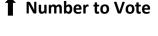
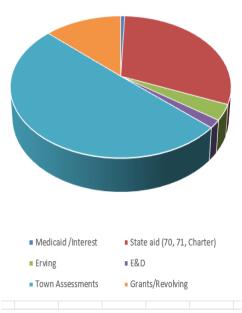
## Gill-Montague Regional School District FY25 Budget Proposal

GMRSD has developed an FY25 budget based upon Montague's affordable assessment. The total all funds budget for FY25 represents a 0.7% increase, totaling \$27,667,378. The all funds budget contains approximately \$210K in ESSER funds that are available to the district through September 2024.

| Montague | Enrollment<br>% | Total<br>Operating | Operating<br>Assess. | %<br>Increase | Share<br>of HS | Debt<br>Assess. |              | % incr<br>from prior |
|----------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|
|          |                 | Assess.            | Increase             |               | Debt           |                 | Debt Assess. | year                 |
| FY21     | 87.36%          | 10,545,377         | 509,556              | 5.1%          | 92.70%         | 186,891         | 10,732,268   | 4.90%                |
| FY22     | 88.02%          | 10,773,745         | 228,368              | 2.2%          | 89.70%         | 177,109         | 10,950,854   | 2.04%                |
| FY23     | 88.24%          | 11,227,134         | 681,757              | 4.2%          | 92.20%         | 114,333         | 11,341,467   | 3.60%                |
| FY24     | 89.80%          | 11,698,714         | 471,580              | 4.2%          | 92.62%         | 110,477         | 11,809,191   | 4.10%                |
| FY25     | 89.41%          | 12,036,367         | 337,653              | 2.9%          | 93.47%         | 107,075         | 12,143,442   | 2.83%                |
|          |                 |                    |                      |               |                |                 | <b>A</b>     |                      |

| FY25 REVENUE SOURCES                        |    | FY24<br>Approved |    | FY25<br>Proposed |    | Change    |  |
|---|----|------------------|----|------------------|----|-----------|--|
| Chapter 70 State Aid                        | \$ | 7,778,051        | \$ | 7,863,011        | \$ | 84,960    |  |
| Supplemental Chapter 70 (hold harmless mini | \$ | 28,410           | \$ | -                | \$ | (28,410)  |  |
| Medicaid Reimbursement                      | \$ | 100,000          | \$ | 100,000          | \$ | -         |  |
| Medicaid Contra Revenue                     | \$ | (47,000)         | \$ | (47,000)         | \$ | -         |  |
| Interest income                             | \$ | 25,000           | \$ | 132,000          | \$ | 107,000   |  |
| Excess & Deficiency                         | \$ | 400,000          | \$ | 500,000          | \$ | 100,000   |  |
| Erving Tuition                              | \$ | 1,138,000        | \$ | 980,000          | \$ | (158,000) |  |
| Charter Reimbursement                       | \$ | 240,000          | \$ | 156,500          | \$ | (83,500)  |  |
| Chapter 71 Transportation Reimb             | \$ | 435,000          | \$ | 451,800          | \$ | 16,800    |  |
| Total Operating Assessment                  | \$ | 13,379,065       | \$ | 13,798,013       | \$ | 418,948   |  |
| Capital Assessment (HS Debt)                | \$ | 119,280          | \$ | 114,555          | \$ | (4,725)   |  |
| TOTAL OPERATING & CAPITAL BUDGET            |    | 23,595,806       | \$ | 24,048,879       | \$ | 453,073   |  |
|   |    |                  |    |                  |    |           |  |
| Grants & Revolving Accounts                 | \$ | 1,474,954        | \$ | 1,722,438        | \$ | 247,484   |  |
| Transportation Revolving                    | \$ | 200,000          | \$ | 300,000          | \$ | 100,000   |  |
| ESSER Grant Funds                           | \$ | 1,015,664        | \$ | 210,000          | \$ | (805,664) |  |
| Circuit Breaker Revolving                   | \$ | 278,761          | \$ | 210,000          | \$ | (68,761)  |  |
| School Choice Revolving                     | \$ | 910,773          | \$ | 1,176,061        | \$ | 265,288   |  |
| TOTAL ALL FUNDS BUDGET                      | \$ | 27,475,958       | \$ | 27,667,378       | \$ | 191,420   |  |
|   |    |                  |    |                  |    | 0.7%      |  |





