NATICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School Committee Meeting January 22, 2024 6:00 PM

School Committee Room - 3rd flr, Town Hall

Posted Date: Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 3:40 PM

Open Meeting 6:00PM, Executive Session 6:05PM, Return to Open Session approximately at 6:30PM. Virtual Meeting Accessed Via: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/2038566119?

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Posted In Accordance with Provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Sections 18-25

OPEN SESSION

- Roll Call
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Moment of Silence
- Announcements

EXECUTIVE SESSION - this portion of the meeting is not open to the public

- 1. To Conduct Strategy Sessions in Preparation for Negotiations with Non-Represented Personnel (Permanent Superintendent and Campus Aides)
- 2. To discuss strategy with respect to litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigation position of the public body and the chair so declares.

PUBLIC SPEAK

Public Speak is scheduled for a period of fifteen minutes. Each speaker will be permitted a maximum of three minutes during which time they can speak about topics within the scope of responsibility of the School Committee. All remarks will be addressed through the School Committee Chair. Public Speak is not a time for debate or response to comments by the School Committee.

- Teacher Representative
- Student Representative

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve Overnight Baseball Field Trip to Cooperstown, NY - High School

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- 1. Discussion of the 2024-2025 School Calendar
- 2. Update on the Permanent Superintendent Search
- 3. Town Administrator's Report (James Errickson) Financial Overview

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- 1. Transportation Bid
- 2. Connolly Bus Bid
- 3. FY24 Second Quarter Update and Financial Report
- 4. FY25 Budget: Preliminary Report
- 5. FY25 Technology Department Budget Request

ACTION ITEMS

- 1. Approve the 2024-2025 School Calendar
- 2. Approve Update to Non-Representative Salary Schedule
- 3. Approve Transportation Contract 2024-2027 with Options to Extend
- 4. Approve Update on the Permanent Superintendent Search

Agenda items will be addressed in an order determined by the chair. Times are approximate.

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Overnight Baseball Field Trip to Cooperstown, NY - High School

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School Sponsored Field Trip Request Form Out of State Travel ONLY

Attach itinerary, student lists (if known), hotel information, chaperone sign-off forms, waiver requests, etc. to the completed request form and send to the Principal's office. If you will just be submitting the one request form, you may return it by email.

Submit to the principal's office no later than the Wednesday before the Natick High School Committee is to meet. Overseas trip requests must be submitted and also approved in advance of any marketing to the students.

The lead teacher or an adult representative from your trip must appear at the School Committee meeting to present the request. You will be notified of the date of this meeting.

To: Dr. Bella Wong, Interim Superintendent From Josepha Blocker, NHS Principal Date: 114124 Re: Cooperstown Trip-NHS Baseball I would like to request School Committee Approval for the following over night / out-of state trip: Lead teacher's name: Toson Hoxe Group: NHS Boseball - Varsity only Destination and also Itinerary: CooperStown, NY - Itineary + Info attached Date of trip: Sunday, April 14th - Movdey, April 15th 2024 Transportation: Cocch Bus Mode of transportation requested: Method of payment (fundraising, etc.): From Program Ands Names of chaperones: Jason Hoya, Billy Passett, Mast Ludi, Mick Robert. Estimated Cost of trip per student: Please state the purpose of the this trip: Educational Purpose of Boseball History at the National Baseball HOF and historical Posseday Field. I support this request and thank you for your consideration.

Josepha Blocker

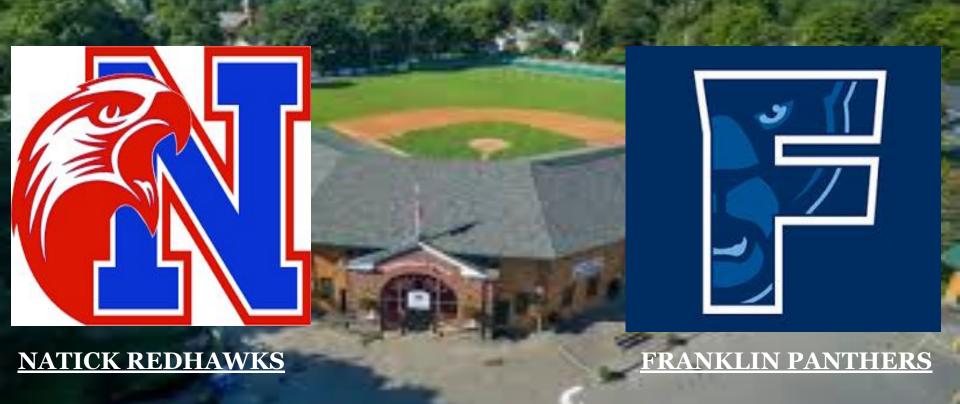
Principal

Sincerely,

 \square I have attached all relevant forms necessary to submit this request.

Revised June, 2023

Cooperstown 2024 - Request for overnight trip



Purpose and Objective

- To give student athletes an educational experience through a non traditional athletic setting
- Demonstrate and promote independence, responsibility, and respect while representing each school district
- The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum offers trips for students grades 3-12 that offer content rich experiences delivered in a structured setting.
- Student athletes will experience a one of a kind participatory (non MIAA competition) game at the historic Doubleday Field, widely considered "the birthplace of baseball."

NHS and FHS Coaching Staff

- NHS staff has experience running this trip in the past (2010, 2012, 2018, 2022)
- Both programs share similar goals, values, and high expectations for their student athletes
- Head coaches have a 20+ year baseball and personal history

Rough Itinerary

Sunday, April 14th 2024

- 7:30 am Both teams meet and board charter bus at Mahan field parking lot
- 8:00 am Bus departs Mahan field
- 12:00 pm 2:00 pm Arrive in Cooperstown,
 NY Lunch and souvenirs shopping
- 2:15pm Tour National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum
- 4:00 pm Check in at hotel (BW Cooperstown)
- 5:30 pm Team Dinners (Both NHS & FHS)
- 7:00pm Bowling at Clark Sports Center or Curse of the Bambino Escape Room
- 9:00 pm Return to hotel
- 10:00 pm Lights out and room checks

Monday, April 15th 2024

- 7:00 am 8:30 am Breakfast at hotel
- 8:45 am Depart for Doubleday Field
- 9:00 am Arrive and pregame
- 10:00 am 7 Inning joint intersquad practice with umpires (non MIAA)
- 12:00 pm 1:30 pm Lunch and last minute shopping
- 1:45 2:00 pm Board bus
- 2:00 pm Depart Cooperstown, NY
- 6:00 pm Arrive at Mahan field parking lot

Anticipated Costs and Responsibility

NHS and FHS Baseball Programs will split the following costs:

- \$3300 Charter Bus
- \$1200-\$1400 Hotel rooms (appx \$100 per room X 12-14 rooms)
- \$500-\$600 Admission to HOF
- \$600-\$800 Teams dinner
- \$500 Rental of Doubleday Field
- \$150 Umpires

Total rough cost \$5,950 - \$6,450

Cost per team \$2,975 - \$3,225

<u>Players and Coaches are independently responsible for the following costs:</u>

- Monday, April 18th Lunch
- Monday, April 18th Souvenirs shopping
- Tuesday, April 19th Lunch and last minute shopping

