

Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public School Calendar (September 2002 - August 2003) calendar grid showing dates from 1-Sep to 2-Aug.

Calendar Notes: September; 2nd is Labor Day, 4th Teachers start, 9th Students start, 16th is Yom Kippur; October; 14th is Columbus Day; November; 7-8 Teacher Professional Days, 11-15 Elementary Parent Conferences-single session (Nov. 14, Evening Parent Conferences), 27th half day, 28-29 Thanksgiving Recess; December; 23-31 Holiday Break, 1/1 Kwanzaa; January; 1st New Year's Day, 2nd school reopen's, 20th Martin Luther King Day; February; 17-18 Presidents' Day Weekend; March 21st Staff Development Day; April; 14-18 Spring Vacation including Passover and Easter; May; 23rd and 26th Memorial Day Weekend; June; 23rd half-day, 24th half-day, last day of school, and Graduation.

Westfield Public School Calendar (September 2002 - August 2003) calendar grid showing dates from 1-Sep to 2-Aug.

Calendar Notes: September; 2nd is Labor Day, 3rd Teachers start, 4th Students start, 16th is Yom Kippur; October; 14th is Columbus Day, 23rd grades K-5 half day - others parent conferences; November; 7-8 Teacher Professional Days, 19th grades K-5 half day - others parent conferences, 27th half day, 28-29 Thanksgiving recess; December; 23-31 Holiday Break, 1/1 Kwanzaa; January; 1st New Year's Day, 2nd school reopen's, 20th Martin Luther King Day; February; 17-18 Presidents' Day week-end; March 12th Half day, March 31-April 4 Spring Vacation; April; 15th School Board and Budget Election, 17-18 Passover and Easter; May; 26th Memorial Day; June; last day for students, 23th Graduation, 24th last day for teachers.

Berkeley Heights Public School Calendar (September 2002 - August 2003) calendar grid showing dates from 1-Sep to 2-Aug.

Calendar Notes: September; 2nd is Labor Day, 5th Teachers start, 9th Students start, 16th is Yom Kippur; October; 14th is Columbus Day; November; 7-8th Teacher Professional Days, 27th early dismissal, 28-29 Thanksgiving Recess; December; 23-31 Holiday Break, 1/1 Kwanzaa; January; 1st New Year's Day, 2nd school reopen's, 20th Martin Luther King Day; February; 17-18 Presidents' Day Weekend; April; 15th School Board and Budget Election, 18th Good Friday, 21-25 Spring Vacation; May; 26th Memorial Day; June; 25th early dismissal and High School Commencement.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD, NEW JERSEY

In accordance with the New Jersey Statutes relating hereto, Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the School District of the Township of Scotch Plains and the Borough of Fanwood has prepared a tentative budget for the school year beginning July 1, 2002 and ending June 30, 2003, which is on file and open to inspections at the Secretary's office in the Administration Offices, Cedar Street and Evergreen Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey.

It should be observed that expenditures are shown under a GAAP format (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) approved by the New Jersey Department of Education. This format shows the School District's tentative budget by general program rather than in the line item structure, thus providing the reader with a better understanding of how the District plans to utilize community resources.

Public Hearing on said budget will be held at the Administration Offices, Cedar Street and Evergreen Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 21, 2002.

The tentative budget will be on file and open for examination from the date of this Notice until March 21, 2002 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time, on regular school days, in the Office of the Secretary, Administration Offices, Cedar Street and Evergreen Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey.

The school district has proposed programs and services in addition to the core curriculum content standards adopted by the State Board of Education. Information on this budget and the programs and services it provides is available from your local school district.

Anthony Del Sordi, Board Secretary Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education Scotch Plains, New Jersey

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SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET STATEMENT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2002-2003

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ADVERTISED ENROLLMENTS

Table with columns: ENROLLMENT CATEGORY, OCTOBER 15, 2000 ACTUAL, OCTOBER 15, 2001 ACTUAL, OCTOBER 15, 2002 ESTIMATED. Rows include Pupils on Roll Regular Full-Time, Pupils on Roll Regular Shared-Time, etc.

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ADVERTISED REVENUES

Table with columns: BUDGET CATEGORY, ACCOUNT, 2000-01 ACTUAL, 2001-02 REVISED, 2002-03 ANTICIPATED. Rows include Local Tax Levy, Tuition, Unrestricted Miscellaneous Revenues, etc.

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ADVERTISED APPROPRIATIONS

Table with columns: BUDGET CATEGORY, ACCOUNT, EXPENDITURES, REV. APPROP., APPROPRIATIONS. Rows include Regular Programs - Instruction, Special Education - Instruction, etc.

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Table with columns: Description, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03. Rows include Support Services - General Administration, Support Services - School Administration, etc.

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ADVERTISED RECAPITULATION OF BALANCES

Table with columns: Budget Category, General Fund (Unreserved), Capital Reserve, General Fund (Reserved) Adult Ed. Programs, General Fund (Reserved) Maintenance Reserve Acct., Legal Reserves, Debt Service, Special Revenue, Total. Rows include Est. Approp. Bal, Approp. Balances, etc.

Current state law requires that unreserved general fund balance (surplus) in excess of the established statutory limitation (generally 6% of the prior year budget) must be appropriated in the budget for tax relief purposes. Below are the amounts for the proposed and prior two years given the current statutory limitations:

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ADVERTISED PER PUPIL COST CALCULATIONS

Table with columns: Description, 1999-00 ACTUAL, 2000-01 ACTUAL, 2001-02 ORIGINAL BUDGET, 2001-02 REVISED BUDGET, 2002-03 PROPOSED BUDGET. Rows include Total Comparative Per Pupil Cost, Total Classroom Instruction, etc.

The information presented in columns 1 through 3 as well as the related descriptions of the per pupil cost calculations are contained in the 2002 Comparative Spending Guide and can be found on the Department of Education's Internet address: http://www.state.nj.us/njed/guide/. This publication is available in the board office and public libraries. The same calculations were performed using the 2001-02 revised appropriations and 2002-03 budgeted appropriations presented in this advertised budget. Total Comparative Per Pupil Cost is defined as current expense exclusive of tuition expenditures, transportation, residential costs, and judgments against the school district. For all years, it also includes the restricted entitlement aids. With the exception of Total Equipment Cost, each of the other per pupil cost calculations presented is a component of the total comparative per pupil cost, although all components are not shown.

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