

PRSD School Budget

1. Overall Budget Guidelines

- Provide a quality education program.
- Give highest budgetary priority to programs and personnel.
- Provide adequate support for instructional materials and supplies, and professional development
- Maintain staff/pupil ratios
- Provide sufficient monies for cleaning, maintenance and operation of buildings
- Identify areas for cost savings by improving our operational efficiency.
- Provide for continued review, development and implementation of programs
- Identify equipment and building needs for inclusion in a capital budget

2. School Committee Priorities

- Habits of Learning and Powerful Learning documents must be implemented in our classrooms
- Teachers must continually improve their practice through collaboration and professional development
- Class sizes must support personalization
- All PRSD students should be prepared for continued education

3. Administration Priorities

- Maintain district mission that states; all students discover and develop their talents and abilities to their highest potential, strive for academic excellence, acquire respect for self and others, and obtain knowledge and skills to succeed and contribute as healthy, productive, and responsible citizens
- Support highly effective teachers who create a Powerful Learning environment in their classroom that balances Habits of Learning with content knowledge and skills
- Provide professional development that assists teachers in creating and maintaining a school culture that is conducive to learning for all students