

**BYRAM HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Jen Lamia, Ed.D.  
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**Re: Byram Hills Budget Information Meeting: April 22, 2021, 9:30 a.m., VIRTUAL**

Dear Byram Hills Community,

You have been an important participant in the budget process, supporting both the value of our schools to the community and the goals of accountability and transparency set by my predecessors. I would like to inform you of the different approaches we are taking to share the District’s Proposed 2021-2022 Budget.

- ❖ **Board of Education Meetings** - There are five Budget Hearings held by the Board, and community members are invited to attend. The meetings may also be viewed on BobcatTV (<https://www.bobcattv.org/boardmeetings> - under the Media Center tab) after the dates listed below.
- ❖ **Principal’s Coffees** - Principal’s Coffees are now recorded! Prior to the vote, I will be presenting the Proposed 2021-2022 Budget at the meetings in each building. Tune in to BobcatTV to hear about the Budget. ([www.bobcattv.org/principalscoffees](http://www.bobcattv.org/principalscoffees) - under the Media Center tab)
- ❖ **District Website** - Budget information is always available on the District website ([www.byramhills.org](http://www.byramhills.org) - under the Board of Education tab). All the presentations from previous Budget Hearings will be posted there.

<u>Board of Education Virtual Meetings</u>	<u>Principal’s Coffees (Virtual)</u> <u>(For Parents of Enrolled Students)</u>
<b>March 2: Presentation of Proposed 2021-22 Budget, 7:30 pm</b> <b>March 16: Budget Hearing II, 7:30 pm</b> <b>March 23: Budget Hearing III, 7:30 pm</b> <b>April 13: Budget Hearing IV, 7:30 pm</b> <b>April 20: Adoption of Proposed Budget, 7:30 pm</b> <b>May 4: Budget Hearing V, 7:30 pm</b>	<b>April 15: The Wampus School, 9:00 am</b> <b>April 20: Byram Hills H.S., 9:00 am</b> <b>April 28: H.C. Crittenden M.S., 9:00 am</b> <b>May 6: The Coman Hill School, 9:45 am</b>

As the Superintendent of Schools, it is important to me that I utilize many approaches when informing the public about the Proposed 2021-2022 Budget. Please take advantage of the options noted above. After providing the community with time to view or attend these meetings, I will also be hosting a Budget Information meeting to recap all the Budget information provided.

The Budget Information meeting is scheduled VIRTUALLY for Thursday, April 22 at 9:30 a.m.. If you have any specific questions about the Budget, please email them to Janine Guastella (jguastella@byramhills.org) in advance, if possible. Thank you for taking the time to become informed about the District’s Proposed 2021-2022 Budget, and for being a partner in our efforts.

Sincerely,



Jen Lamia, Ed.D.  
Superintendent

***School District Budget Vote: May 18, 2021, 6:30 a.m. ~ 9 p.m. ~ H.C. Crittenden M.S.***