

BOARD OF EDUCATION 2008 - 2009 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS:

- Year 2 implementation of the five-year technology plan
- Professional Development for staff
- Year 3 of the Foreign Language in Elementary Schools program
- Instructional supplies and textbooks for anticipated enrollment and curriculum at all grade levels
- Negotiated salaries and benefits
- Electricity and fuel costs
- Tuition and transportation costs

The total 2008-09 Education Budget is \$48,170,968, a 5.57% increase over 2007-08.

The total 2008-09 Town of Guilford Budget (includes Education Budget) is \$75,451,818.

The referendum will also include two resolutions for voters to consider. These questions will be placed on the voting machines as follows:

“Shall the Town of Guilford appropriate \$2,595,000 for replacement of the roof at A.W. Cox Elementary School and for drainage and water infiltration improvements at Elisabeth C. Adams Middle School, and issue bonds and notes to finance the portion of the appropriation not funded from grants?”

“Shall the Town of Guilford appropriate \$365,000 for various school facilities renovations and improvements at Abraham Baldwin Middle School and Melissa Jones Elementary School and issue bonds and notes in the same amount to finance the appropriation?”

The work at Baldwin will include parking lot renovations. The work at Jones includes the installation of a new well, piping and related building interior work.

For more information please visit the Guilford Public Schools' website at: www.guilford.k12.ct.us.