

Education Law §3614 School Funding Allocation Report
Part F - Narrative Description

- 1. Describe the local methodology/approach used to allocate funds to each school in the district. If schools are allocated funds—either in part or in full—through a formula, outline the nature/mechanics of the formula and the elements impacting each school’s allocation.**

Funds are allocated across the schools in part by individual school budget codes covers that cover staffing and other operational need of the schools. Funding the schools is based on past needs and increases in salary. Areas of funding that are budgeted on a district wide codes and use by the schools on as need basis. For this report the district, these district wide codes, were distributed by school by a % based on student enrollment for each school. Middlesex- Valley 22%, Gorham Elementary 24%, Middle School 25% and High School 29%,

- 2. If applicable, is there anything unique about certain schools which explain why per pupil spending at these locations may be significantly higher/lower than the district average?**

The Marcus Whitman High School pupil spending is higher than the other schools in the district. The main reason for this is that High School budget allocation includes cost associated with an area of the high school the district leases to our local BOCES. These cost are offset by the annual lease and maintenance payments received by the district from BOCES. This document does not reflect the payments received from BOCES.

- 3. If applicable, describe any items which the district feels are anomalous in nature and require additional description beyond the Excel entry.**

Nothing more at this time.