Miscellaneous Information

- Date could change based on field availability, but only forward or back a day
- Times could fluctuate slightly based on travel/length of game etc.
- Both teams will hold parent/player meetings at their respective schools closer to the date to review all information in detail, as well as team expectations

ITEM TITLE: Discussion of the 2024-2025 School Calendar

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Nov 27	Early Release Day
Nov 28-29	Thanksgiving - Closed
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March 12	Early Release Day
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Apr 2	Early Release Day - PreK and Elementary ONLY
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Apr 18	Good Friday/Orthodox Good Friday - Closed
Apr 20	Easter/Orthodox Easter - Observed
Apr 21-25	April Vacation - Closed
May 2	School Closed for Kindergarten ONLY
May 14	Early Release Day
May 26	Memorial Day - Closed
June 7	Eid al-Adha - Observed
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ITEM TITLE:	Update on the Permanent Superintendent Search
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ITEM TITLE:	Town Administrator's Report (James Errickson) - Financial Overview
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ITEM TITLE: Transportation Bid

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FY25 - FY27 Transportation Bid revised_fy25fy27_transportation_bid.pdf Cover Memo



Matthew J. Gillis, Assistant Superintendent for Finance

Susan Balboni, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching, Learning, and Innovation

To:

Dr. Bella Wong, Interim Superintendent

Natick School Committee

From:

Matthew Gillis, Assistant Superintendent of Finance

Date:

January 18, 2024

Re:

FY25-27 Transportation Bid Results & Recommended Contract Awards

On January 16, 2024, at 12:00 PM, Robin Agostinelli-Solivan, Transportation Coordinator, and Bryan LeBlanc, Town Procurement Officer (via phone), and I opened the bids submitted to the district for the following contracts: Regular School Bus Transportation, METCO Bus Transportation, Athletic/Field Trip Buses, In-Town Special Education Van service, METCO Elementary Van service, & METCO Buses. The contract is structured in accord with MGL procurement laws and thus is a three-year initial contract with two individual option years the NPS has the sole option to exercise, for a total maximum term of five years. We 30 days from the bid opening, to award the contract.

The following changes to contract terms were intended to curtail price increases, generate some more competition, and add some value while encouraging providing safe and timely service.

- 1.) Contract term moved from 3 years to (a probable) 5 years
- 2.) Bid forms adjusted to encourage more competition.
- 3.) Location of garage no longer restricted to zip code 01760, must be able to meet 1 hour requirement when called for emergency service
- 4.) Fuel adjustment clause revised from \$2.92 per gallon for all fuels in 2021, to \$4.24 for diesel and \$3.20 for regular unleaded
- 5.) Real time GPS access to be provided to NPS Central Office
- 6.) Video cameras to be added to all buses that did not already have them
- 7.) Dry run of routes required before school begins
- 8.) Penalties for late service for conditions within the contractor's control
- 9.) Required Prices for Performance Bond to get direct cost option for NPS:
 - a. JFK services \$10,555, 1.5% the value of Year 1
 - b. Connolly bus \$20,059, 0.9% the value of Year 1
 - c. Please read performance bond summary before voting on page 3

Recommended Motion: Move to approve the Assistant Superintendent sign all transportation bid contracts as voted and approved by the School Committee.

Natick Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, age, gender identity, religion, nationality, sexual orientation, disability, pregnancy and pregnancy-related conditions, physical and intellectual differences, immigration status, or homeless status.

Here are the bid results.

BUS BID Results	Connolly	Connolly	AA Trans	AA Trans	Connolly	Connolly
Year	Reg Day	Late Run	МЕТСО	Late Run	Athletic a	
FY25	\$2,199,60 0	\$119,700	\$141,300	\$90,020	\$445	\$80
FY26	\$2,316,60 0	\$126,000	\$146,880	\$93,520	\$460	\$85
FY27	FY27 \$2,433,60 0		\$152,820	\$97,160	\$475	\$90
Contract Total	\$6,949,80 0	\$378,000	\$441,000	\$280,700	Round Trip*	Hourly*
Low Bid	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
R&R	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Recommended Motion Per School Transportation Contract

- 1.) Move to award a new three-year contract to the low responsive and responsible bidder, Connolly Bus Company, for regular school day bus services per their per diem bid, estimated not to exceed \$7,327,800 for the next three years.
- 2.) Move to award a new three-year contract to the low responsive and responsible bidder, AA Transportation, Inc. for METCO bus services per their per diem bid, estimated not to exceed \$721,700for the next three years.
- 3.) Move to award a new three-year contract to the low responsive and responsible bidder, Connolly Bus Company, for Athletic and field Trip bus services per their bid not to exceed \$the hourly or annual bid price for the next three years.

Van BID Results	JFK	JFK	AA Trans	MTS	JFK	
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FY25	\$586,521	\$54,000	\$97,200	\$117,000	\$63,117	
FY26	\$592,371		\$100,980	\$117,000	\$64,017	
FY27	\$598,291	\$61,200	\$105,120	\$117,000	\$64,917	
Contract Total	\$1,777,18 3	\$172,800	\$303,300	\$351,000	\$192,051	
Low Bid	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
R&R	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

- 4.) Move to award a new three-year contract to the low responsive and responsible bidder, JFK Transportation Services, for in-town van services per their per diem bid, estimated not to exceed \$1,949,984, for the next three years.
- 5.) Move to award a new three-year contract to the low responsive and responsible bidder, AA Transportation Services, for METCO elementary van service per their per diem bid, estimated not to exceed \$303,300 for the next three years.
- 6.) Move to award a new three-year contract to the low responsive and responsible bidder, JFK Transportation Services, for van service to the vocational agricultural high school per their per diem bid, estimated not to exceed \$192,051 for the next three years.

For reference, here are the price changes and percent changes, per diem from the current contract expiring in August 2024, and the new per diem prices for next year. The signed bid form for regular school bus service from Connolly Bus is also attached for your reference.

		FY24	FY2	5 Low Bid	
Base Bid/Contract	Low Bidder	Per Diem	Per	Diem	% Change
Reg Ed Bus	Connolly Bus Co	\$ 426.00	\$	470.00	10.3%
Reg Ed Late Bus	Connolly Bus Co	\$ 85.00	\$	95.00	11.8%
Athletic & Field Trips	Connolly Bus Co	\$ 420.00	\$	445.00	6.0%
METCO Bus	AA Transport	\$ 727.00	\$	785.00	8.0%
METCO Late Bus	AA Transport	\$ 590.00	\$	668.00	13.2%
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Note:

Natick's out-of-district special education transportation services are s provided by the ACCEPT Collaborative, of which Natick is a member, and services do not need to be bid under MGL 30b. This service model has proven advantageous to Natick's budget in the recent past and is expected to be below typical market pricing for FY25.

Performance Bond (Additional Risk Management)

Performance bonds are a form of insurance to protect the buyer in case the contractor cannot perform the work to honor the contract. Companies can and do go out of business or fail to fulfill some of their contracts. Should that happen, the bonding company helps find another service provider to honor the contract, or policy term, and will pay any premium over the contracted price to protect the insured. This does not guarantee there will no break in service, but it is a form of protection.

Performance bonds are required for public construction projects, but are optional for other services, like school transportation. NPS did not require a performance bond with the prior transportation contract. I have requested the bond language from the vendors to verify exactly what is covered.

