



**Default Budget of the School District**  
**Merrimack Local School**

For the period beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021

*RSA 40:13, IX (b) "Default budget" as used in this subdivision means the amount of the same appropriations as contained in the operating budget authorized for the previous year, reduced and increased, as the case may be, by debt service, contracts, and other obligations previously incurred or mandated by law, and reduced by one-time expenditures contained in the operating budget. For the purposes of this paragraph, one-time expenditures shall be appropriations not likely to recur in the succeeding budget, as determined by the governing body, unless the provisions of RSA 40:14-b are adopted, of the local political subdivision.*

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**SCHOOL BOARD OR BUDGET COMMITTEE CERTIFICATION**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Name	Position	Signature

**DRAFT**

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**Appropriations**

Account	Purpose	Prior Year Adopted Budget	Reductions or Increases	One-Time Appropriations	Default Budget
<b>Instruction</b>					
1100-1199	Regular Programs	\$18,164,457	\$449,321	\$0	\$18,613,778
1200-1299	Special Programs	\$13,548,248	\$416,600	\$0	\$13,964,848
1300-1399	Vocational Programs	\$40,000	\$0	\$0	\$40,000
1400-1499	Other Programs	\$655,700	\$0	\$0	\$655,700
1500-1599	Non-Public Programs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1600-1699	Adult/Continuing Education Programs	\$6,000	\$0	\$0	\$6,000
1700-1799	Community/Junior College Education Programs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1800-1899	Community Service Programs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Instruction Subtotal</b>		<b>\$32,414,405</b>	<b>\$865,921</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$33,280,326</b>
<b>Support Services</b>					
2000-2199	Student Support Services	\$4,170,339	\$120,552	\$0	\$4,290,891
2200-2299	Instructional Staff Services	\$1,677,777	\$2,940	\$0	\$1,680,717
<b>Support Services Subtotal</b>		<b>\$5,848,116</b>	<b>\$123,492</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$5,971,608</b>
<b>General Administration</b>					
0000-0000	Collective Bargaining	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2310 (840)	School Board Contingency	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2310-2319	Other School Board	\$143,900	\$0	\$0	\$143,900
<b>General Administration Subtotal</b>		<b>\$143,900</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$143,900</b>
<b>Executive Administration</b>					
2320 (310)	SAU Management Services	\$750,563	\$0	\$0	\$750,563
2320-2399	All Other Administration	\$722,180	(\$18,667)	\$0	\$703,513
2400-2499	School Administration Service	\$2,370,069	(\$3,545)	\$0	\$2,366,524
2500-2599	Business	\$362,874	\$0	\$0	\$362,874
2600-2699	Plant Operations and Maintenance	\$4,114,516	\$169,131	\$0	\$4,283,647
2700-2799	Student Transportation	\$4,035,507	\$122,798	\$0	\$4,158,305
2800-2999	Support Service, Central and Other	\$22,588,448	\$956,023	\$0	\$23,544,471
<b>Executive Administration Subtotal</b>		<b>\$34,944,157</b>	<b>\$1,225,740</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$36,169,897</b>
<b>Non-Instructional Services</b>					
3100	Food Service Operations	\$1,363,970	\$60,380	\$0	\$1,424,350
3200	Enterprise Operations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Non-Instructional Services Subtotal</b>		<b>\$1,363,970</b>	<b>\$60,380</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,424,350</b>



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<b>Facilities Acquisition and Construction</b>					
4100	Site Acquisition	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4200	Site Improvement	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4300	Architectural/Engineering	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4400	Educational Specification Development	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4500	Building Acquisition/Construction	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4600	Building Improvement Services	\$1,371,558	(\$792,558)	\$0	\$579,000
4900	Other Facilities Acquisition and Construction	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Facilities Acquisition and Construction Subtotal</b>		<b>\$1,371,558</b>	<b>(\$792,558)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$579,000</b>
<b>Other Outlays</b>					
5110	Debt Service - Principal	\$1,070,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,070,000
5120	Debt Service - Interest	\$178,370	(\$53,039)	\$0	\$125,331
<b>Other Outlays Subtotal</b>		<b>\$1,248,370</b>	<b>(\$53,039)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,195,331</b>
<b>Fund Transfers</b>					
5220-5221	To Food Service	\$1	\$0	\$0	\$1
5222-5229	To Other Special Revenue	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,500,000
5230-5239	To Capital Projects	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5251	To Capital Reserve Fund	\$200,000	(\$200,000)	\$0	\$0
5252	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5253	To Non-Expendable Trust Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5254	To Agency Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5300-5399	Intergovernmental Agency Allocation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
9990	Supplemental Appropriation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
9992	Deficit Appropriation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Fund Transfers Subtotal</b>		<b>\$1,700,001</b>	<b>(\$200,000)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,500,001</b>
<b>Total Operating Budget Appropriations</b>		<b>\$79,034,477</b>	<b>\$1,229,936</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$80,264,413</b>



**Reasons for Reductions/Increases & One-Time Appropriations**

Account	Explanation
2320-2399	Reduction in Additional Equipment
4600	Lease Obligation and Reduction in Building Based Projects
5120	Reduction in Interest Payment
3100	Contractual Salary Obligations
2200-2299	Contractual Salary Increases
2600-2699	Contractual Salary Obligations and Utilities
1100-1199	Contractual Salary Increases
2400-2499	Reduction in Contracted Salary Obligations
1200-1299	SPED Tuition Increases and Contractual Salary Increases
2000-2199	Contractual Salary Increases
2700-2799	SPED and Regular Transportation
2800-2999	Contractual and Mandated Benefits