

Memo

To: PVRSD Town Officials
From: Kevin J. Courtney, Superintendent of Schools
CC: School Committee Members, Administrative Council, Central Office
Date: September 6, 2007
Re: 2007/2008 Budget Assessment Reduction

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you that the overall PVRSD 2007/2008 budget assessment will be reduced by \$81,000. The reason for the reduction is that the three district capital articles-\$51,000 for PVRSD painting, equipment, and repairs, \$10,000 for PVRSD Safety and Security projects, and \$20,000 for Central Office renovations-did not receive the necessary approval from the four towns. Capital articles require unanimous approval (four towns) rather than the two-thirds (three towns) approval that an operating budget requires. All four towns approved the PVRSD and Central Office renovation articles at the spring town meetings, but Northfield's vote was contingent upon an over-ride. That over-ride was defeated. Only one town approved its share of the PVRSD Safety and Security projects.

I have attached a copy of the individual town assessments for each of the capital articles.

The PVRSD treasurer, Deborah Mero, will issue a formal revised assessment letter shortly.

Please contact me if you have questions or would like additional information.