

# Schaghticoke Middle School

**2026/27 Budget Presentation**  
**January 14, 2026**



# District Mission

The mission of the New Milford Public Schools, a collaborative partnership of students, educators, family, and community, is to:

- + ***prepare each and every student*** to compete and excel in an ever-changing world;
- + ***embrace challenges*** with vigor;
- + ***respect and appreciate*** the worth of every human being; and
- + ***contribute to society*** by providing effective instruction and dynamic curriculum, offering a wide range of valuable experiences, and inspiring students to pursue their dreams and aspirations.



# Ideas We Live By

**FOCUS** 

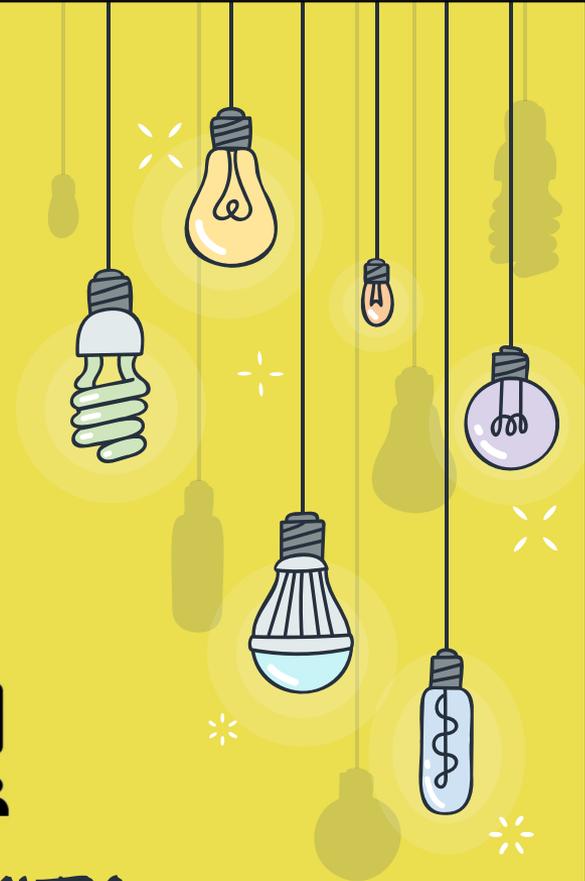


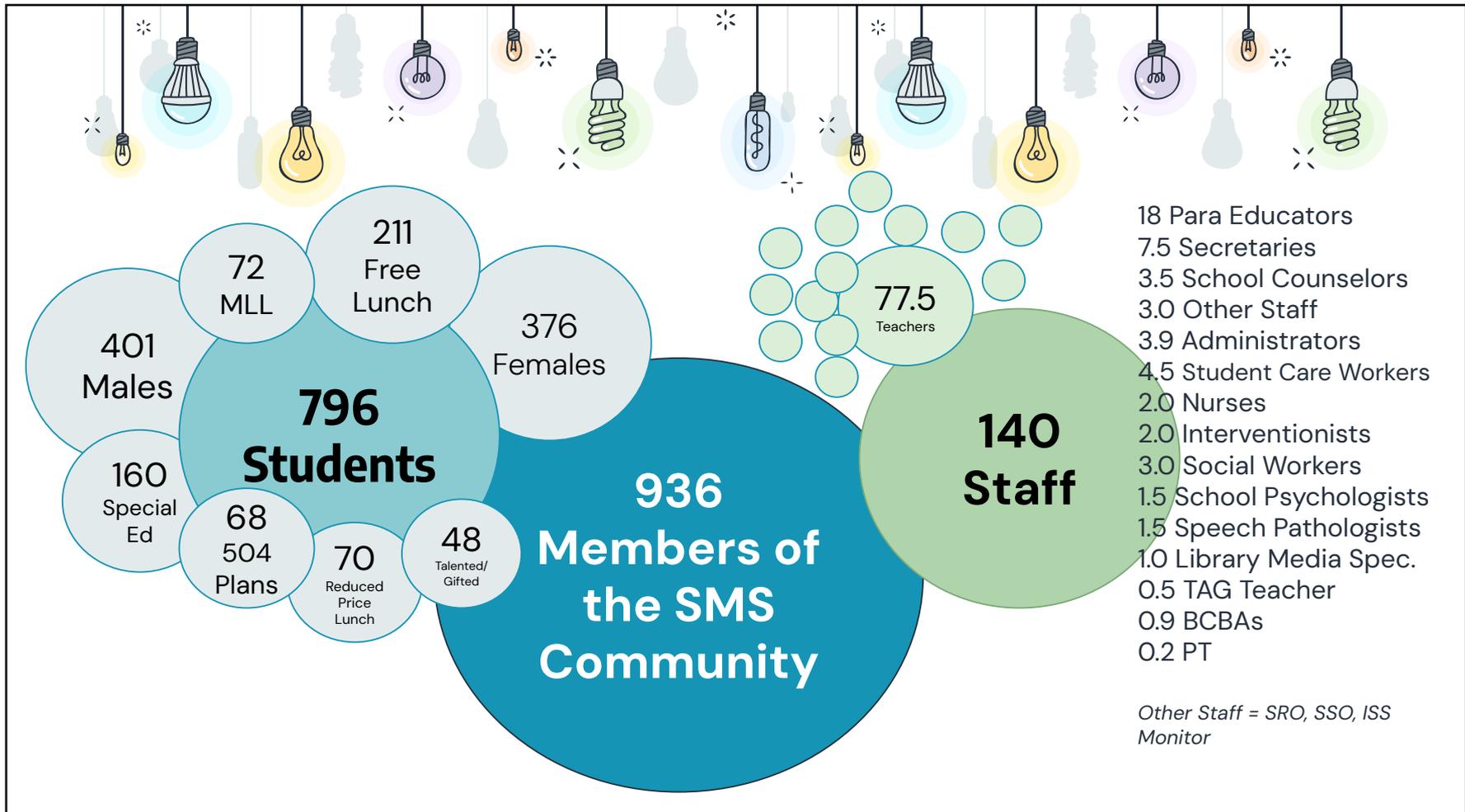
**HEART** 

**COLLABORATION**



**CREATIVITY**

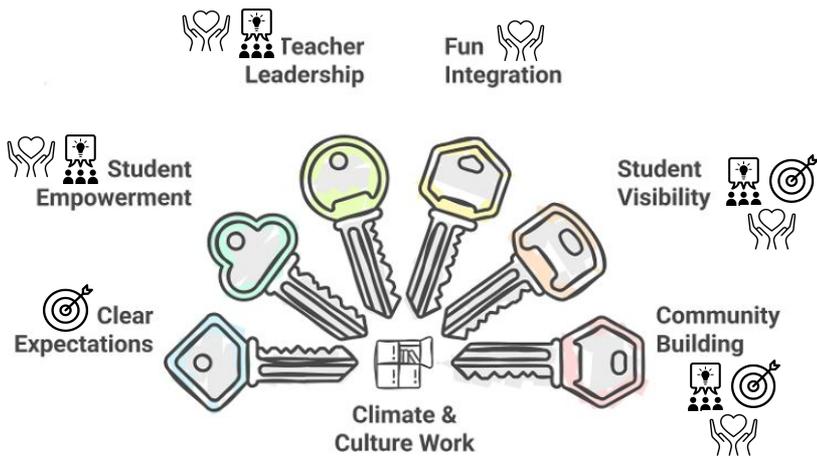




