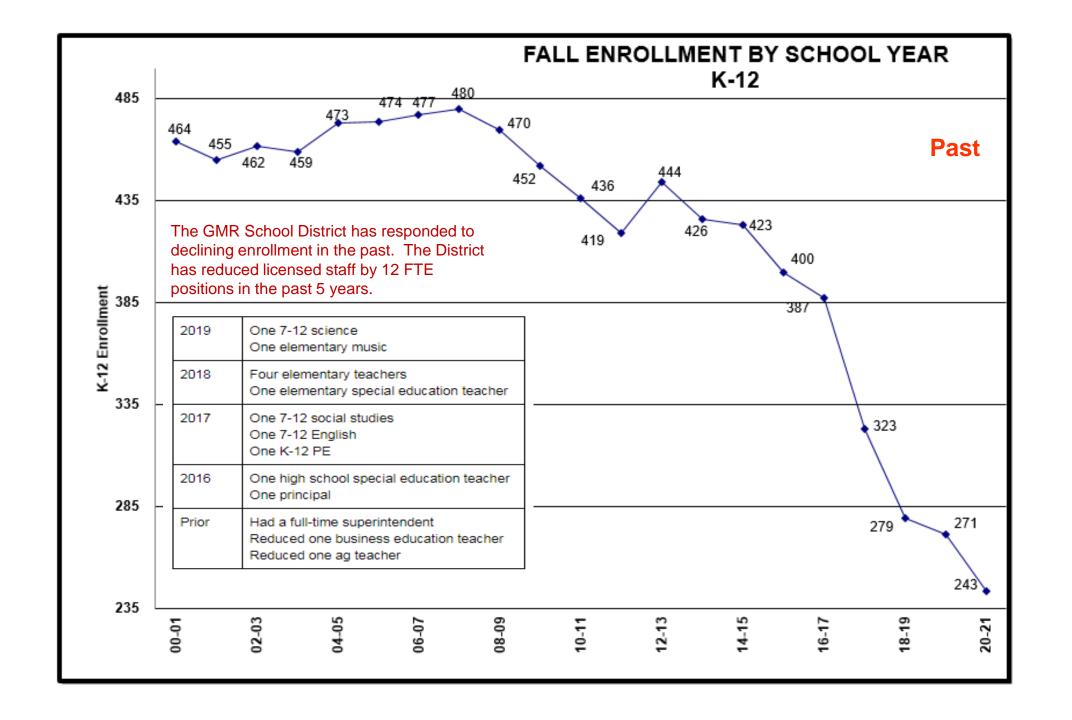
EXPENDITURE

FUND 01 - General	\$4,815,506
FUND 02 - Food Service	170,659
FUND 04 - Community Ed	30,810
FUND 07 - Debt Service	62,375
FUND 08 - Scholarships	1,300
FUND 21 - Student Activity	154,750

TOTAL EXPENDITURE ALL FUNDS \$5,235,400

DIFFERENCE (\$545,371)

Based on 245 enrollment 7/20/2020 School Board Meeting



Future

			*	Determined by	using Grade Progr	ression Method				
School Year	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-2
	<	Ac	tual Fall Censu	IS	>	<	Proje	ected Future E	nrollments	>
Age is < 1	19	25	14	26	16					-
Age 1	21	22	13	16	27	15				
Age 2	22	23	23	22	15	36	20			
Age 3	33	25	21	22	22	15	36	20		
Age 4	30	32	20	23	21	21	14	34	20	
Age Birth to 4	125	127	91	109	101	87	70	55	20	
Grade K	23	21	17	21	19	17	17	11	27	15
Grade 1	25	21	14	17	20	20	17	18	12	28
Grade 2	32	22	12	15	17	16	15	14	14	10
Grade 3	23	25	19	13	16	16	14	14	13	1
Grade 4	26	15	19	18	13	13	13	12	11	1
Grade 5	19	22	16	21	16	13	13	13	12	1:
Grade 6	35	16	20	16	20	15	12	12	12	11
	<	Elemer	tary Grade Sur	nmary	>	<	Eleme	entary Grade S	>	
Grade K	23	21	17	21	19	17	17	11	27	15
Grade 1 to 6	160	121	100	100	102	92	85	82	74	83
Grade K to 6	183	142	117	121	121	109	102	93	101	98
	<	Second	lary Grade Sun	nmary	>	<-	Seco	ndary Grade S	Summary	>
Grade 7	33	21	17 '	21	17	18	14	11	11	1
Grade 8	37	26	22	15	21	15	17	12	10	1
Grade 9	36	31	24	25	14	21	15	16	12	1
Grade 10	38	36	30	24	21	14	20	15	16	1:
Grade 11	32	36	32	32	20	21	14	20	15	1
Grade 12	28	31	37	33	29	20	21	14	20	1:
Grade 7-12	204	181	162	150	122	109	100	88	84	7.
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Grades K - 6	183	142	117	121	121	109	102	93	101	98
Grades 7 -12	204	181	162	150	122	109	100	88	84	7:
Grade K - 12	387	323	279	271	243	218	202	182	185	172