Based on all information available to me, I do recommend NPS purchase the performance bond for Special Education services provided by JFK Transportation, provided a legal review of the policy

approves. We do not have order the performance bond within 30 days of opening but should do so before FY25 begins if we want to proceed.

ITEM TITLE: Connolly Bus Bid

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APPENDIX 1 NATICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS BID FORM - Regular School Bus Service

The undersigned hereby submits a sealed bid for school bus transportation services in the Town of Natick.

Printed Name of Bidder:_	Michael J Connolly & Sons, Inc.					
Address:	609 Main Street, Walpole MA 02081					

The Bidder hereby pledges to deliver the complete scope of services for school bus transportation services in the Town of Natick, as outlined in the IFB:

Base Contract	Per Diem Price	Annual Price 26 buses x 180 Days	Annual Price in Written Words	Price Per Diem, Monitor, Round Trip
FY25	\$470	\$2,199,600	Two million one hundred ninety nine thousand six hundred	\$158
FY26	\$495	\$2,316,600	Two million three hundred sixteen thousand six hundred	\$163
FY27	\$520	\$2,433,600	Two million four hundred thirty three thousand six hundred	\$168
Subtotal Base Contract Price		\$6,949,800	Six million nine hundred forty nine thousand eight hun	dred
Option Yr 1	\$550	\$2,574,000	Two million five hundred seventy four thousand	\$173
Option Yr 2	\$585	\$2,737,800	Two million seven hundred thirty seven thousand eight hun	dred \$178

Base Contract	Per Diem Price	Annual Price 7 buses x 180 Days	Annual Price in Written Words
FY25	\$95	\$119,700	One hundred nineteen thousand seven hundred
FY26	\$100	\$126,000	One hundred twenty six thousand
FY27	\$105	\$132,300	One hundred thirty two thousand three hundred
Subtotal Base Contract Price		\$378,000	Three hundred seventy eight thousand
Option Yr 1	\$110	\$138,600	One hundred thirty eight thousand six hundred
Option Yr 2	\$115	\$144,900	One hundred forty four thousand nine hundred

MAIN BID WORK – Three (3) year total term, subject to annual appropriation. The bid totals for the first three years school bus service and late bus service should be handwritten below.

	Seven million three hundred tw	venty seven thousand eight hundred	_ (write out amount in	n words) dollars	and zero	cents
(\$	7,327,800.00) (numeric a	amount).each year x 3	(years)=		
		dolla	ars and		cents	
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In case of any conflict between the amount written in words and the numeric amount in any of the foregoing categories, the amount written in words shall govern.

The Bidder acknowledges receipt of addenda numbered ___#1, #2, #3, #4 and #5 ____. Write out each addendum. For example, for three (3) addenda issued, please write, "1,2, and 3." Do not write "1-3" or "3."

The Bidder understands that, pursuant to M.G.L. c.30B, §5, the Natick Public Schools will award, within thirty (30) days of the opening of sealed Bids, one (1) Contract, if at all, to the lowest responsible and responsive Bidder for school bus transportation services in the Town of Natick, as described in the Main Bid Work in Section 3(A) above, for the three (3)-year term.

Bidder certifies as follows:

- A. Bidder is an established business with a minimum of five (5) years of experience in providing school bus transportation services. Bidder's verifiable experience record shall be acceptable to the Natick Public Schools. (Bidder shall attach to the Bid Form a short statement of the status of the business, the year of incorporation/ commencement, a list of any name changes, and a list of any lawsuits pending against it.)
- B. Bidder holds all applicable State and Federal permits, licenses and approvals. (Bidder shall attach to the Bid Form copies of all applicable State and Federal permits, licenses, and approvals.)
- C. DELETED.
- D. Bidder provides supervision of all workers performing under all Contracts held and pledges to provide such supervision under any Contract.
- E. Bidder holds all applicable documentation and Insurance in accordance with this IFB. (Bidder shall attach to the Bid Form copies of relevant insurance certificates. Nothing in this provision, however, shall eliminate the requirement that the Bidder, if chosen as the Successful Bidder, shall submit to the Natick Public Schools endorsements or riders in compliance with the Contract.)
- F. Bidder shall attach to the Bid Form contact information for all clients over the last five (5) years as well as all current Contracts (contact person, address and telephone number). Bidder shall also provide a list of at least six (6) successfully completed jobs in such time, giving the name and address of these projects.
- G. Bidder has not defaulted on any Contract within the last five (5) years.
- H. Bidder maintains a permanent place of business. (Bidder shall attach to the Bid Form the address of his/her/its business.)
- Bidder has adequate personnel and equipment to perform the work expeditiously. (Bidder shall also attach to the Bid Form a statement of experience of its personnel and the proposed staffing plan it shall offer in reference to the work for which Bids are sought. Bidder shall attach to the Bid Form a description of its equipment and shall explain how such equipment satisfies the requirements stated herein.)
- J. Bidder has suitable financial status to meet obligations incident to the work. (Bidder shall attach to the Bid Form a financial statement that shows the Bidder's present financial status. This information will not be considered a public record, pursuant to M.G.L. c.4, §7, cl.26th.)

- K. Bidder is registered with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to do business in Massachusetts. (Bidder shall attach to the Bid Form a copy of a Letter of Good Standing from the Secretary of the Commonwealth's Office.)
- Bidder has not failed to perform satisfactorily on Contracts of a similar nature.
- M. Bidder possesses the skill, ability and integrity necessary for the faithful performance of the work.
- N. Bidder shall pay all minimum prevailing wage rates, as contained in Appendix 9 to this IFB, in any Contract awarded by the Natick Public Schools.

The Bidder understands that the award of any Contract pursuant to this IFB shall be subject to appropriation by Natick Town Meeting.

The Bidder agrees that, if he/she/it is the Successful Bidder, he/she/it will within ten (10) days after presentation thereof by the Awarding Authority, execute a Contract in accordance with the terms of this IFB, in the form of the attached Contract. The undersigned certifies under the penalties of perjury that this Bid is in all respects bona fide, fair and made without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this subsection the word "person" shall mean any natural person, joint venture, partnership, corporation or other business or legal entity. The undersigned further certifies under penalty of perjury that the said undersigned is not presently debarred from public contracting in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of section twenty-nine F of chapter twenty-nine, or any other applicable debarment provisions of any other chapter of the General Laws or any rule or regulation promulgated thereunder.

The Bidder agrees that all Bid specifications and Contract specifications are hereto made part of any Contract executed with the Natick Public Schools and the binding on the Successful Bidder.

