

EDUCATION BUDGET GUIDING PRINCIPLES

FY 2022-2023 Budget Development

I. Guiding Principles

- ❖ *Maintain commitment to class size guidelines*
- ❖ *Maintain support for programs that show demonstrable results*
- ❖ *Support for programs and services that are part of the branding of Marlborough Elementary School*
- ❖ *Reduction in force is best accomplished through retirements or resignations*
- ❖ *Any reductions should always be furthest from classroom whenever possible*
- ❖ *New programs will be considered after completing a feasibility study and community input*
- ❖ *Benchmarking with comparable high-performing schools to guide decisions*
- ❖ *Efforts to find additional funding sources through grants should be on-going*
- ❖ *All efforts to extend shared services with Town and Regional District No. 8*
- ❖ *Be fiscally responsive to all constituents in decision making*
- ❖ *Work closely with the Board of Finance and Selectmen in the budget development process*