



Questions asked at Public Presentation – 3/27/18

- **Q1** Is the Alternative High School Program referenced on slide #6 a budget reduction?
- **A1** No. This program is offered in other districts and it has been discussed in the past as a benefit for New Milford. It was left out of budget planning this year since no new programs were added to reflect fiscal constraints.

- **Q2** Have any Board of Finance members accepted the invitation to visit the schools during session and see the work that goes on?
- **A2** Mr. Smith said he has had one member contact him about scheduling a visit.

- **Q3** How has enrollment dropped over time?
- **A3** Enrollment numbers and trends are on slide #22 of the Superintendent's Budget Presentation of January 16, 2018 and can be viewed on the district website here:
http://images.pcmac.org/Uploads/NewMilfordPS/NewMilfordPS/Departments/DocumentsSubCategories/Documents/2018-2019_Supt_Budget_Presentation_1-16-18.pdf

- **Q4** Have class sizes increased over time, especially in the lower grades? Is this year more substantial than in previous years? Does the teachers' contract have a limit for class size?
- **A4** Class sizes traditionally have been kept under 25 in the lower grades with very few exceptions. In this budget, some may exceed 25. The teachers' contract does not specify a number.