Suggested resolution: Member ______ introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REDUCTIONS IN PROGRAMS AND POSITIONS AND REASONS THEREFOR.

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WHEREAS, there has been a reduction in student enrollment, and,

WHEREAS, this decrease in student enrollment must include discontinuance of positions and discontinuance or

WHEREAS, a determination must be made as to which teachers' contracts must be terminated and not renewed and which teachers may be placed on unrequested leave of absence without pay or fringe benefits in effecting discontinuance of positions,

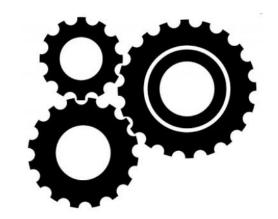
BE IT RESOLVED, by the School Board of Independent School District No. 2683, as follows:

That the School Board hereby directs the Superintendent of Schools and administration to consider the discontinuance of programs or positions as a result of a reduction in enrollment, make recommendations to the school board for the discontinuance of programs, curtailment of programs, discontinuance of positions or curtailment of positions.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

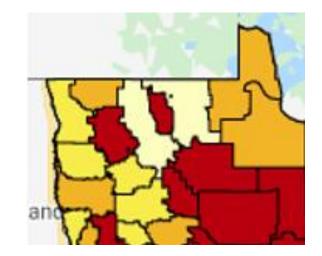
and the following voted against the same:

whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.





Survey of NW MN School Districts



Survey completed the week of December 14, 2020 by GMR Supt. of School	Badger	Goodridge	Grygla	Lancaster	Kittson Central	Stephen-Argyle	Tri-County	Marshall County Central	Greenbush Middle River
# of K - 6 students	101	135	72	115	129	152	116	224	121
Ave # of students per grade (K-6)	14.43	19.29	10.29	16.43	18.43	21.71	16.57	32.00	17.29
# of FTE K-6 Regular Ed. Teachers	9.3	7	7.6	8	11	12	8.5	16	7.7
# of 7 - 12 students	117	95	74	77	89	141	79	204	122
Ave # of students per grade (7-12)	19.5	15.83	12.33	12.83	14.83	23.50	13.17	34.00	20.33
# of FTE 7-12 Regular Ed. Teachers	9.3	9	7.9	8	12	11	10.5	17	15.7
# of FTE Spec. Ed. Teachers	2	3	1	1.5	2	2	2.5	5	3
K-12 Enrollment	218	230	146	192	218	293	195	428	243
Special Education Cooperative	NW RIC	NW RIC	NW RIC	NW RIC	NW RIC	ASEC	NW RIC	NW RIC	NW RIC

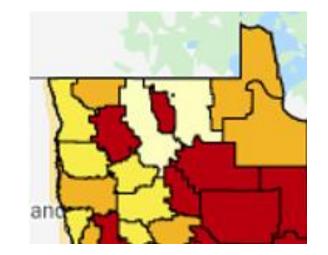


Administrative Structure of NW MN School Districts



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Special Education Cooperative	NW RIC	NW RIC	NW RIC	NW RIC	NW RIC	ASEC	NW RIC	NW RIC	NW RIC
Superintendent Position	Full Time (12 months) Supt. + K-12 Principal	Full Time (12 months) Supt. + Activities	Full Time (12 months) Supt. + Activities	Full Time (12 months) Supt. + K-12 Principal	Full Time (12 months) Supt. + Math Teacher	Full Time (12 months) Supt. + Elem. Principal	Full Time (12 months) Supt. + K-12 Principal	Full Time (12 months) Supt. + K-6 Principal	Part time 145 days= .55 FTE Interim Supt. Position
Principal Position	Supt. / K-12 Principal	K-12 Principal (11 or 12 months) Title programs	K-12 Principal (10 months)	Supt. / K-12 Principal	K-12 Principal + Activities Director (10 months)	K-12 Principal + Activities Director (220	Supt. + K-12 Principal	K-12 Principal + Activities Director	K-12 Principal + Activities Director (200
Assistant Principal Position	Does Not Apply	Does Not Apply	Does Not Apply	Does Not App	Does Not Apply	Does Not Apply	Apply	Apply	Does Not Appl
Dean of Students Position	K-12 (10 months or less) 200 days Activities Director D.A.C.	Does Not Apply	Does Not Apply	.50 FTE	Does Not Apply	Elementary Dean (10 months) 3 hours per day	.50 FTE K-12 (10 months or less) + Title Programs Spec Ed.	Elementary Dean	Does Not Apply
Activities Director				Contracted with "outside" person			.33 FTE + Teaching		
Total School Admin. (excludes Com. Ed.)	2	2	2	1.7	2	2.5	1.87	3	1.55
Community Education Director	Supt. & Dean	Supt.	Supt.	Supt.	Supt. with Office Support	Supt. & Principal	Supt.	Supt.	Supt.
Transportation Director	1								1
Member of Region 1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes





