

Good morning! I hope this email finds you well.

This coming Monday, 7:00 pm at Deer Isle-Stonington High School is the District Budget Meeting. At this meeting registered voters determine by vote, what the final budget will be for the community to vote on. This will be done the following Tuesday, June 11th at the polls.

At the District Budget Meeting you vote on each Warrant Article that the School Board has put forward at either the amount requested by our School Board or by amendment to reduce it. You also approve or deny other Warrant Articles put forward that don't have a dollar figure, but that the School Board is asking permission from the voters as part of running the school district. The monetary total of the Warrant Articles approved at the District Budget Meeting will then be voted on the following week as the total school budget for 2019-2020.

Attached is the insert that was shared in this Week's Island Advantage explaining the proposed budget and warrant articles along with information about the progress we feel we have made and will continue to make with the proposed budget. The 2019-2020 School Budget for Deer Isle-Stonington is looking at an overall, education tax increase of 0.38%.

We hope to see you at this Monday's District Budget Meeting.

My best,

Christian M. Elkington  
Superintendent School Union 76

**When the world says, "Give up," Hope whispers, "Try it one more time." ~  
Author Unknown**