

HPS, NES, and SNIS Budget Presentation 2018-2019

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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.



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K-5 Academic Highlights

- Teachers College (TC) Units of Study for writing and reading
- Exemplars work in connection with Math Investigations
- Co-Teaching implementation - Year Two
- Integration of Science units using Mystery Science
- Scientific Research Based Intervention (SRBI) process and implementation
- What I Need (WIN) time for reading and math
- Interventionist/Reading Teacher work in K-2 math and reading
- Need for intervention programs in ELA and Math
 - Bridges - Math
 - Foundations -Tier III Reading

Professional Learning

Teacher Supports:

- Professional Development (PD) on the first Thursday of the month
- Math, Literacy, and Data Coaches push into Professional Learning Community (PLC) meetings as well as daily coaching and Thursday PD meetings
 - Calibration of assessments in ELA and Math
 - Review of data and creation of plans to support students in need
- Tuesday PLC/PD meetings in all departments and grade levels to work collaboratively on common goals
- Co-Teaching training, Data Team training, and Foundations workshops
- Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) coaching and support
- Foundations coaching
- K-3 SERC training for writing ELA common formative assessments

Social Emotional Support K-5

Student Supports:

- Guidance Program with a full-time guidance counselor
- K-2 social worker for student and family support
- Zones of Regulation
- Nurtured Heart Approach
- Small group work (e.g., Lunch Bunch, social skills, family groups)
- K-2 school-wide staff book study, **A Mindset for Learning** (growth mindset)
- Purposeful Play implementation and support

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
- PBIS
- School garden

Greater Community Highlights:

- Veterans Day
- Grade level service projects
- School-wide service projects
- Lions Club vision screening, “KidSight,” K-5 (increased from K-2 in previous year)
- Read Across America celebrations

2018-2019 Budget Notes

- Math Investigations - Replacement of consumables has been planned for the more cost-effective purchase of consumables and online resources (2nd year of a 3-year purchase agreement). (Budget 1007:56411)
- Teachers College libraries - Schools will have 2 on-grade level sets and 1-2 below (intervention) for grades 1 and 2.
- NES and HPS - book trucks for TC libraries (Budget 1002:56420)
- Resources for transition process (e.g., field trips to new schools, busing)

Keys to K-5 Student Success

- TC program and grade level libraries
- Embedded PD provided by instructional and data coaches
- Intervention to support students with academic & social-emotional needs

Questions?
