

**Springfield Public Schools
2008 – 2009 Proposed Tentative
School Budget**

Total Proposed Budget:

\$34,114,970

Local Tax Levy (General Fund):

\$29,692,363 (+3.83%)

Tax Impact:

Tax rate per \$100 - \$2.720

Tax rate increase from prior year -
\$0.1009

Average Assessed Home of \$100,000 –
Annual increase of \$100.90, or
Quarterly increase of \$25.23, or
Monthly increase of \$8.41, or
Daily increase of \$0.28

Important Dates

April 8, 2008 – Last day to apply for
Absentee Ballot

April 15, 2008 – **Election Day**
Polls open 2:00 PM –to 9:00 PM

Standard 1 –

Visual & Performing Arts

Updates to Curriculum

Band, Choir, Musical Theatre,
Portfolio Studio Art, Foundations
of Studio Art and Foundations of
Crafts

Standard 3 –

Language Arts Literacy

Implementation – “Reading Street”

a new Reading/Language Arts
program for Grades K – 5

Updates to Curriculum

Grades 9 – 12, AP English 3 & 4,
Journalism, Yearbook and Drama
Workshop

New Material

HS English Grades 9 – 12,
Holocaust literature selections

Standard 4 –

Mathematics

New Curriculums

AP Statistics, College Algebra,
Sports Statistics

Revisions

Fundamentals of Math A-D, AP
Calculus AB, AP Java A, AP Java
B, lessons integration of TI-83

Update Material

Connected Math Grade 6

New Textbooks

AP Statistics, College Algebra,
Fundamentals of Math

Standard 5 –

Science

New Program

Science Grade 6

New Textbook

AP Chemistry

Standard 6 –

Social Studies

New Curriculums

Modern American History I & II

Revisions

Psychology and Sociology

New Textbooks

Grades 3 – 5, Modern American
History I & II, Psychology and
Sociology

Standard 7 –

World Language

Revisions

Spanish I, II and III

New Textbooks

Spanish Grades 6 – 8

Standard 8 –

Technology Literacy

Enhancements

Add 2 grades to 1 to 1 laptop
program (complete 6 – 12)

Implementation

Technology integration into
content areas

Standard 9 –

*Career Education & Consumer, Family
and Life Skills*

Revisions

Intro to TV, Advanced TV,
Photography

“High Light”

Staff Additions

(1) Class size, (1) Performing Arts,
(1) AIS, (1) Guidance

MS Athletics are BACK!

One to One Laptop Program

Finalize grades 6 to 12

One Time School Request

iMacs, SmartBoards, Projectors
(to name a few!)

One Time Maintenance Updates

Condensate Receiver, Lockers,
Exterior Lighting, Maintenance
Vehicle, Asphalt and Concrete
(to name a few!)

Reduction

Last payment for Dissolution
Settlement (De-regionalization)

Mission Statement

The Springfield Board of Education is
committed to providing high quality,
efficient educational programs through
which all students achieve the New
Jersey Core Curriculum Contents
Standards. Every effort is made to
ensure that the district’s certificated
and support personnel are among the
best in their fields.

The staff and Board of Education are
dedicated to maintaining excellence in
the delivery of child-centered
educational programs. Very simply
stated, in Springfield...SCHOOLS
ARE FOR KIDS!

Candidates

Donato Circelli
Andrew Fekete
Lloyd Grossman
Judith Millman
Fran Sandler
Jeff Strum