Authorized Signature
Joseph E Connolly, Jr
Printed Name President
Printed Jitle
01/10/2024 Date
If a Corporation: Full Legal Name
Michael J Connolly & Sons, Inc.
Officers of Corporation and Addresses
Joseph E Connolly, Jr 4 Sexton Farm Road, Walpole MA 02081
Timothy C Connolly, 4 Sexton Farm Road, Walpole MA 02081

State of IncorporationMassachusetts
Principal Place of Business
609 Main Street, Walpole MA 02081
Telephone Number. 508-668-1530
Qualified in Massachusetts Yes_X No
Principal Place of Business in Massachusetts
67 Rockland Street, Natick MA 01760
Telephone Number 508-653-8262
Full Legal Name of Surety Company
Utica Natiponal / Republic Franklin Insurance Company
Principal Place of Business of Surety Company 180 Genesee Street
New Hartford, NY 13413
Telephone Number 800-274-1914
Admitted in Massachusetts Yes X No
Place of Business in Massachusetts
Eastern Insurance
230 West Central Street
Natick, MA 01760
Telephone Number 508-620-3466

ITEM TITLE: FY24 Second Quarter Update and Financial Report

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FY24 Second Quarter Update and Financial FY24_2nd_Qtr_financial_report_(1).pdf Cover Memo Report



Natick Public Schools

CENTRAL OFFICE

13 East Central Street, Natick, MA 01760

Dr. Bella Wong, Superintendent

Timothy Luff, Deputy Superintendent

Matthew J. Gillis, Assistant Superintendent for Finance

Susan Balboni, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching, Learning, and Innovation

To:

Dr. Bella Wong, Interim Superintendent

Natick School Committee

From:

Matthew Gillis, Assistant Superintendent of Finance

Date:

January 12, 2024

Re:

FY24 2nd Quarter Update + Financial Report

The following pages show the position of the Natick Public Schools as we have passed mid-way through the fiscal year, and about 42% through the school year.

General Fund

After posting the transfers and reviewing the line items in late December to project where spending is likely to culminate on June 30, 2024. The good news is we appear to be on target to live with in the overall \$83.27 M budget, with an estimated \$300,000 available provided we do not run into any unplanned expenditures. There is still nearly six months to go and there some expenditures we may have to make that we cannot fully control, such as: new contractual obligations to meet student needs, additional tuitions, heat, substitutes, and some equipment repairs or replacement.

The 2-page General fund report from MUNIS sums up about 750 total line items into the DESE functions so you are not looking at 35-page report. This report brings you to the same bottom-line balance by DESE Function and total for the general fund.

In summary, the revised budget has a few DESE functions with projected shortfalls: substitutes, transportation, attendance, and tuitions. Those will be covered largely a small surplus from various salary, some savings in heat and electricity, and tangible supply accounts. The transportation earmarks will also help with the reductions of transportation expenses reclassified to earmark.

Natick Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, age, gender identity, religion, nationality, sexual orientation, disability, pregnancy and pregnancy-related conditions, physical and intellectual differences, immigration status, or homeless status.

Revolving Funds

The two-page summary of our revolving funds and private grants that do not close out with the fiscal year, provides us with some useful information at the snapshot taken on January 5, 2024

- 1. We continue to charge expenditures to many of user fee based revolving funds and are appreciative of the private grants we have received.
- 2. We started the year on July with about \$8.84 million in total fund balance and the Year-To-Date (YTD) ending balance of \$578,597 is below the actual cash the town has in its bank accounts.
- 3. Program coordinators are collecting user fees and filing for reimbursements in a timely manner. Revenue postings to the general ledger are lagging deposits and bank wires.
- 4. Revenue postings are moving in positive direction and have increased from \$17,142 in the November report to \$511,510, but there is a roughly estimated \$4-5 million in revenue that has not posted and some reimbursements that lag monthly expenses like Food Services and Medicaid.

The end of the report has GL summary reports for Circuit Breaker and the Aftercare Program for your reference. The dates are on the bottom of the GL reports, so any entries that occurred after that time can change the fund balance.

Grants

I hope you find this report summary functional for understanding the big picture of the federal and state grants. Some of the grants and earmarks have taken more time to set up, and January is expected to be a busy month charging expenditures to the grants that we started expenditures on after we received award notifications. There are notes at the bottom of the grant report that reflect some of the changes in transit.

The 3rd quarter report is expected to be with the April 22 meeting packet.

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ACCOUNTS FOR: 0001 GENERAL FUND	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENC/REQ	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
7400 REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT 9100 MA PUBLIC TUITION 9300 NON-PUBLIC TUITION 9310 TUITION NON-PUBLIC RESIDENTIAL 9400 TUITION OUT COLLABORATAIVE	300,000 175,800 4,039,411 530,561 943,064	69,590 72,840 -2,336,171 -530,561 -71,056	369,590 248,640 1,703,240 0 872,008	216,597.46 .00 974,485.60 .00 364,920.07	7,495.55 248,640.00 1,570,120.08 .00 489,250.18	145,496.64 .00 -841,365.47 .00 17,838.19	60.6% 100.0% 149.4% .0% 98.0%
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	83,279,134	848,939	84,128,073	35,020,394.84	6,735,406.04	42,372,272.54	49.6%

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Natick Public Schools FY24 Grant Summary Report

			Beginning					
	DESE	Grant Awarded	d Balance to spend				FY24 YTD	Grant Close
FY23 GRANTS	Fund	Amount	as of 7/1/23	FY24 Rev	FY24 Encumbered	FY24 Exp	Available	Date
Y23 GRANTS (FEDERAL)								
FY23 Title I	305	\$464,052	220,046	56,062	13,462	137,573	69,011	
FY23 Title II	140	\$86,906	5,459	12,676	6,000	1,205	(1,746)	
FY23 Title III	180	\$25,166	23,535	*	-	-	23,535	
FY23 Title IV	309	\$14,772	14,772	59,302	-	-	14,772	
FY23 Evaluate & Select HQIM	161	\$36,070	2,971	32,463	-	2,971	-	8/22/2023
FY23 SPED IDEA 94-142 (Erin Miller)	240	\$1,373,398	326,734	303,543	4,164	597,200	(274,629)	
FY23 SPED ECSE (Erin Miller)	262	\$35,975	10,902	4,258		14,437	(3,535)	
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Y23 GRANTS (PRIVATE)								
FY23 TIDES (Grace Magley)	N/A	\$4,500	3,600	-	-	-	3,600	

FY24 GRANTS	DESE Fund	Grant Awarded Amount	Remaining Balance to spend as of 7/1/23	FY24 Rev	FY24 Encumbered	FY24 Exp	FY24 YTD	Grant Closed Date
FY24 GRANTS (FEDERAL)								
FY24 Title I -Just Awarded 1-4-24	305	\$210,028						
FY24 Title II - Just Awarded 1-4-24	140	\$77,194						
FY24 Title III -Just Awarded 1-4-24	180	\$32,777					, *	
FY24 Title IV -Just Awarded 1-4-24	309	\$34,005						
FY24 SPED IDEA 94-142 - (Erin Miller) Just awarded	240	\$1,488,851	1,488,851	-		•	1,488,851	
FY24 SPED ECSE - (Erin Miller) Just awarded	262	\$36,934	36,934	Annual Control			36,934	
		STATE OF						
FY24 GRANTS (STATE)								
FY24 METCO	317	\$411,772	411,772	-	58,720	170,899	182,153	
FY24 Teacher Diversity	253	\$71,337	71,337	-	-	-	71,337	
FY24 0274 IEP-(Erin Miller) Just Awarded	274	\$40,424	40,424		-		40,424	
FY24 Approaches to Address Cellphone Use Pilot (Tim Luff)	329	\$3,375	3,375	1=1	-	-	3,375	
FY24 Earmark - METCO Late bus	1034	\$50,000	\$50,000				50,000	
FY24 Earmark - Profile of Educator (PD)	1035	\$50,000	\$50,000				50,000	
Fy24 Earmark - Mental Health	1036	\$100,000	\$100,000				100,000	
FY24 Earmark - Online Tutoring	1037	\$100,000	\$100,000				100,000	

