Budget Bytes

Budget Byte # 1 – Status of State Aid

- No increase in state aid for the 2017-2018 Westfield school district budget.
- State aid represents 3.5% of the budget, whereas in 1991 we received 8.3%.
- Conversely, since 1991, enrollment in the Westfield Public Schools has increased 45%.
- The Westfield Board of Education’s approved tentative budget proposals can be viewed by clicking here.

Budget Byte #2 - Maintain Westfield's Programs at a Level of Excellence

- 97% of WHS Graduates continuing their education
- 5 National Merit Finalists & 28 National Commended Students
- WHS ranked #67 in US by Newsweek; #8 by NJ Monthly
- National Blue Ribbon Math award & State Champion Football Team
- State and regional theatre and music awards
- Nationally acclaimed student-run newspaper
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Budget Byte # 3 – Provide a Quality Education for All Children

- 80% of staff work directly with students
- Technology a continued priority to enhance instruction
- Ongoing curriculum revisions to meet and exceed standards
- 2017-2018 school district budget is within State’s adjusted CAP
- Total increase to average homeowner: $248
- Public Hearing on budget: April 25, 2017
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