

# ANNUAL REPORT

## 2008-2009

APRIL 2008

### MSAD 71 MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of MSAD 71 is to prepare all learners with the academic knowledge and personal skills needed to be responsible, contributing citizens in a global society.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



Thomas Farrell, EdD

As we reflect on 2007-2008, the MSAD71 school community has had another successful year. Student MEA scores continue to be among the highest in the state. The Technology Department and School Board were recognized for their Top Tech-Savvy School Board by the Center for Digital Education and the National School Board Association. They received first place in the nation in the fewer than 2,500 students category. The December 2007 issue of *National School Board Association News* article said, "A small district in Maine takes the lead on education technology." We have received \$20,000 through the Educational Foundation of the Kennebunks, thanks to a grant from the Somers Foundation, and \$10,000 from Corning for professional development in the International Baccalaureate Program (IB). Our buildings and grounds continue to be upgraded and well maintained by our excellent custodial and grounds staff; our extracurricular and co-curricular programs continue to thrive; and we will soon graduate another top quality class.

The future looks even brighter! After years of hard work by the School Board, administration and staff, Kennebunk High School will enroll their first IB class this fall, making us the first and only IB School in Maine and one of only a few in all of New England (If you go to the [ibo.org](http://ibo.org) website, you will be able to learn about this competitive, international set of standards.). Gaining certification through a very thorough accreditation process exemplifies the high standards set by our staff for academic excellence. The Middle School of the Kennebunks will go through the accreditation process this upcoming school year and expects to be the first Middle Years Program (MYP) in Maine during the fall of 2009.

Not to be outdone, our elementary schools will begin teaching foreign language to all students. In years to come, we will graduate students who are truly bilingual. Academic excellence is evident throughout the district; we are achieving this by changing our budget priorities, not by adding to the budget. In fact, for the fifth consecutive year our budget shows a 3% or less increase. This year we are proposing a 2.83% increase in spending.

Our goal remains to improve our already excellent educational system and to be fiscally responsible to our taxpayers and constituents. I thank the entire community for their unyielding support for our youth, and I am thankful to you for supporting me as your educational leader.

### 2007-08 District Highlights

- Earlier this year, grades 3, 4 & 5 in MSAD 71 scored in the top 1% of all 360+ elementary schools in the state of Maine while participating in the Maine Educational Assessment System (MEAs). This is a measurement of mathematics, writing, reading, and science competencies.
- Kennebunkport Consolidated School hosted seven educators from throughout New England as the final event in their process of accreditation through the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.
- Kennebunk Elementary School has been designated as a Smart Showcase School. SMART hand selects schools with demonstrated commitments to creating 21st-century learning environments. This honor was received as a result of their outstanding use of technology in classroom instruction.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR, Maureen King

As the Board struggled to make sense of the many bills, amendments, messages, and news releases coming from the Department of Education and the State Legislature regarding school consolidation and school funding, our administrators, students, and staff continued to pursue excellence in education in MSAD 71. Our students scored above the state average in every category; their scores continue to place

them in the top 10% of students in the state. The Board congratulates them on their successes!

Our hard-working staff instituted new cost-saving programs in many of our operations areas and, despite increases in fuel costs, have managed to save thousands of dollars for the district's taxpayers. After careful scrutiny, the Board has finalized a budget for the 2008-09 school year that we are presenting here. We believe the additions of the Interna-

tional Baccalaureate Diploma Programme at Kennebunk High and the beginning phase of an elementary school foreign language program will help our students gain a competitive edge for their futures. Even with the increase in energy and food costs and the previously negotiated contract increases, the administration delivered a budget with an increase of only 2.83% over last year. Our annual increase over the past four years has averaged 2.825%. As we look around at other area schools' increases,

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**More Highlights of the 2007/2008 School Year**

- The Sea Road School Math Team participated in three meets against 32 other teams this year and finished first in all three.
- For the second year in a row, the Sea Road School Odyssey of the Mind team took the top prize at the state meet.
- Middle School of the Kennebunk's Math Team finished first in the Mathcounts competition held in Waterville. Sam Oransky placed first; Alivia Gould placed fifth; Chris Dunn placed sixth; and Josh Behrens placed ninth. Sam Oransky will travel to the national competition in Denver next month!
- David Cavagnaro, a seventh grade student at MSK, represented the Middle School as a Finalist at the National Geographic Geography Bee held in Augusta.
- Kennebunk High School Advanced Placement scores show that 96% of our students scored 3, 4 and 5 compared to the national figure of 60%.
- After several years of planning, learning, and preparing, Kennebunk High School was approved as Maine's first International Baccalaureate Diploma School.
- The high school continues to utilize a grant from the MELMAC Foundation supporting college, career, and citizenship preparation. Eighty-two percent of the Class of 2007 went on to post-secondary schools.
- The community district of M.S.A.D. #71 and the recreation programs for Kennebunk and Kennebunkport have earned a 5-year accreditation from the Sports Done Right program.

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**Continued—MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR, Maureen King**

extremely fortunate to have conscientious, hard working staff and Board members that consider our students and our taxpayers as they work through the budget process each year.