Office Support									
District Office	1	1	#1) .75 FTE	1	3	2	3		2
	Business	Business	Business	Business	#1) Business		#1) Business		#1) Business
	Manager = 12	Manager = 12	Manager = 12	Manager = 12	Manager = 12		Manager = 12	Secretary/Boo	Manager = 12
	months	months	months	months	months	#1) Bookkeeper	months	kKeepers	months
				Secretary /	#2) School Secretary	#2) .80 FTE	#2) Payroll /		#2) Admin.
				Bookkeeper	= (9 months)	(Payroll	HR = 12		Assistant = 10
					#3) Billing & Transpo	ort	Assistant = 9.5		
					=[12 months]				
	Assistant =	Assistant = 11							Assistant = 10
High School Office	10.5 months	months	#2) = 9 months	0	0	1	0		months
								1 = 10 months	
									#1 Admin.
Elementary Office	0	0	0	0	0	.7 FTE (10 months	0	2 = 10 months	Assistant = 10
								(two buillding	
								sites)	
Total Office Support	~1.75 FTE	~1.80 FTE	~1.75 FTE	1	~2.70	~2.50	~2.70	5	~3.40
Survey completed the week of									
December 14, 2020 by GMR Supt. of								Marshall	Greenbush
School	Badger	Goodridge	Grygla	Lancaster	Kittson Central	Stephen-Argyle	Tri-County	County Central	Middle River

Reduce expenditures

- Seek to improve program efficiency in the areas of buildings & grounds, transportation, etc.
- Resolution directing the Administration to make recommendation for reduction in programs and position and reasons therefor.

GREENBUSH MIDDLE RIVE DEFICIT REDUCTION S										
<u>Directions</u> : The Board of Education and the School Administration is solid Although the primary responsibility for the school budget rests with the Bo residents and employees will ensure that all reasonable deficit reduction in	ard and the Administration, soliciting suggestions from									
When making a deficit reduction suggestion, please phrase your suggestion in terms of a single action. Do not make a broad generalization about the school program. These kinds of statements are difficult to convert into specific cost cutting measures. For example, if you believe that too much money is spent on student athletics, state which sport(s) the school district should delete rather than making a general statement. Another example, if you believe the school district has many frills, identify each item that you consider a frill.										
<u>Deadline:</u> Please return this form to the district office, principals' office, or	r your immediate supervisor ASAP but no later than									
1	2019-2020									
2										
Note: Use the back of this form for the identification of more deficit reduction	on suggestions.									
Identifying Respondent by Classification (optional): Some respondents may have more first-hand information regarding the possibility of reducing expenses for specific programs. For example, a bus driver may have more relevant information regarding the reduction of expenses for student transportation than a food service employee. Therefore, please identify yourself by placing a check next to the most appropriate group:										
☐ Office Employee ☐ Secondary Teacher	□ Food Service Employee □ Elementary Teacher □ Resident of School District □ Instructional Aides □ Special Education Teacher									