Jornal entries to post to cover between years

putting reclass JE to close out

posted in wrong grant should be FY23 Title II, awaiting correction

Most FY24 state grants have claims being submitted in Janaury

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FY24 Revolving Fund Summary

ACCOUNT	G/L Fund#	Expecting Revenue Posting	7/1/23 Beginning Balance	FY24 Revenue	FY24 Encumbered	FY24 Expended	YTD FY24 Ending Balance
Circuit Breaker	0115	Y	2,750,334	-	2,092,404	1,454,333	(796,403
Athletics	0102	Y	50,992	94,425	36,362	200,934	(91,879
Team Funded Athletic Equipment	0137	Y	19,565	250	-	2,671	17,144
Athletic Transportation	0132		252	-		-	252
School Lunch	0012	Y	2,602,972	212,910	1,326,414	954,948	534,519
School Choice and Other Tuitions:					2004/2004/2004/2004/2004		
Preschool Tuition	0119	Y	191,519	6,118	-	286,336	(88,699
Foreign Student Tuition	0109		20,000	-		-	20,000
North Star Tuitions	0120	Y	13,148	10,800	-	25,711	(1,763
Summer School	0105	Y	281,042	23,988	748	246,520	57,762
Summer Pre-School Program	0113		1,067	-	-		1,067
School Choice	0134	- Y	265,528	9,379	-	140,383	134,524
Integrated Summer Program	0650	- Y	50,760	-	505	96,700	(46,445
Total Tuitions			823,065	50,285	1,253	795,649	76,447
Other Local Receipts:		-					
EASEP	0101	Y	47,203	400	1,814	12,077	33,712
School Bus Transportation	0103	Y	382,655	12,608	-	424,797	(29,534
Rental of Facilities	0107	Y	22,453	-	6,694	113,752	(97,994
School Vandalism	0108		4,312				4,312
After School Activities Program	0111	Y	938,025	92,142	58,298	932,580	39,289
NHS Testing Fund	0114		41,493	-	-	4,612	36,881
Guidance - Transcripts	0116		10,809	12		3,637	7,185
Instructional	0117		-	-	-		-
Health Services	. 0118		33,317	(355)	-	620	32,342
Photocopy Receipts	0121		-	-			В
Wall of Achievement	0122		4,624		-		4,624
Instrumental Music	0123	Y	110,877	6,214	4,359	177,310	(64,578
Mini University	0124		9,419	-			9,419
Textbook-HS	0106		20,337	-	-	-	20,337
Textbooks-Wilson	0126		81	-	-	-	81
Textbooks-Lilja	0128		100	-	-	-	100
Textbooks-Memorial	0131		-	-	-	-	-
Laptop Fees	0133	Y	115,254	41,755	7,796	46,577	102,635
Parent Advisory Council	0135		3,806		-	-	3,806
Textile Recycling	0136		30,965	863	179	350	31,299
HS Laptop Program	0138		3,858	-			3,858
Medicaid- School Share	0110	Y	294,515	-		55,145	239,370
Natick BOKS	0139	,	12,084	-		8,254	3,831
Total Other Local Receipts		-	2,086,187	153,640	79,141	1,779,710	380,975
Total of above		-	8,333,367	511,510	3,535,575	5,188,246	121,055

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Natick Public Schools

FY24 Revolving Fund Summary

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Account	G/L Fund#	Expecting Revenue Posting	7/1/23 Beginning Balance	FY24 Revenue	FY24 Encumbered	FY24 Expended	YTD FY24 Ending Balance			
Private Grants & Donations:						7				
Natick Public Schools	0602		9,985	-	-	-	9,985			
Ben Hem School Donations	0603		24,615	-	6,295	387	17,933			
Brown School Donations	0604		921	-		100	821			
Johnson School Donations	0605	e	641	-	, -	342	299			
Lilja School Donations	0606		9,492	1=	940	619	7,933			
Memorial School Donations	0607	1907	13,723	-	-	1,646	12,076			
Kennedy School Donations	0608	Y	9,837	-	291	3,350	6,196			
Wilson School Donations	0609	Y	40,805	-	866	888	39,051			
Natick High School Donations	0610	Y	239,810	-	227	14,795	224,788			
Pre-School Donations	0638		1,493	-	-	-	1,493			
Friends and Family of Metco	0645		14,326		638	4,405	9,283			
Business Professionals of America	0611		55	-	-	-	55			
MWHC Health/Fitness	0620	06324	2,885	-	-	-	2,885			
MCHCF / Anti Bullying	0625		2,056	-	-	-	2,056			
Verizon PEG Grant	0626		-	7-	-	-	-			
METROWEST Peer Leadership	0629	06294	1,386	-	-	-	1,386			
Underage Drinking Prevention	0631	06314	1,387	-	-	-	1,387			
Health and Fitness	0632		5,221	-	-		5,221			
MathWorks KMS Math Grant	0634		1,499	-	Ε,	14	1,499			
MWHC HEALTH DONATION	0639	-	4,636	-		-	4,636			
MWHF EARLY RISERS SKILLS FOR SUCCESS	0640	_	-			(=	-			
MWHF EARLY RISERS SKILLS FOR SUCCESS	0647	_;		-	-		-			
MWHF DIVERSITY & SUPPORT	0649	_	4,500	-	-	-	4,500			
EVERSOURCE	0651		69,866		-	=	69,866			
MWHF GAME CHANGERS	0652	_	3,375	-		3,375				
Total			462,514		9,257	29,907	423,350			
NEF 2009-2010	0623	•	2,148		-	-	2,148			
NEF 2014-2015	0642		2,348	-	-	E1	. 2,348			
NEF 2015-2016	0646	_	1,009	-	-	-	1,009			
NEF '	0648	_	48,013	-	. 2,417	16,910	28,686			
Total NEF Grants			53,518		2,417	16,910	34,191			
Total Private Grants & Donations			516,032	-	11,674	46,816	457,542			
Grand Total			8,849,399	511,510	3,547,249	5,235,063	578,597			

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ACCOUNTS FOR: 0111 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENC/REQ	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
01114 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM							
01114 432000 ASAP REV	0	0	0	3,887.00	.00	-3,887.00	100.0%*
TOTAL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM	0	0	0	3,887.00	.00	-3,887.00	100.0%
01115 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM							
01115 510000 SAL&WAGE 01115 578300 OP EXP	-641,854 1,593,926	1,883	-641,854 1,595,809	773,965.94 87,483.80	.00 62,997.78	-1,415,819.73 1,445,326.95	-120.6%* 9.4%
TOTAL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM	952,072	1,883	953,955	861,449.74	62,997.78	29,507.22	96.9%
TOTAL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM	952,072	1,883	953,955	865,336.74	62,997.78	25,620.22	97.3%
TOTAL REVENUES TOTAL EXPENSES	952,072	1,883	953,955	3,887.00 861,449.74	.00 62,997.78	-3,887.00 29,507.22	
PRIOR FUND BALA CHANGE IN FUND REVISED FUND BA	BALANCE - NET	OF REVENUES,	/EXPENSES	952,071.74 -865,336.74 86,735.00			

