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Dear Parents/Guardians,

My parents never earned a high school diploma. In fact, my father never attended formal schooling and my mother only made it to first grade before she had to stay home and help with the household. Growing up, my parents shared with my brother and me that their one hope for us was that we would get an education so we could reach our goals and dreams. Every year at this time, I ask myself “What are our goals and dreams for Region 14 students?” Each spring, I like to take the time to share with the communities of Bethlehem and Woodbury the goals and dreams that help develop our budget.

I am committed to providing everyone the opportunity to learn about the district improvement initiatives we are proposing for the 2017-2018 school year along with the related costs. It is critical that our parents and community members engage in the process of helping to build and support the goals and dreams of our school district. Attached you will find various opportunities to learn more and provide feedback about the proposed budget. I hope you will take time to participate in the 2017-2018 budget process.

Sincerely,

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Regional School District 14
2017-2018 Program Improvements & Budget Meetings

March 6	2017-2018 Budget Presentation	BOE Meeting NHS Library 7:00 p.m.	Presentation of the 2017-2018 proposed budget that supports improvement initiatives
March 7	2017-2018 Program & Budget Presentation	MES/WMS PTO Sponsored 6:30 p.m. held at MES	Learn more and ask questions about 2017-2018 program improvements and budget
March 9	2017-2018 Program & Budget Presentation	“Bagels & Budget” with Dr. Anna 10:00 a.m. at the Bethlehem Library- Leever Rm	Learn more and ask questions about 2017-2018 program improvements and budget
March 9	2017-2018 Program & Budget Presentation	BES Library 6:30 p.m.	Learn more and ask questions about 2017-2018 program improvements and budget
March 18 (Saturday)	2017-2018 BOE Budget Workshop	BES Library 9:00 a.m.	BOE members conduct analysis of the Superintendent’s proposed budget
March 20	2017-2018 Budget Presentation to Woodbury and Bethlehem Boards of Selectmen & Finance	NHS Library 7:00 p.m.	Program improvement initiatives and proposed budget will be shared
March 21	Region 14 Public Hearing	WMS Gymnasium 7:00 p.m.	Learn more and ask questions about 2016-2017 program improvements and budget
March 22	2017-2018 Program & Budget Presentation	“Bagels & Budget” with Dr. Anna 10:00 a.m. at the Woodbury Senior Center	Learn more and ask questions about 2017-2018 program improvements and budget
March 27	2017-2018 BOE Budget Workshop	NHS Library 7:00 p.m.	BOE members conduct analysis of the Superintendent’s proposed budget
April 3	BOE Meeting to Adopt 2017-2018 Budget	NHS Library 7:00 p.m.	Adoption of Budget by BOE
May 1	Annual Region 14 Budget Meeting	NHS Library 7:00 p.m.	Call for the referendum question before the public
May 2	Budget Referendum to approve 2017-2018 BOE budget proposal	Respective Town Voting Centers 6:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.	Vote on the proposed 2016-2017 Region 14 budget