

**Standard 1 –**

*Visual & Performing Arts*

Updates to Curriculum

Ceramics & 3D Forms, Drawing  
and Painting, Open Studio

New Curriculum

Introduction to Technical Theatre

**Standard 2 –**

*Health and Physical Education*

New Curriculum

Health Grades K - 5

New Material

Health Grades K – 5

**Standard 3 –**

*Language Arts Literacy*

Updates to Curriculum

English 4 - Grades 12

New Material

English 4 - Grades 12

**Standard 4 –**

*Mathematics*

Revisions

Algebra I, Calculus

**Standard 5 –**

*Science*

New Curriculum

Anatomy and Human Physiology

Revisions

Chemistry, Chemistry Honors,  
AP Biology

New Material

Anatomy and Human Physiology

Chemistry, Chemistry Honors,  
AP Biology

**Standard 6 –**

*Social Studies*

Revisions

AP US History, AP European  
History, Diversity Studies,  
Holocaust and Genocide

New Material

History of American Music

**Standard 7 –**

*World Language*

Revisions

Spanish II, Spanish IV, AP

Spanish V, Italian I, French I,

French II, French III

Implementation – “Rosetta Stone”

a new online access to numerous  
foreign language program for  
District-wide

**Standard 8 –**

*Technology Literacy*

(continue) Implementation

Technology integration into  
content areas

**Standard 9 –**

*Career Education & Consumer, Family  
and Life Skills*

New Curriculum

Accounting I, Account II, Personal  
Finance

**ALSO -**

*Curriculum Mapping (Across the  
board!)*

Vertical articulation in all  
content areas

**“High Lights”**

Staff Additions

(2) Class size

NJ Monthly Ranking – **32<sup>nd</sup>** Best HS  
(up from 44<sup>th</sup>)

NJ Monthly Ranking – **1<sup>st</sup>** DFG  
(up from 3<sup>rd</sup>)

**Reductions**

Last payment for Dissolution  
Settlement (De-regionalization)  
made in October 2008!  
One Time School Request and  
Maintenance Updates

**Candidates for the Board of  
Education**

**Term – 3 Years, Seats – 3**

David Amlen

Anthony Delia

Brian Kass

Alex Mezzo

Jacqueline Shanes

Dennis Wolfe

**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!

**Springfield Public Schools  
2009 – 2010 Proposed Tentative  
School Budget**

Total Proposed Budget:

\$34,540,111

Local Tax Levy:

GF - \$30,561,479 2.93%

DSF - \$ 928,549 (-27.24%)

NET - \$31,490,028 1.68%

Tax Impact:

Tax rate per \$100 - \$2.886

Tax rate increase from prior year -  
\$0.0487

Average Assessed Home of \$100,000 –  
Annual increase of \$48.74, or  
Quarterly increase of \$12.19, or  
Monthly increase of \$4.06, or  
Daily increase of \$0.13

**Important Dates**

April 14, 2009 – Last day to apply for  
Absentee Ballot

April 21, 2009 – **Election Day**  
Polls open 2:00 PM –to 9:00 PM