		5 11/2020 Work Session meeting: <u>Input Suggestions</u> for Prop	osed Reductions	to 2020-2021 B	udget.	
ltem	Board Remarks 05/11/2020	General Summary of Budget Reductions & Comments	Program Area Affected	Estimated Increase for Receipts	Estimated Decrease for Expenditures	
11		Dues reduction for MREA membership (15% reduction)	Annual Memberships			
12		Cut English Teacher. Due to shifting student enrollment	Instructional: High School			
13		Cut Spanish Teacher. Spanish is not the foreign language to be taught by Chinese. Find school who can deliver virtual Chinese instruction.	Instructional: High School			
14		Do not replace Special Education Teacher. Move one from High School or Elementary Regular Ed. to Elementary Special Ed. Lack of enrollment should justify this move.	Special Education			
15		Offer an attractive buyout plan for teachers	Instructional			
16		For any teacher leaving, try to shuffle present staff to fill the vacancy.	Instructional			
17		Reduce classrom supplies	Instructional			
18		Reduce supplies in other program areas (eg: Food Service, Buildings & Grounds	Support Programs			
19	1	Cut The Chomper. Move Chomper articles to GMR Online and student write articles for their English Class assignments.	Student Activity			
20		Adjust (reduce) hours of kitchen dishwasher	Food Service			
Brd.	BA Yes	Board Agreement to implement as a Budget Reduction item			Page 2 of 4	EXHIBIT 5.1

Defer

Deferred for additional information or consideration

Board Disagreement NOT to implement as a Budget Reduction item

BD No

Remarks

			5/11/2020 Work Session meeting: <u>Input Suggestions</u> for Prop	osed Reductions	s to 2020-2021 B	ludget.	
•	21		In terms of students enrollment, GMR is moving toward one (1) section school Why do we have 3 social studies teachers, 2 science teachers and 2 English teachers?	Instructional			
	22		Move 6th grade to high school	Instructional			
•	23		Only One (1) office secretary in each office.	Administration			
	24		Eliminate foreign language classes. Cutting a position. Many other surrounding schools our size to not offer foreign language.	Instructional			
	25		Have 7-12 subject teachers share duties of Careers & College, Librian/ Media specialist and computers eliminating mutliple positions.	Instructional & Student support			
•	26		Cut teacher(s) with large salaries	Instructional			
•	27		Teachers need to teach more classes and less preparation / study halls	Instructional			
	28		Cut Staff	Instructional			
•	29		Do a comparison of student to teacher ratios in NW MN and then cut staff	Instructional			
	30		Cut Para Staff	Student support			
			Page 2 Total page #2 (this page)		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0
	Brd.	BA Yes	Board Agreement to implement as a Budget Reduction item			Page 3 of 4	EXHIBIT 5.1
	Remarks	BD No	Board Disagreement NOT to implement as a Budget Reduction item	Defer	Deferred for addition	nal information o	or consideration

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		Board Remarks 05/11/2020	General Summary of Budget Reductions & Comments	Program Area Affected	Estimated Increase for Receipts	Estimated Decrease for Expenditures	
	31		Cut Social Worker position to one (1)	Counseling - Mental Health			
	32		Is it time for the GMR school district to approach Badger or Karlstad to combine school districts?	Instructional			
	33		Seek a increase in the existing school operating levy via referendum	Instructional			
	34						
	35						
	36						
	37						
	38						
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Athletic Coach Staffing history, participation and considerations

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	14-15	Coaches	15-16	Coaches	16-17	Coaches	17-18	Coaches	18-19	Coaches	19-20	Coaches	20-21	Coache
Football	56	5	65	5	52	5	48	5	52	4	44	5	44	5
Volleyball	59	5	55	5	54	5	52	5	46	5	40	5	40	5
GBB	50	5	46	5	49	4	48	5	31	5	34	5	34	5
BBB	51	5	41	5	35	5	30	4	25	4	20	3	20	3
Wrestling	38	4	40	4	29	4	26	4	25	4	19	4	19	4
Baseball	39	3	26**	2	41	3	33	3	31	3		3		2?
Softball	31	3	23**	3	30	3	26	3	22	3		3		3
Track & Field*	12	2	12	2	29	2	22	2	17	2		2		2?
Golf	15	3	15	3	20	3	23	3	16	3		3		2?
* GMR only														
** JH missing														



We are in a sports pairing with another district, so the Joint Sports Board will be consulted. Allocation of Split [currently 2/3 GMR and 1/3 Badger] ??

Number of participants

Enough coaches for safety supervision throughout practice and games

If squads play at the same time in different locations, they need enough coaches. For example:

GBB in Badger and Greenbush at the same time

JV and V wrestling tournaments going on at the same time. Could have multiple wrestlers needing coaches simultaneously.

Golf and Track & Field events take place during the school day. If there's only one coach for both V and JV, that individual would be away from work 2-4 times/week.

Some sports have had more coaches than those listed here, paid by Booster clubs.

We currently have enough participants for 5 squads of volleyball and girls' basketball. Some of our opponents do not. Cheer Team is not included because the number of participants varies greatly from year to year, and there is only one coach.

