



# Evesham Township School District

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Dear ETSD Families,

This update highlights: the return of a la carte ordering, Halloween, Fall community events (Evesham Education Foundation and Evesham Police Dept.), and a Budget Update.

## Ordering a la carte food items from the cafeteria

Starting this Monday, October 19, students will be able to order a la carte food items from the cafeteria (on in-person days only). To receive a la carte food items, the student's My Payments Plus account balance *must be positive*. No cash will be accepted when lunches are delivered.

## Halloween

Like so many things, Halloween will look different this year. District-wide, all Halloween activities will be on Wed., Oct. 28. This means students will not wear costumes to school, as Oct. 28 is a Remote Learning Wednesday (RLW). Schools and classes will do Halloween activities that day, and using a RLW makes sure those activities don't impact the safety of our school environments. Thank you very much for your understanding.

Please see also this helpful Evesham Township Public Advisory about Trick or Treating on Oct. 31. <http://evesham-nj.org/pdf/Halloween.pdf>.

I love handing out candy, but this year at the Smith house we'll probably be putting candy in a bowl out front...

## Community Events

Two upcoming events to be added to our Community Activities page

([https://www.evesham.k12.nj.us/community/community\\_activities](https://www.evesham.k12.nj.us/community/community_activities)):

- [Fun Fall Event Oct. 17 with Evesham PD at Laurel Oak Nursery](#)
- [Evesham Education Foundation Halloween Movie Night Oct. 24](#)
  - Eventbrite sign-up link:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/halloween-tailgate-movie-night-tickets-124320248209>



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## Budget Larger Context

Here is a resource for larger context: <https://www.nj.gov/education/guide/2019/district.shtml>

After going to the link, select Burlington County and then type in "Evesham" for the search. The data below are the most recent available.

Actual Audited Per Pupil Costs 2018-2019 School Year:

NJ Department of Education Taxpayers' Guide to Education Spending July 2019

Indicator	Evesham	State Average (K-8 Districts)	Rank** (of 74 K-8 districts)
Budgetary Cost per Pupil	\$16,376	\$17,138	30
Total Classroom Instruction	\$9,980	\$10,402	31
Total Support Services	\$2,966	\$2,786	46
Total Administrative Cost	\$1,283	\$1,804	1
Operation & Maintenance of Plant	\$1,866	\$1,931	41
Extracurricular Cost	\$122	\$139	36
Student/Teacher Ratio*	12.7	10.6	7
Student/Support Service Ratio	64.3	67.6	46
Student/Administrator Ratio	214.3	136	1
Faculty/Administrator Ratio	20.2	14.8	4

*\*Includes all certificated staff such as School Counselors, Child Study Team, Nurses, etc.*

*\*\*The K-8 Districts (enrollment of 751+) are ranked from 1 to 74, with the number 1 representing the lowest per pupil cost amounts or highest ratio of students per administrator.*

Here is another link for the larger context of state funding cuts last spring:

[https://www.70and73.com/news/evesham-lenape-regional-big-losers-in-proposed-state-funding-for-school-districts-cherry-hill-among/article\\_961c101e-5a24-11ea-9970-67995f20df60.html](https://www.70and73.com/news/evesham-lenape-regional-big-losers-in-proposed-state-funding-for-school-districts-cherry-hill-among/article_961c101e-5a24-11ea-9970-67995f20df60.html)

The data in the article comes from this site: <https://www.state.nj.us/education/stateaid/2021/>

Thank you,

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Superintendent of Schools