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ACCOUNTS FOR: 0115 CIRCUIT BREAKER		ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENC/REQ	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
01154 CIRCUIT BREAKER				*				
01154 468000 CB STATE		-3,695,042	0	-3,695,042	.00	.00	-3,695,042.00	.0%*
TOTAL CIRCUIT BREAKER	3	-3,695,042	0	-3,695,042	.00	.00	-3,695,042.00	.0%
01155 CIRCUIT BREAKER								
01155 510000 SAL&WAGES 01155 578300 OP EXP		3,350,700 -570,067	0	3,350,700 -570,067	246,124.20 1,181,132.07	.00 2,092,404.25		
TOTAL CIRCUIT BREAKE	₹	2,780,633	0	2,780,633	1,427,256.27	2,092,404.25	-739,027.39	126.6%
TOTAL CIRCUIT BREAKE	₹	-914,409	0	-914,409	1,427,256.27	2,092,404.25	-4,434,069.39	-384.9%
	TOTAL REVENUES TOTAL EXPENSES	-3,695,042 2,780,633	0	-3,695,042 2,780,633	.00 1,427,256.27	.00 2,092,404.25		
	PRIOR FUND BALAN CHANGE IN FUND E REVISED FUND BAL	BALANCE - NET	OF REVENUES	/EXPENSES	2,780,633.13 -1,427,256.27 1,353,376.86			

ITEM TITLE: FY25 Budget: Preliminary Report

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FY25 Technology Department Budget Request

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NATICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS **FY25 T**ECHNOLOGY BUDGET REQUEST JANUARY 22, 2024

Dennis Roche, CISA, CISM, CETL Chief Technology Officer





AGENDA

- 1. Annual Technology Reports
- 2. School Technology FY25 Operating Budget Request
- 3. School Technology 5 Year Capital Plan
- 4. Technology Staffing Plan Town & Schools



ANNUAL TECHNOLOGY REPORTS



Inventory Summary & Reconciliation of 2022 to 2023

Total number of devices as of 12/31/2022	9,879
Number of computers added in 2023	812
Number of computers retired YTD in 2023	(2,064)
Additional computers to retire in 2023	(331)
Verified assets found during audits	8

Total number of devices as of 12/31/2023 (Decrease of 1,575)

Total number of devices as of 12/21/2022

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NATICK INVENTORY SUMMARY BY LOCATION

Active Devices by Type & Location

	Location														
Category	BEN	BRO	DPW	EST	FCC	JOH	KEN	LIL	MEM	NHS	OOD	PreK	TWN	WIL	Grand Total
Chromebooks	220	191			1	81	993	181	172	2196	1	1	11	848	4896
Chromebox	4					1	229	3	2	24			2	3	268
Desktops	6	2		1	1	2	40	2	8	158		3	2	26	251
iPad	191	218	4	33	8	25	170	194	157	112	15	49	9	47	1232
Laptop	114	78	4	6	6	28	188	82	64	805	1	24	50	207	1657
Grand Total	535	489	8	40	16	137	1620	462	403	3295	17	77	74	1131	8304
% of Total Devices	6.4%	5.9%	0.1%	0.5%	0.2%	1.6%	19.5%	5.6%	4.9%	39.7%	0.2%	0.9%	0.9%	13.6%	

Active Devices by Year Purchased & Location

	Location														
Year Purchased	BEN	BRO	DPW	EST	FCC	JOH	KEN	LIL	MEM	NHS	OOD	PreK	TWN	WIL	Grand Total
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2018	17	5		3	4	8	50	43	17	278	2	5	6	62	500
2019	41	21		3	3	6	53	33	31	512	2	16	7	100	828
2020	23	27		1	1	5	350	14	5	843			5	253	1527
2021	38	36	2	3	1	15	858	27	15	341	3	10	27	426	1802
2022	371	339	4	18		99	223	307	314	562	6	34	11	238	2526
2023	20	18	2	2			53	21	12	635	4	8	11	26	812
Grand Total	535	489	8	40	16	137	1620	462	403	3295	17	77	74	1131	8304



NATICK INVENTORY SUMMARY BY YEAR PURCHASED

Active Devices by Type & Year Purchased

	Year Pur	Year Purchased											
Category	2012	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Grand Tota	
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Chromebox					2	2		24	240		¥ -	268	
Desktops	À	ĺ	1	3	13	Ĵ	69	1	104		60	251	
iPad		9	9	28	145	49	41	41	155	708	47	1232	
Laptop	1	1	1	11	50	225	566	9	290	248	255	1657	
Grand Total	1	10	11	42	245	500	828	1527	1802	2526	812	8304	
% of Total Devices	0.01%	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	3.0%	6.0%	10.0%	18.4%	21.7%	30.4%	9.8%		

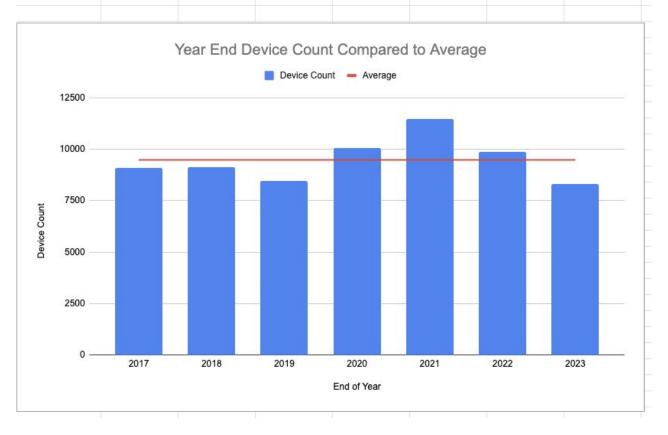
Active Devices by Location & Year Purchased

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JOH					4	8	6	5	15	99	1	137	
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NATICK DISTRICT DEVICE COUNT TRENDS

End of Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Device Count	9,095	9,117	8,468	10,049	11,455	9,879	8,304





FY25 TECHNOLOGY BUDGET REQUEST



NATICK GOALS FOR FY25 TECHNOLOGY BUDGET

- 1. Provide incoming 5th and 9th graders with Chromebooks.
- 2. Replace and refresh obsolete laptops and desktops for all faculty & staff. Increased this amount to reflect more accurate FTE data from Human Resources.
- 3. Continue to adjust the AV Budget to support the repair and maintenance of all district wide AV equipment.
- 4. Continue to transition the ongoing costs of the Kennedy Data Center into the Operating Budget.