# What have we been working on?



# Keys to a Thriving School Environment



# Striving for Educational Excellence



# Budget Priorities



# Maintain & Strengthen Current Programming

*Supplies Inflation:  
Notebooks +55%,  
Paper +184%*



**Academics**  
Educational standards and resources

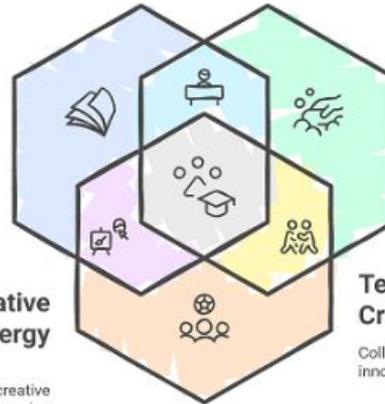
**Academic-Creative Synergy**  
Learning through creative expression

**Academic-Athletic Integration**  
Mind and body development

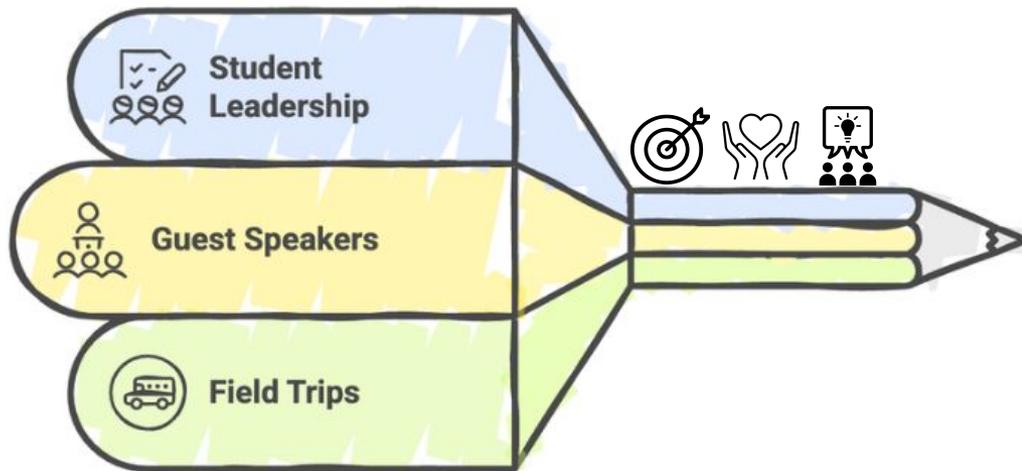
**Extra Curricular Activities**  
Creativity and social skills

**Athletics**  
Physical development and team spirit

**Team-Based Creativity**  
Collaboration and innovation



# Expanding Educational Horizons





THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
CONTINUED SUPPORT!