| FY25 Expense<br>Summary     | FY25 GENERAL<br>FUND | FY25<br>CIRCUIT<br>BREAKER<br>BUDGET | FY25<br>CHOICE<br>BUDGET | FY25<br>ESSER<br>GRANT<br>BUDGET | FY25<br>GRANTS/<br>REVOLVING<br>BUDGET | PROPOSED<br>FY25 ALL<br>FUNDS BUDGET |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
|                             |                      |                                      |                          |                                  |  |                                      |
| TOTAL BUDGET                |                      |                                      |                          |                                  |  |                                      |
| Administration (1000)       | 709,295              | -                                    | -                        | -                                | -                                      | 709,295                              |
| Instructional (2000)        | 11,460,554           | -                                    | 939,226                  | 174,000                          | 558,439                                | 13,132,219                           |
| Student Services (3000)     | 1,222,073            | 12,729                               | 62,617                   | 36,000                           | 1,124,726                              | 2,458,145                            |
| Operations (4000)           | 2,324,554            | -                                    | 68,478                   | -                                | -                                      | 2,393,032                            |
| Benefits & Insurance (5000) | 5,305,861            | -                                    | -                        | -                                | 35,645                                 | 5,341,506                            |
| Community Programs (6000)   | 1,400                | -                                    | -                        | -                                | 25,397                                 | 26,797                               |
| Tuition (9000)              | 2,910,587            | 197,271                              | 105,740                  | -                                | 278,231                                | 3,491,829                            |
| Capital Debt (8000)         | 114,555              | -                                    | -                        | -                                | -                                      | 114,555                              |
| TOTAL BUDGET                | 24,048,879           | 210,000                              | 1,176,061                | 210,000                          | 2,022,438                              | 27,667,378                           |

# FY25 Educational Highlights

- Innovation Pathways program participation expected to double with 14 rising ninth graders integrating into program next year
- Elementary Science night in addition to the existing Elementary Math & Reading family nights
- Maintained Elementary Math Interventionists
- New district ESL curriculum and Elementary Social-Emotional Learning curriculum
- Upgrade the High School Theater light system
- Increased participation in Music & Theatre Programs-Addition of Middle School musical
- Substantial increase in athletics participation: 166 Fall, 139 Winter, 168 Spring
- Addition of Varsity Boys Soccer Program
- Baseball, Softball, and all gym sports are now live streamed

#### FY25 Revenue/Expense

- Gill-Montague's minimal Chapter 70 increased due to a decline in Foundation Enrollment & the state calculated minimum contribution increase for Gill-Montague
- Decrease in Choice & Charter expenses based on decline of students choosing to go elsewhere
- Increase in Choice revenue based on more students choosing Gill-Montague
- Generosity from our towns in the form of Town Assessment increases
- Final summer of ESSER Grants allocated to the district and available through September 2024

### **FY25 Capital Requests**

- Sheffield Main Office Reconfiguration \$24,000
- Hillcrest Pavement & Sidewalk Repairs \$175,500

#### **Enrollment Trends**

While our Foundation Enrollment declined by just 9 students this year, our in-district enrollment has continued to increase as more students are choosing to come to the Gill-Montague Schools. Our choice in vs choice out and charter enrollments are trending in the right direction. We improved by over 127 students in these categories over 2 years. The chart below shows how our Charter and Choice out numbers declined and how our Choice In numbers have increased. Students choosing Gill-Montague as their school of choice has increased by 37 students over 2 years, a 59% increase.

| YEAR                     | FY21 | FY22 | FY23 | FY24 |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Foundation Enrollment    | 974  | 1020 | 947  | 938  |
| District Enrollment      | 849  | 842  | 866  | 917  |
|                          |      |      |      |      |
| YEAR                     | FY21 | FY22 | FY23 | FY24 |
| Gill Enrollment          | 111  | 115  | 105  | 114  |
| Hillcrest Enrollment     | 122  | 145  | 152  | 137  |
| Sheffield Enrollment     | 217  | 207  | 210  | 215  |
| Middle School Enrollment | 209  | 191  | 206  | 239  |
| TFHS Enrollment          | 189  | 184  | 193  | 202  |
|                          |      |      |      |      |
| Year                     | FY21 | FY22 | FY23 | FY24 |
| Choice In                | 65   | 63   | 90   | 100  |
| Choice out               | 201  | 216  | 179  | 154  |
|                          |      |      |      |      |
| YEAR                     | FY21 | FY22 | FY23 | FY24 |
| Charter                  | 63   | 77   | 60   | 49   |

