
Fwd: School Budget

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Please add this to our communication file for next week's meeting.

Thank you-
Danielle Corti
Board Chair
Oxbow Unified Union School District
(OUUSD)

PLEASE NOTE I HAVE A NEW EMAIL:

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From: **Tomas K** <tommypost23456@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, Dec 3, 2020 at 11:12 AM

Subject: School Budget

To: danielle.corti@oesu.org <danielle.corti@oesu.org>Danielle Corti - danielle.corti@oesu.org

As a new member of the Newbury community, I would like to request some information concerning the past voting on the Oxbow Unified Union School District (OUUSD) budget. First, I would like to know how are the voting results reported to the public for each community. (Bradford, Newbury, Wells River) Information like: Total number of voters in each area, number of people voting for and against budget. (results of all three budget votes). I was told by the town clerk that voting results would be reported by the schools. I am unable to find the reports on your OUUSD web site. If you could tell me how to access this information, I would be grateful.

To have a better perspective on this year's proposed budget, knowing past budgets of each school prior to the OUUSD merger would be helpful. Showing how and where costs goes up or down would be helpful in understanding the budget. One purpose of a unified union in my mind is to reduce operating costs. I would like to know how this year's budget compared to the combined operating cost of each merged school. How many students are in each school? How many students per grade? What's the trend, are the number of students going up or down? What's the total capacity of each school? Would it be possible to close one school? Then students could be absorbed into the remaining school reducing operating costs. Reducing the property tax burden in my opinion is why the community is voting no.

Thank you for your assistance. You may contact me at 518-649-2948 (cell)