

The Region 9 Board of Education (R9BOE) approved on March 16, 2021, a **1.00%** increase from the previous year's operational budget for a total of **\$24,595,255** for **2021-22**

• The apportionment of the budget is based on the split of the 815 students enrolled from each town:

o Redding: \$12,673,935 (51.53%)

Easton: \$11,921,320 (48.47%)

- The R9BOE budget is based on what we estimated as normal operations for Fall 2021 restored back to pre-COVID-19 levels with improvements to help students' social, emotional and safety needs and meet new state educational requirements
- If necessary in the Fall, we will seek reductions in expenditures where appropriate as a result of building closures and bus route cessation due to COVID-19

2021-22 Budget					
Total	\$24,595,255				
Total %	1.00%				
	Redding	Easton			
Enrollment	420 [↓39]	395 [19]			
Apportionment	51.53%	48.47%			
Apportionment Change	(4.19%)	7.17%			
Budget	\$12,673,935	\$11,921,320			
Budget Change	(\$553,666)	\$797,667			

This budget includes:

- Reduction in insurance based on Brown & Brown's projections
- Increase in 1 class section each for 2 teachers (Spanish, French) and 2 class sections for 1 teacher (Latin/Etymology)
- Increase to Special Education tuition to private school outplacements driven by incoming new enrollments
- Increase in electricity estimate due to expected rate increase and new HVAC for gym and cafeteria
- Reinstating the position of mid-shift custodian for total of 7 custodians to clean 250,000 sq. ft. building
- Addition of full-time Social Worker for Bridges Program (bringing total to 2 full time social workers)
- Approximately 515 sections of courses; 20 courses (3.9%) with an average class size of 15 or fewer (e.g. AP, advanced, or modified curricula)
- No change to School Resource Officer (SRO) position
- Region 9 portion of increase in Central Office budget for new fulltime Director of Technology and salary increases

his budget includes:	Function	Object	Description	Amount
Reduction in insurance based on Brown & Brown's projections	1100; 1125; 1200; 2120; 2150; 2410	270	Total reduction in expected certified Health Claims (per Brown and Brown projections)	(\$275,808)
 Increase in 1 class section each for 2 teachers (Spanish, French) and 2 class sections for 1 teacher (Latin/Etymology) 	1100; 1125; 1200; 2120; 2130; 2220; 2225; 2410; 2600; 2660	271	Total reduction in expected non-certified Health Claims (per Brown and Brown projections)	(\$194,265)
 Increase to Special Education tuition to private school outplacements driven by incoming new enrollments 	1100	111	Increases in World Languages sections for existing FTEs driven by enrollment due to changes in state graduation	\$59,079
 Increase in electricity estimate due to expected rate increase and new HVAC for gym and cafeteria 			requirements for the Class of 2023 • 0.2 French (\$12,572) • 0.2 Spanish (\$15,273) • 0.2 Latin (\$15,617)	
 Reinstating the position of mid-shift custodian for total of 7 custodians to clean 250,000 sq. ft. building 			• 0.2 World Language Mythology Etymology (\$15,617)	
	1100	270	Increase in Health Insurance to provide for new staff	\$21,209
• Addition of full-time Social Worker for Bridges Program (bringing total	1200	563	Special Education tuition to private schools - incoming students additional new enrollments for outplacements	\$130,000
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average class size of 15 or fewer (e.g. AP, advanced, or modified curricula)	2410	115	Remove contract stipend for Doctorate - Head of School	(\$5,000)
	2600	672	Increase in electricity estimate	\$35,000
No change to School Resource Officer (SRO) position	2660	115	Sick day payout for retiring non-certified staff (contractual)	\$15,048
 Region 9 portion of increase in Central Office budget for new full- time Director of Technology and salary increases R9BOE 2021-2022 Proposed Operating Bu 	2600	136	Restore Mid-shift Custodian position	\$37,000
	1100	108	FTE increase for new Social Worker to support Bridges Program (Salary only)	\$85,340

The next step in our process is the **Annual Region 9 District Meeting** on **May 3rd** culminating with **Referendum Votes** simultaneously with the towns