Clay Target team is not included because BGMR does not pay for the coaches.

		02/24/2021 Proposed Reductions to 2021-	2022 Budget.			
					Estimated	
	Board Remarks			Estimated Increase	Decrease for	
Line	02/17/2020	General Summary of Budget Reductions & Comments	Program Area Affected	for Receipts	Expenditures	
1		Reduce Phy. Ed. Teacher (early Retirement incentive) re-assign staff to fill vacancy	K-12 Instructional		\$66,903	7
2		Reduce Math Teacher (early Retirement incentive) re-assign staff to fill vacancy	K-12 Instructional		\$72,393	\$181,720
3		Reduce Science Teacher from 1.0 FTE to .50 FTE	K-12 Instructional		\$42,424	J
4						
5		Reduce one (1) Office Secretary (offer affected person vacant Para Position in 2021-2022)	Office Support		\$30,963	
6						
7		Reduce one (1) regular Bus Route Position	Transportation		\$22,331	
8						
9		Reduce part time School Social Worker position (curently contracted with Badger)	Student Support		\$37,660	
10						
11		Reduce one (1) person to relicensure committee (previous person was in line #1)	Teacher licensure		\$647	
12						
13		Increase cost of Driver Education (\$75.00 per person) to be in line with actual cost	Driver Education	\$1,350		
14		(implement incremental payment plan to pay-in-full)				
15						
16		Reduce Elementary Wrestling Coach #1 of 2 Compensation	Elementary Athletics		\$1,230	
17		Reduce Elementary Wrestling Coach #2 of 2 Compensation	Elementary Athletics		\$1,230	
18		Reduce Elementary Girls BB Coach #1 of 2 Compensation	Elementary Athletics		\$1,230	
19		Reduce Elementary Girls BB Coach #2 of 2 Compensation	Elementary Athletics		\$1,230	\$7,380
20		Reduce Elementary Boys BB Coach #1 of 2 Compensation	Elementary Athletics		\$1,230	
21		Reduce Elementary Boys BB Coach #2 of 2 Compensation	Elementary Athletics		\$1,230	
22						
23		Reduce FCCLA Assistant Advisor	Extra Curricular		\$1,358	
24		Based on student participation, Reduce one (1) Football coach	Extra Curricular		\$2,812	
25		Based on student participation, Reduce one (1) Girls Basketball coach	Extra Curricular		\$2,812	\$14,709
26		Based on student participation, Reduce one (1) Wrestling coach	Extra Curricular		\$2,812	
27		Based on student participation, Reduce one (1) Baseball coach	Extra Curricular		\$2,812	
28		Based on student participation, Reduce one (1) Golf coach	Extra Curricular		\$2,103	J
29						
30		Attempt to eliminate Cash in Lieu Of in GMR EA Agreement (replace with 403b for all teachers)	Teacher Agreement		\$12,000	
31		Eleminate THE VILLAGE employee Assistance Program due to lack of utilization	Teacher Support		\$1,500	
32				\$1,350	\$308,910	\$310,260
Brd.	BA Yes	Board Agreement to implement as a Budget Reduction item			Page 1 of 1	EXHIBIT 9.3
Remarks	BD No	Board Disagreement NOT to implement as a Budget Reduction item	Defer	Deferred for addition	al information o	or consideration

/_	/2021: Adjusti	ments to Current Year [2020-2021] Budget [to-be-determined]			
				Estimated Increase	Estimated
				for	Decrease for
ltem	Board Remarks	General Summary of Budget Reduction & Comments	Program Area Affected	Receipts/Transfers	Expenditures
1		ALLOWABLE Transfer of Fund Balance(s) as per MDE approval one-time COVID-19	Community Education		\$10,000
2					
3		CARES Act (Federal) Funding estimated for COVID-19 Expenses (FIN 151) [ESSER]	One-time Federal Funding	\$41,954	
4		CARES Act (Federal) Funding estimated for COVID-19 Expenses (FIN 153) [GEERS]	One-time Federal Funding	\$2,388	
5		CARES Act (Federal) Funding estimated for COVID-19 Expenses (FIN 154) [CARES]	One-time Federal Funding	\$69,358	
6					
7		Round II of COVID RELIEF ACT (Signed by President Trump on Dec. 27, 2020)	One-time Federal Funding	\$176,000	
8					
9					
10		Reduction of 01 (General Fund) expenditures and replaced with Arlys Graff Trust Funds			\$19,266
11					
12		Reduction of Dinner Theater Advisor - No 3- Act Play due to COVID-19	General Fund/Activities		\$1,714
		Reduction of Fall Musical Advisor - Musical canceled due to COVID-19			\$1,714
13		Reduction of Theater Assistant			\$1,147
14					
15		Reduction of Concession Stand Advisor - No Concessions during COVID-19	General Fund/Activities		\$1,984
16		_			
17					
18					
19		Page 2 FY 21 Adjustments Total page #2 (this page)		\$289,700	\$35,825

Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act Funds

The acronyms for the CARES Act funds are as follows:

- Elementary and Secondary School Education Relief (ESSER),
- Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER); and
- Coronavirus Relief Act (CRF).

