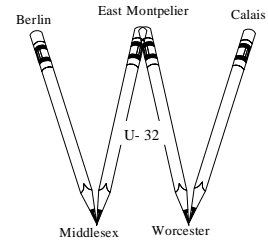


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Washington Central Unified Union School District Communities
FROM: Bryan Olkowski, Superintendent
DATE: February 4, 2021
RE: Updated Tax Calculations for Budget FY 21-22

We are writing to apprise the Washington Central Unified Union School District (WCUUSD) community of some new education tax rate estimates for the WCUUSD Budget 21-22. This new information was received after the printing of the Annual Budget Report.

Using the latest education tax information provided by the House Ways and Means Committee, all 5 towns in Washington Central are projected to have a tax **decrease** for the upcoming budget year. The new tax information uses the budget presented to the voters along with updated equalized pupil information received from the Agency of Education.

In summary, the equalized education tax rate is projected to **decrease** by 7.1 cents. At the local level the amount varies using the Common Level of Appraisal. Here is the new information by town showing the **decrease** in taxes:

Berlin -15.5 cents, Calais -4.3 cents, East Montpelier -8.3 cents Middlesex -1.7 cents and Worcester -5.7 cents.

Please refer to the chart below for more information:

Towns	Common Level of Appraisal	Includes Local Common Level of Appraisal(CLA)		
		Tax Rates FY20-21	Tax Rates FY21-22	Increase (Decrease)
Berlin	108.77%	\$1.723	\$1.567	(\$0.155)
Calais	93.93%	\$1.857	\$1.815	(\$0.043)
East Montpelier	94.18%	\$1.893	\$1.810	(\$0.083)
Middlesex	95.89%	\$1.795	\$1.778	(\$0.017)
Worcester	99.55%	\$1.770	\$1.712	(\$0.057)

NOTE: All towns start with an equalized tax rate of \$1.7047 and an equalized tax rate **decrease** of 7.1 cents. The local Common Level of Appraisal impacts the actual tax rate which is why the amounts differ by Town.