



CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT

Good news! On Monday, May 11th, at the Town Budget Meeting, the town **voters passed the proposed town budget by a vote of 106 to 13.** The mill rate was set at 25.64. The school budget passed with a 1.19% increase, but still requires an additional cut of \$195,000, from the originally proposed 2.6% budget. The Board of Education thanks you for your support through this difficult process.



Rock-a-Thon at CIS

The Canton Board of Education held its **May 14th meeting in the Canton High School auditorium** so that social studies students could participate in this democratic component of local government. Channel 3 News covered this first-ever event. As the Board went about its regular business, Chair Lou Daniels opened the meeting to public forum, so that students could come forward, give their names and addresses, and share questions or concerns.



Board of Ed at High School

Other good news and ‘firsts’ in the Canton District:

- CIS students and their teachers participated in a ROCK-A-Thon on Saturday, May 16, which raised over \$12,000 for the Connecticut Children’s Medical Center!
- The Canton Community of Concern’s Substance Abuse Council sponsored a teen safe driving event on Saturday, May 2. With the help of an AAA instructor, students had a chance to steer a specially equipped ‘skid monster’ vehicle out of a skid and to drive a golf cart wearing impaired-vision glasses that simulated driving under the influence.
- At CMS, on May 15, Mills Pond became a 21st century science lab for the seventh graders when they took part in a five-hour "backyard" field trip called “Discovery at Mills Pond.”
- “Dress to Impress at CBPS” – On May 19th, students and staff came to school dressed in their ‘spending clothes.’ As part of a literature study, students practiced properly greeting people and saying please and thank you, and then took part in a square dance.

Discovery at Mills Pond

