FY 2009
School Committee
Budget Survey
Open for Public Input
2/19/08 - 2/24/08
Summary of Results
Respondents School/Children Status

- Not yet in school
- Kindergarten
- Elementary grades 1 through 5
- Middle school grades 6 through 8
- High school grades 9 through 12
- Graduated from Arlington system
- Never in Arlington system
- No children
Respondents with PreK or School Age Children

- PreK or School Age Kids: 90%
- Grown Up or No Kids: 10%
Increase lunch cost from $2.25 to $2.50
Increase athletic fee by $100 per sport
Increase full day kindergarten fee to $2300
Increase instrumental music fee from $450
Reduce central office clerical support
Eliminate data analyst/curriculum developer
Reduce Principal support system wide
Reduce supplies, substitute teachers, and development
Eliminate one custodial position at High School
Eliminate business classes and teacher at High School
Reduce staffing by 5 in High School core subjects
Cut 5 sections in elementary grades 3-5
Increase full day kindergarten fee to $2100
Reduce staffing by 3 in High School core subjects
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Respondent Preferences Overall
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Respondent Preferences if in Middle School
Respondent Preferences if In Elementary School

- Increase lunch cost from $2.25 to $2.50
- Increase athletic fee by $100 per sport
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- Increase instrumental music fee to $450
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Respondent Preferences if PreK Parents

- Reduce staffing by 5 in High School core subjects
- Cut 5 sections in elementary grades 3-5
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- Reduce staffing by 3 in High School core subjects
- Eliminate business classes and teacher at High School
- Eliminate one custodial position at High School
- Reduce supplies, substitute teachers, and development
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- Eliminate data analyst/curriculum developer
- Reduce central office clerical support
- Increase instrumental music fee from to $450
- Increase full day kindergarten fee to $2300
- Increase athletic fee by $100 per sport
- Increase lunch cost from $2.25 to $2.50
Respondent Preferences if in Athletic Program

- Reduce staffing by 5 in High School core subjects
- Cut 5 sections in elementary grades 3-5
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Preferences from Those Who Followed Survey Rules Exactly

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