

School District of Greenfield Budget Reductions & Program Modifications since 2002

2002-03

1. Eliminated part-time Art positions
2. Reduced Special Education Aide at GHS
3. Decrease Project Graduate slots by 2
4. Reduced Psychologist work year
5. Reduced at-risk teacher at GHS
6. Reduced GHS EBD teacher
7. Reduced GHS Guidance Counselor
8. Dropped membership in National School Board Affiliate
9. Reduced building budgets for supplies, materials, projects
10. Reduced tech support services
11. Redirected eligible special ed. costs to flow-through funds
12. Eliminated 4 part-time Title I reading aides (elementary)
13. Eliminated after school buses at GHS
14. Eliminated Tuesday night activities at elementary level
15. Reduced extended contract for secondary guid. counselors
16. Dropped Select athletic teams
17. Dropped participation in the SSLC (Legislative Committee)
18. Changed CESA Technology Membership
19. Assigned Adv. Placement responsibilities to Administrator
20. Reduced supervisory & clerical aides
21. Reduced GHS Teaching staff
22. Eliminated one of two after school buses at GMS
23. Eliminated CESA Chapter 220 Ombudsperson

2003-04

24. Reduced administrative staff at the High School
25. Eliminated Reading Recovery Support position
26. Reduced English staff at GHS
27. Eliminated Gifted & Talented Secretary position
28. Reduced Social Worker position
29. Reduced Library-Media Specialist
30. Eliminated School to Work Coordinator
31. Reduced Gifted & Talented Coordinator contract
32. Fund curriculum substitutes with grants
33. Share Technology Coordinator through 66.03 agreement
34. Increased GHS Parking fees
35. Increased school fees by \$10 at all levels
36. Changed co-curricular participation fees to per activity fee
37. Eliminated remaining late run buses at MS & HS
38. Instituted Energy Savings Program requirements
39. Increased Driver's Ed Program fees
40. Eliminated Career Center Aide position

2004-05

41. Freeze per pupil allocations to buildings
42. Reduced board professional development budget
43. Reduced Payroll Clerk
44. Freeze CO budgets for supplies, materials, projects
45. Do not mail holiday greeting
46. Staggered elementary school start times to save busing
47. Modified MS schedule - reductions in Art, Tech Ed, F/CE
48. Eliminated Counselor
49. Increased school registration fees by \$10
50. Eliminated Annual Report mailing
51. Eliminated CD teacher
52. Eliminated Employee of the Year dinner
53. Reduced Music teacher
54. Combined ½ days of conf. Comp. time (bus savings)
55. Increased Driver's Education Fee by \$120
56. Reduced Library/Media Staff - Year 1

2005-06

57. Eliminated Driver Education program
58. Eliminated receptionist position
59. Reduced elementary teacher
60. Reduced board professional development budget
61. Reduced building budgets for supplies, materials, projects
62. Reduced 3 coaching positions at GHS

63. Consolidated GHS office duties
64. Eliminated warehouse position
65. Reduced technical support staff
66. Reduced Library/Media Staff - Year 2
67. Reduced staff in Music, Art & PE due to reduced sections
68. Set up walking zones around GHS
69. Implemented fee for using personal appliances
70. Increased student registration fees
71. Eliminated remaining Social Worker
72. Combined Student Services Director with Director of C & I
73. Eliminated one special education teacher (EBD) at GMS
74. 3 full-time staff reduced to part-time

2006-07

75. Reduced building budgets for supplies, materials, projects
76. Eliminated Dean of Students at GMS
77. Eliminated 3 coaching positions at GHS
78. Eliminated math teacher at GHS
79. Reduced two elementary teachers; increase class sizes
80. Eliminated secretary; consolidate MS offices
81. Eliminated 6th grade teacher at GMS
82. Reduced/eliminate overloads where feasible
83. Reduced At-Risk program at GHS
84. LTD Insurance plan savings
85. Increased student fees
86. Reduced elementary Music/Art/PE
87. Adjusted GMS schedule
88. Switched health insurance provider

2007-08

89. Reduced building budgets for supplies, materials, projects
90. Reduced one Elementary Reading Specialist
91. Reduced one Jr. Kindergarten teacher
92. Savings from pool closing for GHS renovation
93. Included Summer School Principal costs into admin contract
94. Reduced/postponed computer replacement expenditures
95. Modified length of GMS secretarial positions
96. Eliminated 7th grade teaching position at GMS
97. Replaced HS ISS supervisor with part-time aide
98. Reduced one English teacher at GHS
99. Reduced Social Studies teacher at GHS
100. Reduced Spanish teacher at GHS
101. Reduced custodial staff
102. Eliminated part-time HS Reading Specialist at GHS
103. Reduced 4 elementary sections; increased class sizes
104. Reduced Art staff
105. Reduced Music staff
106. Reduced Business teacher at GMS

2008-09

107. Reduced full-time para-professional
108. Reduced Buildings & Grounds budget
109. Reduced overall building discretionary budgets
110. Reduced extra-curricular activities (6th grade basketball)
111. Eliminated special ed teacher position at GHS
112. Reduced one elementary librarian
113. Reduced HS Tech Ed position
114. Eliminated software support
115. Consolidated bus routes and use corner stops
116. Switched to on-line substitute finder system (AESOP)
117. Increased revenue through expanded Open Enrollment

2009-10

118. Eliminated Director of Buildings & Grounds
119. Replaced full-time Prog. Support pos. with part-time psych
120. Eliminated para-professional
121. Modified summer school & transportation
122. Increased revenue through expanded Open Enrollment

The state funding mechanisms cannot continue to ignore the needs of students. An incredibly diverse student population cannot be effectively served after such significant reductions to services and staff.