

Barrington Public Schools

Report on Collaborative Initiatives

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Supplies, Materials, Technology

- Natural Gas – RI Association of School Committees
- Electricity – RI Association of School Committees
- Heating Oil – East Bay Schools
- Classroom/Office Supplies - Included Town Departments, State of RI Bid
- Health Supplies – East Bay Schools
- Special Transportation – Bristol/Warren Regional and East Providence
- Purchase of busses
- Custodial Supplies – East Bay Schools
- Food Service Contract – East Bay Schools
- Financial Software package with the Town
- Employee Attendance Tracking and Substitute Calling Software – shared training and user group meeting with various school districts
- Microsoft School Agreement (RI Society of Technology Educators – RISTE)
- Symantec – Antivirus / Ghost (RI Society of Technology Educators – RISTE)
- District WAN (RI Telecommunication Education Access Fund - RITEAF)
- E-Rate – Federal Program resulting in a 40% discount on phone and internet service
- Student Information Systems shared training cost with various school districts
- Special Education and Literacy Case Management (TIENET) share development with various school districts and RIDE
- Curriculum & Assessment (TIENET) shared resources and development with various districts
- 403b Third Party Administrative services (RI Assoc of School Business Official)
- East Bay Education Collaborative - Prof Dev Training
- Title III - Federal Grant Application with South Kingstown School District
- Emergency Calling System (cost with the Police and Fire Depts.)
- Regular Transportation – currently working with RIDE to meet the State Mandate for Transportation (12-09)
- Unifund (BudgetSense) User Group Meeting

In District Efforts

- Shared staffing for PE/Art/Music
- Shared supplies, books and desk/chairs to accommodate changes in enrollment

In Process

- Special Services (Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Speech Behavior Support)