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

**Part F - Narrative Description**

**(A) Describe the local methodology/approach used to allocate funds to each school in the district during the process of budget development and implementation. (B) Please also describe the role(s) of all relevant stakeholders in such budgetary processes and decision-making. (C) Finally, if schools are allocated a significant portion of their 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.**

**Specifically, the Division of Budget and the State Education Department would consider a complete response to this question to include explicit answers to the questions included in the rubric below, including a substantive discussion on the translation of students needs into the district's budget (at least 1 sentence per question, when applicable).**

The superintendent and business official work on creating a draft budget based. The draft budget is developed in coordination with the building principals and directors. This draft is created based on need, district initiatives and goals. Once the draft is put together it is shared with the board of education and they review it during budget workshops. The budget workshops are open to the public and the public is encouraged to participate. They provided feedback and guidance based on district goals and needs. Once the draft is put together with the feedback from the various groups, it is presented to the board of education to be adopted. It is then presented to the community and voted on.

**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?**

Our district has a very high economically disadvantage population. We are also a very rural school district with limited arts, music, and community opportunities.

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

  