

# **FY19 School Budget Colchester School District**

## **Questions to SPARK discussion?**



#### % Increase

What is the target budget increase that the school board is comfortable with?

#### Needs

What other data/info do you need from us?

#### **Board Priorities**

Does the board have any priorities that they would like to see addressed through the budget?



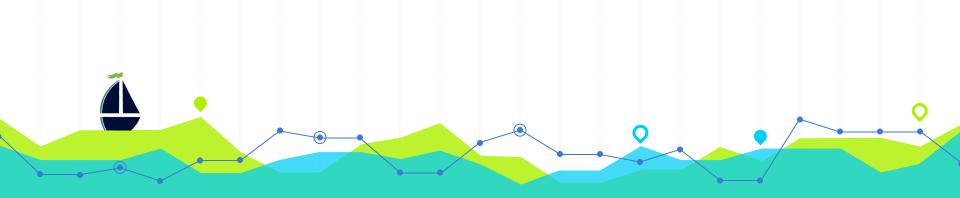
#### **Today's Discussion**

- Enrollment
- Support Services
- Facilities Needs
- Building Needs
- FY19 Baseline Budget

#### **December 19th**



Recommended FY19 Baseline Budget



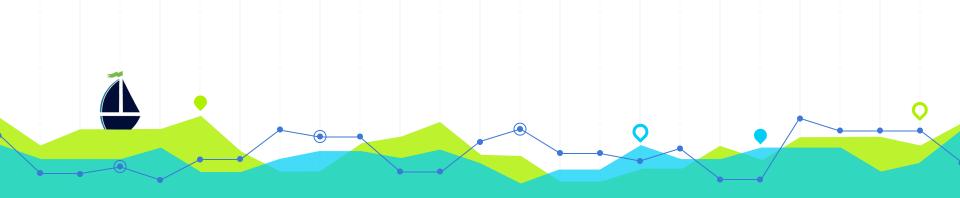
### **Student Enrollment**

Overall our student enrollment is considered flat

### **District Enrollment Overview**

|        | '16-17   | ' <b>17-18</b> | '18-19  |
|--------|----------|----------------|---|
|        | Previous | Current        | Projected   |
| K - 12 | 2,054    | 2,098          | <b>2,101</b><br>(does not not including<br>any high school tuition<br>students) |

- Projections show CSD enrollment will be steady over the next 10 years.
- Free/Reduced Lunch eligible students is currently 29% (remained relatively steady).
- ✓ UMS is highest at 36%.

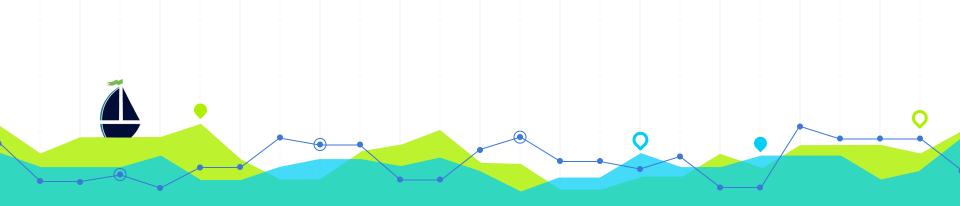


#### Support Services A brief update



## **Special Education Overview**

- ✓ For 2017, CSD ranks 42nd in Special Education Spending
  - (42 out of 58, 58 being the lowest spending district)
- ✓ 2017 Percent of Students in Special Education K-12
  - Vermont 16% (15% in 2016)
  - CSD 11.6%
- ✓ The budget for special education represents 21% of the overall budget.
- CSD receives reimbursement for approximately 56% of all eligible and required special education costs.



# **FY'19 Facilities Needs**



#### **Facilities Needs FY'19**

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| ltem                 | Building        | Cost   |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Bleachers            | CMS             | \$85K  |
| Parking Lot          | CHS             | \$200K |
| Roof                 | CMS             | \$170K |
| Boilers              | MBS             | \$185K |
| Furniture            | Across District | TBD    |
| Generator            | CHS             | 25K    |
| Playground Equipment | MBS             | 10K    |

# **Energy Efficiency Efforts**

- Energy Audit
- Decreasing gas and electric bills
- X Done: Boilers at CMS/PPS, Roof at CMS, Lighting
- ✗ Future: CMS roof, MBS boiler

## **Cost Savings Initiatives**

- ✓ Sharing of equipment and services with the town
- ✓ Utilizing more virtual servers to reduce the cost of electricity
- Replace lighting in all buildings to more efficient lighting with occupancy sensors
- Replaced parking lot lights with LED lighting
- Installed copiers (network connected), reduced printers and cost per page
- Replaced Driver's Ed cars with efficient Prius models
- Replaced septic system at CMS with smaller model
- Reduced paper with automatic workflow (SharePoint-Work orders, accident reports, etc.)
- New HVAC/lighting at CHS Science Labs & Theater
- Reduced maintenance/custodial staff and vehicles
- ✓ Significant reduction of uniforms/product from unifirst (\$25K)
- Eliminated pay stubs, envelopes, postage, etc
- Wellness Coordinator/Initiatives
- ✓ Bus to the islands, strategic decision that keeps bringing in revenue