NOTE: Federal **ONE TIME** funding

Caution to avoid encumbering school with one time funds

For 2021-2022 (FY 22)

- Implementation of Board-Approved reductions
- Teacher Negotiations (Year #1 of 2 Year Agreement)
- All other employee Agreements (Year #2 of 2 Year Agreement)
- Suggest Additional budget reduction effort in 2021-2022 for 2022-2023
- Legislation State
- Legislation Federal

MN Legislature: 2% & 2% (Year #1 2% Year #2 2%)

or

Governor: 1% and 2.5%

To be determined Legislature is set to adjourn in mid-May 2021



Legislative (MN & Federal) Update As of February 15, 2021

"Last week had excellent budget news—the budget continues to improve. Minnesota's monthly receipts for January were \$296 million above projections. Additional adjustments will take place when the February forecast is released on the 26th. The forecast will project revenue for closing out the current biennium (FY22 and FY23) and will include projections for the FY24 and FY25 (2021-22 and 2022-23). This represents a significant improvement from the projections from last fall. In general, there is every reason to be more optimistic about future budgets. It also appears that significant help is on the way from the Biden administration. Now that we are done with impeachment II, Federal attention is directed toward a proposed \$1.9 trillion aid package. If passed, it will be a significant amount of funding." [may be referred to as *Round III*] [one-time funding]

Legislative Source: excerpt from MN State High School Leggue Attorney

U.S. House budget panel approves \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 aid bill

A full House vote on passage expected later this week.

Written By: Susan Cornwell and David Morgan / Reuters | Feb 22, 2021 - 4pm.

Retrieved from the Grand Forks Herald on Feb. 23, 2021 @ 10:20 am

WASHINGTON, Feb 22 (Reuters) - The U.S. House of Representatives Budget Committee on Monday approved legislation with \$1.9 trillion in new coronavirus relief, advancing a top priority of President Joe Biden toward a full House vote on passage expected later this week.

- The measure passed the panel on a largely party-line vote of 19-16, as the U.S. death toll from the coronavirus pandemic surpassed the grim benchmark of 500,000 victims. Millions more have been left jobless by the pandemic.
- The sweeping legislation is intended to stimulate the U.S. economy and carry out Biden's proposals to provide additional money for COVID-19 vaccines and other medical equipment. "We must act swiftly to put an end to this pandemic and to stem the suffering felt by so many millions," House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said in a statement.
- Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer said later that efforts in the House and Senate have kept the bill on track to be approved by both chambers and sent to Biden for his signature before federal unemployment benefits expire on March 14. Republicans oppose the measure as too costly and say its policies are geared more toward keeping the U.S. economy closed than moving ahead to accommodate business and economic needs and reopen schools.
- "Further aid needs to be smartly targeted so government doesn't get in the way. But Democrats want to double-down on band-aid policies like they're planning for another year of stagnation instead of trying to set up success," Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell said on the Senate floor.
- Biden and his fellow Democrats want to pass the plan quickly to speed a new round of direct payments to U.S. households as well as extend federal unemployment benefits and assist state and local governments.
- Democrats are using a procedural strategy called reconciliation to advance the bill, which will allow them to pass it in the Senate without Republican support.
- "We are in a race against time. Aggressive, bold action is needed before our nation is more deeply and permanently scarred by the human and economic costs of inaction," Representative John Yarmuth, chairman of the Budget Committee, said before the vote.
- Budget Committee Republicans pushed back on the price tag, which follows \$4 trillion in COVID-19 aid last year.
- "An estimated \$1 trillion of those funds is actually yet to be spent," Representative Buddy Carter told the committee. "Why do we need to spend an additional \$2 trillion of money that is being taken from future generations?"

For 2021-2022 (FY 22)

Increase (enhance) revenues

Local Operating Referendum

A local school tax called a "referendum" or "operating" levy or "excess" levy. Under MN law, school districts can ask voters to approve an operating levy to provide additional funding for operating local schools. If voters agree, the money comes from local property taxes.

