**Education Law §3614 School Funding Allocation Report**

**Part F - Narrative Description**

**Describe the local methodology/approach used to allocate funds to each school in the district during the process of budget development and implementation. If schools are allocated funds—either in part or in full—through a formula, outline the nature/mechanics of the formula and the elements impacting each school’s allocation. In addition, explain any non-formulaic elements impacting each school’s allocation. (Please note that this question asks about the district’s budget process, not about how the district completed the New York State School Funding Transparency Form.)**

The Methodology here at Beekmantown has always been based on the student. As the current Business Manager I can only speak to the last budget process because that is all I have experienced to this point. In speaking to Superintendent Mannix he has confirmed the emphasis on the individual student. We strive to give each student no matter where they are from or what background they have a wonderful educational experience and that is how we plan our budgets. Each school and its population are looked at to see where the money needs to go and I think our numbers reflect that.

We look at school enrollment at each building. We take the total enrollment and determine the percentage and students at each school. We then divide the total monies in major categories based on the percentage of student population. Next we look at other factors like special education needs, longevity of staff, and unique programming to make further adjustments to the funding.

Our overall goal is to ensure that students at each building receive the same or about the same educational opportunities regardless of address.

**If applicable, is there anything unique about certain schools which explain why per pupil spending at these locations may be significantly higher/lower than the district average?**

**If applicable, describe any items which the district feels are anomalous in nature and require additional description beyond the Excel entry.**