

HPS, NES and SNIS Budget Presentation 2017-2018



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New Milford Public Schools Mission Statement



The mission of the New Milford Public Schools, a collaborative partnership of students, educators, family and community is to prepare each and every student to compete and excel in an ever-changing world, embrace challenges with vigor, respect and appreciate the worth of every human being and contribute to society by providing effective instruction and dynamic curriculum, offering a wide range of valuable experiences and inspiring students to pursue their dreams and aspirations.

Academic Highlights at K-5

- Teachers College (TC) Units of Study for writing and reading
- Exemplars work in connection with Math Investigations
- Co-teaching implementation
- Special Education double reading (SNIS)
- Piloting science units using Mystery Science
- Scientific Research Based Intervention (SRBI) process and implementation
- What I Need (WIN) time for reading and math
- Interventionist work in K-2 math and reading

Professional Learning

Teacher Supports:

- Professional Development (PD) on the first Thursday of the month
- Math, Literacy, and Data Coaches pushing into Professional Learning Community (PLC) meetings as well as daily coaching
- Tuesday PLC/PD meetings in all departments and grade levels to work collaboratively on common goals

Social Emotional Support K-5

Student Supports:

- Guidance Program/Zones of Regulation
- Small Group Work
- Increase in Guidance Services K-2

School Community Highlights

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- Increase in Intramural choices 3-5
- Increase in student activities 3-5
- Morning Arrival Recess, K-2
- Character Education

Greater Community Highlights:

- Veterans Day
- Grade level service projects
- School-wide service projects
- Lions Club vision screening, “Kidsight,” K-2
- Read Across America guest readers

2017-2018 Budget Notes

- Math Investigations - The replacement of consumables has been planned for the more cost-effective purchase of consumables and online resources (3-year purchase agreement)
- Teachers College libraries - one for each grade level in K-2
- NES - one cafeteria table and six white board coatings of chalkboards
- Movement of technology to the instructional supply line
- Reallocation of funds explained in order to be more transparent

Questions?