NATICK FY25 TECHNOLOGY BUDGET REQUEST

	Operatin	g Budget	
Objective	FY24	FY25	Variance
Supplies	\$3,500	\$3,500	-
Equipment Replacement	\$441,589	\$650,000	\$208,411
Equipment (New)	-	-	-
AV	\$30,000	\$50,000	\$20,000
Purchase of Services	\$362,800	\$397,050	\$34,250
Software	\$155,100	\$141,600	(\$13,500)
LAN/WAN Maintenance	\$281,000	\$311,000	\$30,000
System Wide - Copiers	\$300,000	\$300,000	-
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Total	\$1,573,989	\$1,853,150	\$279,161



EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT - INCREASE OF \$208,411 SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

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	Life Cycle	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30
		July 1, 2024	July 1, 2025	July 1, 2026	July 1, 2027	July 1, 2028	July 1, 2029
High School Student Device Sustainability (Chromebooks 3 Year Lease):		, , , , , ,		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		, .,	
Incoming Freshman FY24	4 Years	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Incoming Freshman FY25	4 Years	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Incoming Freshman FY26	4 Years	N/A	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	N/A	N/A
Incoming Freshman FY27	4 Years	N/A	N/A	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	N/A
Incoming Freshman FY28	4 Years	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$60,000,00
Incoming Freshman FY29	4 Years	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00
Incoming Freshman FY30	4 Years	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$60,000.00
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High School Labs & Building Systems:							
Video Editing Lab - 3 Year Lease	4 Years	\$0.00	\$14,399.40	\$14,399.40	\$14,399.40	\$0.00	\$14,399.40
Web Design Lab (Cash Purchase)	4 Years	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$51,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Game Design & Art Lab (Cash Purchase)	4 Years	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$51,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Foreign Lanaguage Lab - 3 Year Lease	4 Years	\$0.00	\$7,189.40	\$7,189.40	\$7,189.40	\$0.00	\$7,189.40
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MS Chromebooks for Students : (Chromebooks 3 Year Lease)							
Incoming 5th Graders FY24	4 Years	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Incoming 5th Graders FY25	4 Years	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Incoming 5th Graders FY26	4 Years	N/A	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	N/A	N/A
Incoming 5th Graders FY27	4 Years	N/A	N/A	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	N/A
Incoming 5th Graders FY28	4 Years	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00
Incoming 5th Graders FY29	4 Years	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00
Middle School Labs & Building Systems:							
Kennedy Video Editing Lab (IMacs - Library)	4 Years	\$0.00	\$51,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$51,000.00
Kennedy MIDI Lab (Apple Laptops)	4 Years	\$0.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30,000.00
Replace Classroom & Digital Signage Chromeboxes (Kennedy)	4 Years		\$90,000.00				\$90,000.00
Elementary Devices for Students :							
Elementary Schools (Re-fresh old aging devices) Refreshed to start FY23	4 Years	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$0.00
Elementary Libraries - Shared Ipads for student use	4 Years	\$60,000.00				\$60,000.00	
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Student Devices	4 Years	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Teacher Laptop Sustainability: (Laptops 3 Year Lease)							
Teacher Laptop Replacements - Replace 367 each year	3 Years	\$130,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$130,000.00
Teacher Laptop Replacements - Replace 250 each year	3 Years	\$100,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$130,000.00
Teacher Laptop Replacements - Replace 250 each year	3 Years	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$130,000.00
Total Cost:		\$650,000.00	\$932,588.80	\$991,588.80	\$1,093,588.80	\$1,030,000.00	\$902,588.80

Link to Sustainability Plan



NATICK SUMMARY OF CHANGES BY ACCOUNT

1. AV Account - Increase of \$20,000

- a. Adjusted up to support aging equipment:
 - i. Maintenance of NHS & Kennedy Classroom Audio Systems
 - ii. Repairs or replacement of Flat Panel Displays at NHS & Kennedy
 - iii. Repairs or replacement of Projectors at Wilson & Elementary Schools

2. Purchase of Services - Increase of \$32,250

- a. Placeholder for potential startup costs to replace our Website
- b. Added PowerSchool Attendance Plugin
- c. Enhanced our Security Tools

3. Software Account - Decrease of (\$ 20,500)

a. Reduced number of software licenses for some of our tools

4. Lan/Wan Maintenance - Increase of \$ 30,000

- a. Added two Kennedy Data Center Items to Operating Budget
 - i. Core Router Annual Support
 - ii. Backup System Annual Support



SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY CAPITAL PLAN



SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY CAPITAL PLAN

Infrastructure Items	Life Cycle	Fall 2024	Fall 2025	Fall 2026	Fall 2027	Fall 2028
		FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29
		Erate Budget	\$796699.75			
		7/1/24 - 6/30/25	7/1/25 - 6/30/26	7/1/27 - 6/30/28	7/1/28 - 6/30/29	7/1/29 - 6/30/30
Core Router (NHS & District Level Traffic)	10 Yrs					
Core Router (Kennedy & District Level Traffic)	10 Yrs					
Building Routers (Enhanced layer3 switches)	10 Yrs			\$60,000.00		
Firewalls (NHS)	7 Yrs					
Firewalls (Kennedy)	7 Yrs				\$100,000.00	
Wireless (District Wide)	10 Yrs	\$400,000.00				
Diada Camara (NUC)	15 Yrs					
Blade Servers (NHS)	15 Yrs	-		3		
Blade Servers (Kennedy)	15 118			3		2 2
Edge Switches (All Schools - except Kennedy)	15 Yrs	\$100,000.00	\$150,000.00			
Edge Switches (Kennedy only)	15 Yrs		6			
UPS-Room Based (Kennedy)	10 Yrs					
UPS-Room Based (Rennedy)	10 118					0 63
Backup Server (NHS)	8 Yrs					
Backup Server (Kennedy)	8 Yrs					\$75,000.00
	4834					
Radio Repeaters (District Wide)	15 Yrs	-	-			-
Classroom Audio Systems (NHS)	10 Yrs		\$150,000.00	3		
Projector Replacements by School	12 Yrs		\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$85,000.00
			Brown	BenHem	Lilja	Memorial
Totals		\$500,000.00	\$400,000.00	\$160,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$160,000.00

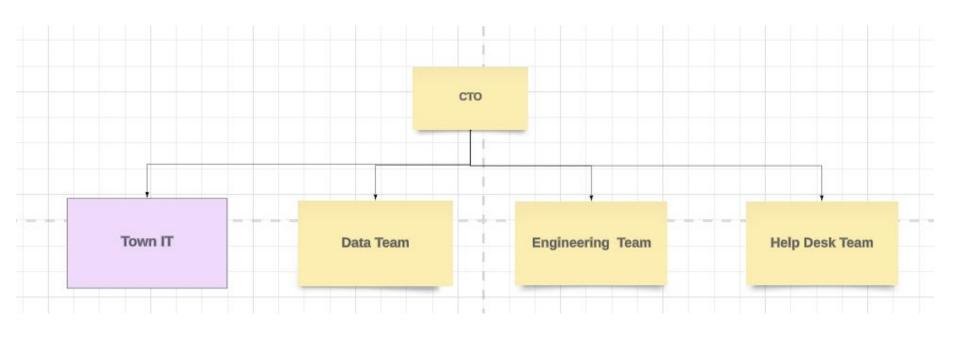
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TECHNOLOGY STAFFING PLAN Town & Schools

