

EWG School District Financial Meeting

April 12 at 7 pm ~ High School Auditorium

The West Greenwich Town Council unanimously passed a resolution to support the school district's budget only if an agreement is made to level fund the budget, freeze salaries at last year's levels and not cut any programs for the students.

The proposed budget includes:

- **Over ONE MILLION DOLLARS in salary increases**
- **Cuts all Jr. High sports**
- **Additional cuts include textbooks, library books, art supplies, computer supplies, literacy materials, technical education software, math supplies & instructional equipment**

The school population continues to decline (274 less students than in 2004). But the budget continues to grow. The proposed operational budget is \$30,199,275. The budget in 2001/2002 was \$12,359,800 ~ a 144% increase in 9 years!

The burden on the West Greenwich tax payer has resulted in, on average, a 28% increase in taxes since 2004. Municipal services have already been cut to a minimum and passage of the school budget as proposed will result in further cuts in town services.

Please come and vote to support a level funded budget that does not cut programs for the students!

Additional information can be found at:

www.wgtownri.org