**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 budget process is lead by the Superintendent with the assistance of the school business manager. All department heads provide input on their various budgets. The budget process begins in December and ends in April. The board is presented with preliminary budgets over several public workshop sessions. The District has only one K-12 facility.

**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?**

Not applicable

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

The District has minimal reserves. Due to stagnant state aid, depleted undesignated fund balance and rising costs, the District overrode the tax cap in 2019-2020