The Legislature and Governor decide the maximum amount that districts can raise in this way.

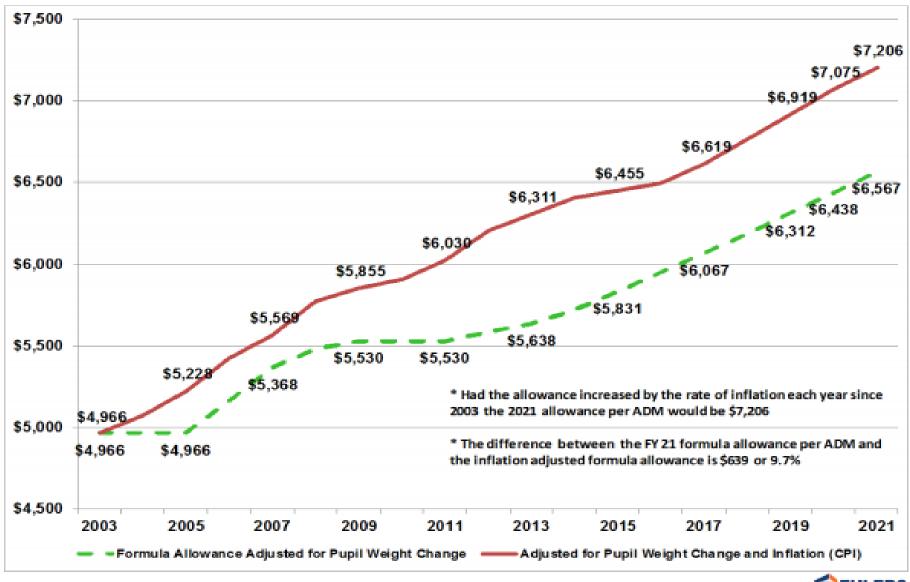
- 2021 (current legislative session) Bill has been <u>introduced</u> providing Board Authority to <u>Renew</u> Referenda: House File (HF) 292. *to-be-determined*
- Anything above referendum <u>renewal</u> amount would require an election
- CURRENT LAW: Board approve special election at least seventy-four (74) days prior to election date (no later than August 20, 2021).



For 2021-2022 (FY 22)

REFEREN after 2019	# 2683 GREENBUSH-MIDDLE RIV						FORECAST5								
	Total Referendum Authority After FY 2021 LOR Conversion from Ref Phaseout Report														
(1) Major Dist. (9) Comparison Districts	District Names	Number of Ref. Elections since 1991	FISCAL 2019	FISCAL 2020	FISCAL 2021	FISCAL 2022	FISCAL 2023	FISCAL 2024	FISCAL 2025	FISCAL 2026	FISCAL 2027	FISCAL 2028	FISCAL 2029	FISCA L 2030	
2683	GREENBUSH-MIDDLE RIV	(2)	\$806.05	\$806.05	\$506.05	\$506.05				12					Graphed
676	BADGER	(5)	\$1,470.29	\$1,470.29	\$1,170.29	\$1,170.29									Graphed
2171	KITTSON CENTRAL	(14)	\$3,846.00	\$3,846.00	\$3,546.00	\$3,546.00	\$3,546.00	\$3,546.00	\$3,546.00	\$3,546.00					Graphed
441	MARSHALL CTY CENTRAL	(6)	\$1,006.72	\$1,006.72	\$706.72	\$706.72	\$529.83	\$529.83	\$529.83	30.					Graphed
2358	TRI-COUNTY	(14)	\$2,776.00	\$2,776.00	\$2,476.00					-					
356	LANCASTER	(5)	\$3,738.42	\$3,833.67	\$3,604.82	\$2,778.13	\$2,838.51	\$2,900.79	\$2,965.26	\$2,042.98	\$2,088.10				
2856	STEPHEN-ARGYLE	(14)	\$1,371.00	\$1,371.00	\$1,071.00	\$1,071.00	333	30 St							
447	GRYGLA	(2)	\$ 511.93	\$ 511.93	\$211.93	\$211.93									
390	LAKE OF THE WOOD	(4)	\$324.24	\$324.24	\$24.24	\$24.24	\$24.24	\$24.24	\$24.24	\$24.24	\$24.24	\$24.24			
561	GOODRIDGE	(6)	\$1,927.43	\$1,927.43	\$1,627.43	\$1,627.43	\$1,627.43	\$1,627.43	\$1,627.43						
	Average of Districts Sele	cted	\$1,777.81	\$1,787.33	\$1,494.45	\$1,293.53	\$1,713.20	\$1,725.66	\$1,738.55	\$1,871.07	\$1,056.17	\$24.24			
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		BADGER		■ KITTSO	ON CENTRA	L	■ M	ARSHALL C	TY CENTRAI	100	■ T	RI-COUNTY			

