

# DISTRICT BULLETIN

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To: District Employees, Volunteers and Others with District Email Accounts

From: A. Paul Scott, Interim Superintendent, Westport CSD

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## **HIGHLIGHTS: BOARD OF EDUCATION ACTION, MAY 22, 2018**

At last night's special meeting, the Board of Education:

**1. Adopted a proposed budget for June 19, 2018 voter consideration.**

The school board adopted a proposed \$6,296,938 budget plan for 2018-19 that calls for a property tax increase of 2.42% which is at the property tax cap threshold. This proposed budget abolishes three full-time teacher positions<sup>1</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup> forward. Other cost reductions eliminate various instructional program materials, supplies, textbooks and classroom equipment items that had been identified fall 2017 by teachers as prospective 2018-19 top priorities for instructional programs, if and as the budget allowed for purchase of such top priority instructional items.

**2. Set Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 6 PM for a public hearing on the school board's proposed 2018-19 budget plan, slated for voter consideration June 19, 2018 from noon until 8 PM in the auditorium lobby.**

That action allows for the district office to publish the necessary public notices and a re-vote budget newsletter in timely fashion.

Respectfully submitted by A. Paul Scott, Interim Superintendent

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<sup>1</sup> As to those three full-time teacher positions: It's anticipated that between now and the school board's June 14<sup>th</sup> regular monthly meeting, the Interim Superintendent will formulate a set of specific recommendations as to which particular full-time teacher positions be abolished. It's also anticipated such recommendations from the Interim Superintendent will be presented June 14<sup>th</sup> in public session for school board consideration at that meeting.

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