

# Budget Vote

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## BERKELEY HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# Budget Quick Facts

Spending Increase of .99%

Tax Levy Increase of 1.09%

### SCHOOL

#### ACHIEVEMENT

- *GLHS Named 15th Best High School by NJ Monthly*
- *SAT Scores Exceed State Average by 11%*
- *Eighth Grade NJASK Test Results for Advanced Proficiency at Least 17% Higher than State Test Results in All Areas*
- *Elementary School NJASK Test Results Exceed DFG and State Median*
- *23 Bloustein Scholars*

### Lowest Increase in Over 10 Years

Proposed Operating Budget for 09-10.....\$42,620,446

#### HOW DOES OUR COST PER PUPIL COMPARE?

Madison	\$13,753
Summit	\$13,711
Springfield	\$13,698
State Average	\$13,632
<b>Berkeley Heights</b>	<b>\$13,112</b>
New Providence	\$12,960
Cranford	\$12,646

#### Budget Accomplishments

- *Maintain Class Size Policy*
- *Curriculum Updates*
- *Building Improvements*
- *Technology Upgrades*

#### **BALLOT QUESTION**

RESOLVED, that there should be raised for General Funds  
\$34,787,219  
for the ensuing year.

**Savings Realized Through Cost Containment, Shared Services & New Initiatives**

-2008-2009 Comparative Cost Per Pupil from the NJ Comparative Spending Guide released 03/09  
-Berkeley Heights is \$520.00 less than the state average

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