**Education Law §3614 School Funding Allocation Report**

**Part F - Narrative Description**

**(A) Describe the local methodology/approach used to allocate funds to each school in the district during the process of budget development and implementation. (B) Please also describe the role(s) of all relevant stakeholders in such budgetary processes and decision-making. (C) Finally, if schools are allocated a significant portion of their 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.**

**Specifically, the Division of Budget and the State Education Department would consider a complete response to this question to include explicit answers to the questions included in the rubric below, including a substantive discussion on the translation of students needs into the district's budget (at least 1 sentence per question, when applicable).**

A. The Business Manager, Superintendent and Administrators oversee the allocation of funds within Canton's Budget. We work closely to ensure the needs of each school level are met. Budget development begins in October and ends with the budget vote in May.

B. Superintendent, School Administrators, and Business Manager are involved with the budget development process. The School Board sets goals and monitors progress. Each Administrator represents the needs of their building.

C. Canton Central does not use a specific formula to allocate funds to individual schools. Money is allocated based on programming and needs within each building. Needs change from year to year based on student body and program needs - we prioritize and allocate funds to best support all our student needs.

**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?**

Canton Central has a robust Athletic program. This mainly centers around Varsity level events and drives our cost up in the High School. Many BOCES services are also centered around the Jr & Sr. year of school - additionally increasing the cost per student in the High School.

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

N/A

  