

Friends of Gateway
Gateway Regional School District
12 Littleville Rd.
Huntington, MA 01050

District Vision Statement: *The Gateway Regional School District will provide an exemplary education that challenges all students in an instructional setting appropriate to their needs*

Budget Choices 2007-2008

Gateway Regional School District

**For more information, please attend a
Question & Answer Forum:**

*Middlefield	Town Hall	April 30
Huntington	Gateway Auditorium	May 1
Blandford	Elementary School	May 2
Worthington	Elementary School	May 3
Russell	Elementary School	May 8

All Forums will be held from 7 – 8:30 p.m.
(*Middlefield will start at 7:30 p.m.)
Childcare will be provided

OR

Visit our website at www.grsd.org/



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BUDGET 2.0 – LEVEL SERVICE

This is the current budget that townspeople will vote on at annual town meetings. It cut town assessments by \$347,868 over the first budget. Some towns will need an override to pay for this budget.

Elementary School Class Size	10 – 23
Middle School Class Size	Ave. 22.2
High School Class Size	7 – 30
Multi-Age Classrooms (<i>R. H. Conwell</i>)	Two
Elementary Specials (<i>music, art, PE</i>)	No Change
Behavioral Programs (<i>Elementary & HS</i>)	No Change
MS Behavioral Program	Maybe
*After-School Busing	Same?
*Core Reading Program	Maybe
*Expand Athletic Schedule	Maybe
Extra Curricular Programs	No Change
Administrative Support	No Change
Staff Training	No Change
Distance Learning Courses for HS	Yes
(* Depends upon an increase in transportation reimbursement)	

BUDGET 3.0 – CONSOLIDATING SCHOOLS

This budget will put all elementary students into Chester and Littleville Elementary Schools. This budget saves the towns an additional \$297,571 (from Budget 2.0)

Elementary School Class Size	20-22
Middle School Class Size	Ave. 22.2
High School Class Size	7 – 30
Multi-Age Classrooms	None
Elementary Specials (<i>music, art, PE</i>)	Increase
Behavioral Programs (<i>Elementary & HS</i>)	No Change
MS Behavioral Program	Maybe
*After-School Busing	Same?
*Core Reading Program	Maybe
*Expand Athletic Schedule	Maybe
Extra Curricular Programs	No Change
Administrative Support	One Less
Staff Training	Some Increase
Distance Learning Courses for HS	Some Decrease
(* Depends upon an increase in transportation reimbursement)	

Additional Reductions: If Budget 3.0 does not pass, all elementary students will still go into Chester and Littleville schools. Additional cuts will result in:

- Multi-Age Classrooms and Large Class Sizes in All Buildings
- Less PE, Art and Music at Elementary level
- No Behavior Programs
- No After-School Busing
- No HS Athletic Program
- No Extra-Curricular Programs (afterschool, clubs, music, theatre)
- No Staff Training Funding
- Charging students for distance learning tuition
- Eliminating Curriculum Development, and MS Assistant Principal, and Reducing Administrator Time
- Eliminating 10 to 25 Teaching Positions