

Readsboro School District

Meeting Highlights

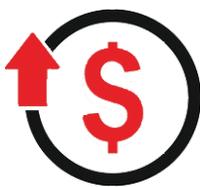


Annual Meeting: Monday, March 6th, 2023 @ 6:00pm

This meeting will be held at the Readsboro School Auditorium to act on Articles (VI and VII) on the 2023 Readsboro School District Annual Meeting Warning. If you are unable to attend in person, the meeting can also be accessed by the [\(GOOGLE Link\)](#) from the **Agenda** or by phone **(US) +1 918-973-0064 PIN: 801 845 128#** The meeting will then be adjourned.

Voting Day: Tuesday, March 7th, 2023

Voting on Articles (I, II, III, IV, V) by Australian Ballot will take place at the Readsboro School Auditorium. For this purpose, the polls will open at 10:00am and close at 7:00pm.



Projected Budget Numbers	2023/2024	2022/2023
Educational Spending	\$1,352,128.00	\$1,204,026.00
Per-Pupil Cost	\$19,759.29	\$16,178.80
Equalized Tax Rate	1.277	1.2506
Residential Tax Rates	1.3206	1.2143
Tax Increase	0.1063 *	

* CLA % Decreased from 100.07% to 96.66% causing a .05 cent increase in taxes

* This is a negotiation year: other increases due to anticipated salaries and benefits

Surplus Fund Balance = \$136,957.43

There was a fund balance of \$136,957.00, which was applied in full to revenues to offset tax increases. The District anticipates a fund balance for FY 23.

What's Going On?

This year the 7th and 8th graders had school choice. Reports are middle school students as well as their parents that they are far more engaged in activities such as band, sports and a choice of academics. The current middle school students will have an opportunity to visit all three area high schools, including Twin Valley, Drury and McCanns. Our current six graders will also be visiting Twin Valley and Drury. Readsboro Central School is now Pre-K to 6. With fewer grades in the school, the teachers and staff have the ability to focus more on the curriculum, instruction, and interventions for the younger grades. Much effort has been spent on the overall culture and environment of the school, and it shows! The school is a warm, inviting, and happy place!

A Heartfelt Thank You from the Board to all the Staff and Teachers at Readsboro

Despite ongoing efforts to hire a teacher for the upper grades, we were not able to do so even with a sign on bonus this year. The staff came together and two teachers, took on additional responsibilities which included teaching another grade, and ELA, and English and language arts, supported by the Principal. The academic and emotional needs of the students were, and will continue to be met due to the exceptional quality of the teachers and staff. **Thank you!!!**