General Education Formula Allowance, 2003-2021 Adjusted for Pupil Weight Change and Inflation (CPI)



Source: MDE August 2019 Inflation Estimates

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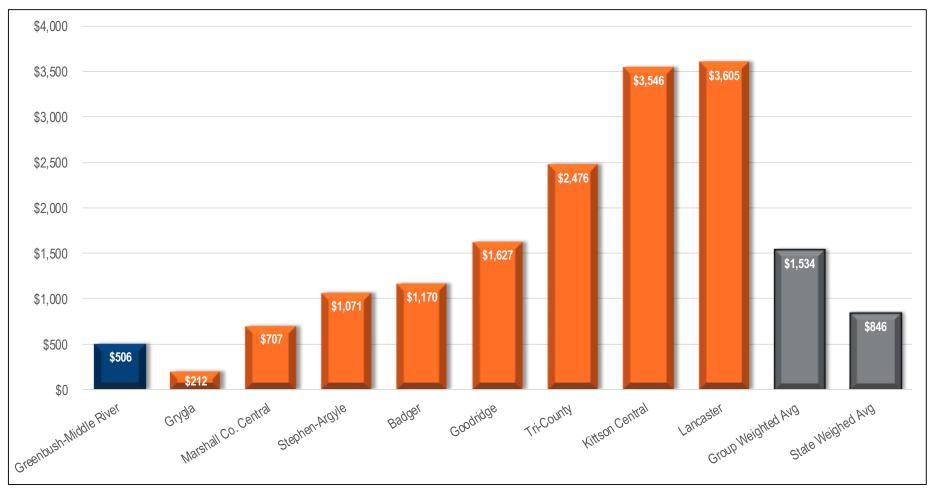
Per pupil allowance for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 would need to increase by another \$639 (9.7%) to have kept pace with inflation since 2002-2003. \$568 million annually (source: MREA)

Comparison of Voter-Approved Referendum Authority to Peer Districts in NW MN

Greenbush-Middle River School District

Voter Approved Referendum Authority Per Pupil Unit FY 20-21 (Excludes Local Optional Revenue)

Group Average	\$ 1,534.01			
Greenbush-Middle River	\$ 506.05			
Variance	\$ (1,027.96)			



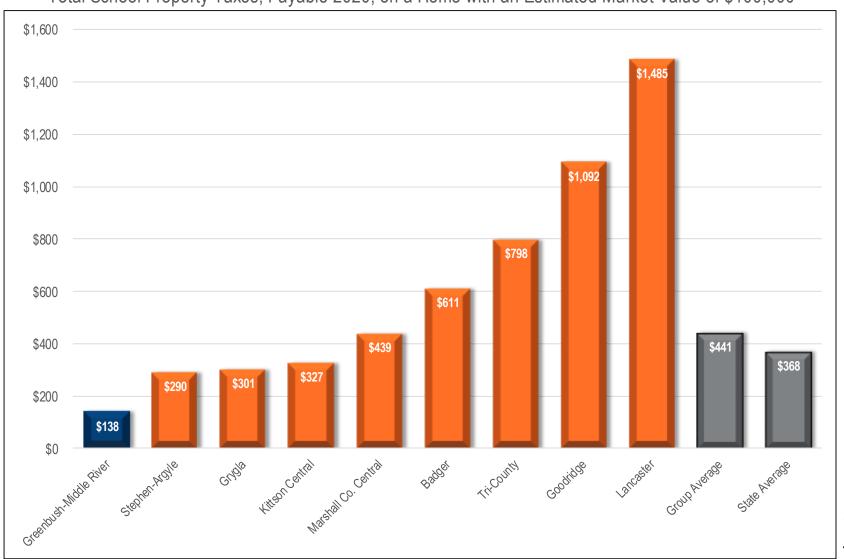
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Source: MDE Operating Referendum Phaseout January 2020

Comparison of Total School Taxes to Peer Districts in NW MN

Greenbush-Middle River School District

Total School Property Taxes, Payable 2020, on a Home with an Estimated Market Value of \$100,000



Board decision on school tax tolerance for a successful vote

Source: Pay 20 School Tax Report