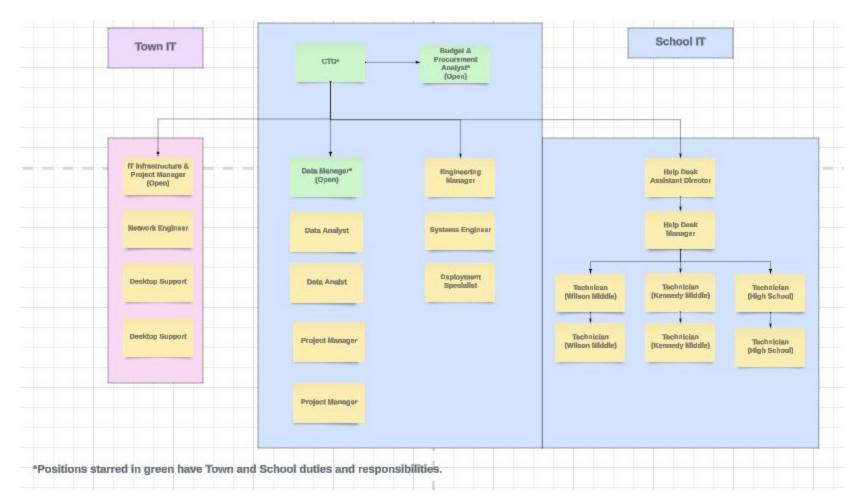


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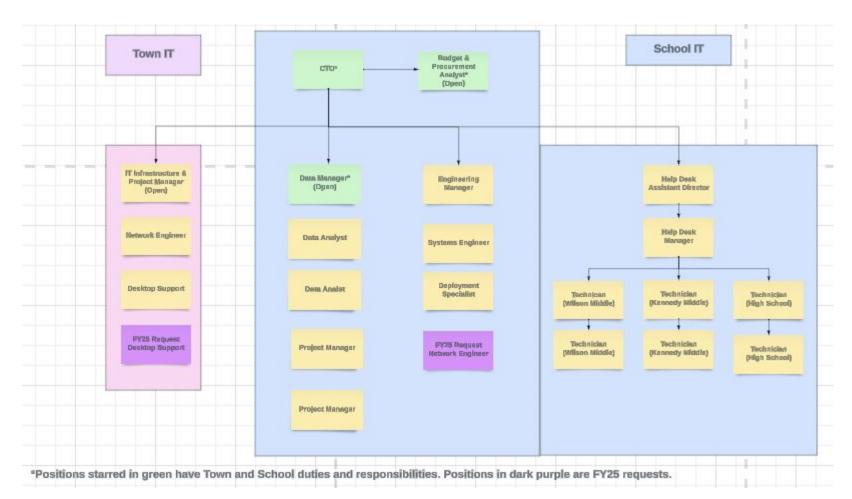


NATICK TECHNOLOGY STAFFING PLAN





NATICK TECHNOLOGY STAFFING PLAN



ITEM TITLE: Approve the 2024-2025 School Calendar

DATE:

ITEM TYPE:

ITEM SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

RECOMMENDATION:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description File Name Type

Approval of the 2024/2025 School Calendar - Option 2 Approval of the 2024/2025 School Calendar - Option 3

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Natick Public Schools

2024-2025 School Calendar

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Schools Closed			
Early Release Day	for	ALL	STU

DENTS Early Release Day for Prek, Elementary and Middle Schools Only

Early Release Day for PreK and Elementary Only

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Aug 26-27	Faculty Return and Meetings (all buildings are closed to public)
Aug 28	First Day of School for students
Sep 2	Labor Day - Closed
Sep 18	Early Release Day
Oct 3-4	Rosh Hashana - Closed Oct 3 (observed on Oct 4)
Oct 12	Yom Kippur - Observed
Oct 14	Columbus Day/Indigenou People's Day - Closed
Oct 23	Early Release Day
Nov 1	Diwali - Closed
Nov 5	NILS /Election Day - Closed
Nov 6	Early Release Day - PreK and Elementary ONLY
Nov 11	Veteran's Day - Closed
Nov 20	Early Release Day - PreK, Elementary & Middle Schools ONLY
Nov 27	Early Release Day
Nov 28-29	Thanksgiving - Closed
Dec 11	Early Release Day
Dec 23 - 31	Winter Break
Jan 1	New Year's Day - Closed



School Closed for Kindergarten only First and Last Day of School Religious & Cultural Observance

NOTE: Jewish and Muslim holidays begin at sundown the day before.

Jan 15	Early Release Day
Jan 20	Martin Luther King Day - Closed
Jan 29	Lunar New Year - Observed
Feb 5	Early Release Day
Feb 17-21	February Vacation - Closed
March 12	Early Release Day
March 31	Eid al-fitr - Closed
Apr 2	Early Release Day - PreK and Elementary ONLY
Apr 9	Early Release Day
Apr 18	Good Friday/Orthodox Good Friday - Closed
Apr 20	Easter/Orthodox Easter - Observed
Apr 21-25	April Vacation - Closed
May 2	School Closed for Kindergarten ONLY
May 14	Early Release Day
May 26	Memorial Day - Closed
June 7	Eid al-Adha - Observed
June 18	Early Release - Last Day of School (no snow days)
June 19	Juneteenth Day - Closed
June 26 https	Early Release - Last Day of School (5 snow days): //www.vertex42.com/calendars/school-calenda



Natick Public Schools

2024-2025 School Calendar

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NOTE: For option 3 please refer to December, April and June dates. December 23 & December 24 school would be closed and April 18 would be an early release day making June 17 or 25 the last day of school depending on snow days.

(21 days)

Schools Closed

Early Release Day for ALL STUDENTS

Early Release Day for Prek, Elementary and Middle Schools Only

	Early Release Day for PreK and Elementary Only	
Aug 26-2	27 Faculty Return and Meetings (all buildings are closed to public)	
Aug 28	First Day of School for students	
Sep 2	Labor Day - Closed	
Sep 18	Early Release Day	
Oct 3-4	Rosh Hashana - Closed Oct 3	
Oct 12	Yom Kippur - Observed	
Oct 14	Columbus Day/Indigenou People's Day - Closed	
Oct 23	Early Release Day	
Nov 1	Diwali - Closed	
Nov 5	NILS /Election Day - Closed	
Nov 11	Veteran's Day - Closed	
Nov 13	Early Release Day - PreK and Elementary ONLY	
Nov 20	Early Release Day - PreK, Elementary & Middle Schools ONLY	
Nov 27	Early Release Day	
Nov 28-	29 Thanksgiving - Closed	
Dec 11	Early Release Day	
Dec 23 -	- 31 Winter Break	
Jan 1	New Year's Day - Closed	



School Closed for Kindergarten only First and Last Day of School Religious & Cultural Observance

NOTE: Jewish and Muslim holidays begin at sundown the day before.

Jan 15	Early Release Day
Jan 20	Martin Luther King Day - Closed
Jan 29	Lunar New Year - Observed
Feb 5	Early Release Day
Feb 17-21	February Vacation - Closed
March 12	Early Release Day
March 31	Eid al-fitr - Closed
Apr 2	Early Release Day - PreK and Elementary ONLY
Apr 9	Early Release Day
Apr 18	Good Friday/Orthodox Good Friday - Early Release Day
Apr 20	Easter/Orthodox Easter - Observed
Apr 21-25	April Vacation - Closed
May 2	School Closed for Kindergarten ONLY
May 14	Early Release Day
May 26	Memorial Day - Closed
June 7	Eid al-Adha - Observed
June 17	Early Release - Last Day of School (no snow days)
June 19	Juneteenth Day - Closed
June 25	Early Release - Last Day of School (5 snow days)

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