I would like to thank all the citizens who have donated time and energy to help the district continue on the path to excellence. Staff, administration, and volunteers help this district run and, without all three components, we would not be able to offer all that we do. We also must thank all the citizens who attend meetings, offer comments to us while we are out in the community, and email or phone us. In general, they make sure that we know they consider the district's importance in our communities and also know what they consider the challenges and strengths of the district to be. We as Board members will continue to work on the citizens' behalf to make sure we provide a quality education at a reasonable cost. On behalf of the Board of School Directors, thank you for your support of this budget.

**MESSAGE FROM TED DAMON, CHAIRPERSON OF THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION OF THE KENNEBUNKS**

The Education Foundation of the Kennebunks had a second exciting year providing financial support for educational projects for the District's students and teachers. All five schools received funding which totaled over \$30,000 and represented twelve separate projects. The projects are often characterized by a combination of learning and fun in which the students are engaged in some form of challenge with hands-on involvement. A few examples: at Kennebunk Elementary School, a pilot reading program to accelerate reading competence was funded requiring students to evaluate their own performance by frequently testing their performance by computer. Such immediate feedback is increasingly recognized as a major benefit in learning. The success of this pilot program has resulted in its being permanently introduced in grades 1-3 and becoming part of the school budget.

At Sea Road School, all 265 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders attended Heartwood College of Art for three days to be exposed to all 10 types of media taught there. They were then given the opportunity to choose the media in which to make a project of their own during the remaining two days, instructed by the Heartwood faculty. (The Heartwood faculty had a great time, too.)

At the Middle School, fifty students, two faculty members and a commercial artist collaborated to produce an original 18-foot sculpture representing the multi-faceted International Baccalaureate program. Each student made a plaster cast of his/her hand which is artistically presented as part of the sculpture's foundation. The sculpture is on permanent display in the school lobby.

One of the high school projects funded by the Foundation sent all twenty-two members of the school newspaper to the Columbia School of Journalism's nationwide seminar. They attended workshops on many aspects of publishing and spoke with students from all over the country who were also running school newspapers. They also learned how to introduce paid advertising and are experimenting with it!

The Foundation continues to work closely with the District Administration to ensure that projects support the educational aims of the schools and provide a resource for teachers. We were pleased to support the Administration's Teacher and Staff Recognition Day in September when the eighty-four teacher and staff members who had twenty or more years of service were thanked individually by the Superintendent and given a personally engraved pen.

The Foundation's Board would particularly like to thank the many members of the public, businesses and foundations who support the Education Foundation and who recognize the common responsibility we all have to help young people grow in character and competence.

## MSAD 71 MEA (Maine Educational Assessment) Average Scaled Scores 2006-2007

**Out of all school districts in Maine, MSAD 71 ranked second in MEA scores when combining our average scaled scores for all subject areas, grades 3-8.**

Grade 3	MSAD 71	State
Reading	350	345
Math	358	347
Average of subject areas tested places MSAD 71 in the top 1% of the state.		

Grade 4	MSAD 71	State
Reading	453	445
Math	456	445
Science	455	444
Average of subject areas tested places MSAD 71 in the top 1% of the state.		

Percent of Students that Meet or Exceed the Standards					
		Reading	Math	Writing	Science
Grade 3	MSAD 71	80%	91%		
	State	65%	65%		
Grade 4	MSAD 71	93%	90%		87%
	State	67%	61%		56%
Grade 5	MSAD 71	92%	90%	74%	
	State	60%	60%	52%	
Grade 6	MSAD 71	85%	79%		
	State	65%	55%		
Grade 7	MSAD 71	82%	80%		
	State	69%	52%		
Grade 8	MSAD 71	75%	76%	63%	87%
	State	65%	51%	48%	66%

Grade 5	MSAD 71	State
Reading	553	544
Math	558	546
Writing	546	541
Average of subject areas tested places MSAD 71 in the top 1% of the state.		

Grade 6	MSAD 71	State
Reading	653	646
Math	655	643
Average of subject areas tested places MSAD 71 in the top 3% of the state.		

KHS- SAT	MSAD 71	State
Critical Reading	1146	1141
Math	1144	1140
Writing	1146	1141

Grade 7	MSAD 71	State
Reading	755	748
Math	754	742
Average of subject areas tested places MSAD 71 in the top 5% of the state.		

Grade 8	MSAD 71	State
Reading	851	847
Math	851	842
Science	854	847
Writing	839	836
Average of subject areas tested places MSAD 71 in the top 9% of the state.		

### SPENDING BY MAJOR CATEGORIES FOR GENERAL FUND BUDGET (\$ in 1,000's)

Total Costs	2008/09	% of Total	2007/08	% of Total	2006/07	% of Total	2005/2006	% of Total
Salaries	17,572	59%	17,106	59%	16,326	58%	16,212	59%
Benefits	4,512	15%	4,434	15%	4,041	14%	3,836	14%
Salaries and Benefits	22,084	74%	21,540	74%	20,367	72%	20,048	73%
Net Operating Costs	4,336	15%	3,937	14%	4,157	15%	3,408	12%
Capital Improvements	581	2%	519	2%	244	1%	270	1%
Debt & Lease Payments	2,890	10%	3,073	11%	3,454	12%	3,700	13%
<b>TOTAL SPENDING</b>	<b>29,891</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>29,069</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>28,222</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>27,426</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>% Increase Over Prior Year</b>	<b>2.83%</b>		<b>3.00%</b>		<b>2.90%</b>		<b>2.57%</b>	
<b>Annual Increase Over Four Years</b>	<b>2.825%</b>							

Our individual budget presentations have taken place at our Board Meetings. A more detailed breakdown of the budget is available on our website ([www.msad71.net](http://www.msad71.net)) or by contacting the district office.

### DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION COST

This includes Curriculum Development, Business and Superintendent's office costs. (This cost is included in the total above, but is shown separately below for informational purposes).

Total Costs	2008/09	% of Total	2007/08	% of Total	2006/07	% of Total	2005/2006	% of Total
Salaries	568	55%	509	53%	506	56%	508	55%
Benefits	130	12%	124	13%	124	14%	137	15%
Salaries and Benefits	698	67%	633	66%	630	70%		
Net Operating Costs	338	33%	322	34%	276	30%	287	31%
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATION COSTS</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>100%</b>

**% Annual Increase Over Four years 2.78%**

Staff costs are projected to increase slightly in the Business Office due to an illness. Non-staff costs, like insurance and audit fees, continue to increase modestly.

**MSAD71 OVER EPS 2008/2009**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>EPS Allowance</u>	<u>Over EPS</u>	<u>% Excluded</u>	<u>Optional by Law</u>
Special Education	4,541,787	2,937,309	1,604,478	35%	No
Transportation	1,849,117	1,246,605	602,512	33%	No
Athletic Stipends & Extra Curricular	266,755	135,586	131,169	49%	Yes
Regular Teaching Salaries	3,409,967	7,826,122	583,845	7%	Yes
Gifted and Talented	255,247	231,533	23,714	9%	Yes
Food Service	22,879	-	22,879	100%	Yes
District Administration	1,036,563	474,912	561,651	54%	Yes
Operations & Maintenance	3,532,456	2,613,418	919,038	26%	Yes
Other Areas	1,338,902	1,184,109	<u>154,793</u>	12%	Yes
Total Over EPS			<u>4,604,529</u>		

The State EPS formula excludes certain costs from the calculation. The state mandates our transportation and special education services, yet artificially excludes 35% of them from the EPS formula. The state also recommends having Gifted and Talented programs like ours but does not include all the cost in the EPS formula. The 7% salary excess over EPS reflects the fact that the EPS formula is based upon state average salaries for the whole state south of Bangor. Our salaries are on par with those in high performing local districts such as Wells/Ogunquit, Scarborough, Falmouth and Cape Elizabeth.

District Administration includes the activities of the Business Office, Superintendent and Curriculum Office and the School Board. Over half of these areas are excluded from the EPS formula.

Other Areas include substitute teacher support, supplies and materials and professional development.

**TOTAL SCHOOL BUDGET SUMMARY**

<u>Budget Category</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Source</u>
Instruction K-12	17,099,334	Article 1
Instructional Support	1,997,001	Article 2
Leadership	2,613,613	Article 3
Operations	3,532,456	Article 4
Transportation	1,849,117	Article 5
Other Commitments	2,799,057	Article 6
<b>TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET</b>	<b>29,890,578</b>	

**STUDENT ENROLLMENT AND STAFFING**

	<u>Projected</u> <u>2008/2009</u>	<u>2007/2008</u>	<u>2006/2007</u>	<u>2005/2006</u>	<u>2004/2005</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Student Enrollment	2244	2308	2375	2438	2473	
Change	(64)	(67)	(63)	(35)		(229.0)
% Decline	-2.8%	-2.8%	-2.6%	-1.4%		-9.3%

District enrollment has been declining modestly for several years. Current demographics suggest that the decline will continue for a few more years, then level off. Early elementary enrollment is showing signs of offsetting the expected future decrease at the high school level in three to four years. The District monitors this trend closely.

	<u>Projected</u> <u>2008/2009</u>	<u>2007/2008</u>	<u>2006/2007</u>	<u>2005/2006</u>	<u>2004/2005</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Staffing (in FTE's)	375	380	388	398	411	
Change	(5.0)	(8.0)	(10.0)	(13.0)		(36.0)
% Decline	-1.3%	-2.1%	-2.5%	-3.2%		-8.8%

The District's policy is to comply with the state's recommended staffing levels within reason. The District also strives for continual improvements in support staff efficiency. The District has been able to reduce staffing levels at an equivalent rate to student decreases because of the creativity shown by District staff and administrators.

FTE = Full Time Equivalent employee

**ESTIMATED CHANGE IN TOWN EDUCATION ASSESSMENTS FOR 2008/2009**

	<u>District Total</u>	<u>Kennebunk</u>	<u>Kennebunkport</u>	
State EPS Cut	(896,609)			(State cut EPS allowance 4.3% in order to balance state budget despite real inflation of 3.5%)
Resident Students	2,164	1,705	459	
District Spending Increase	821,842	562,045	259,797	
District Local Revenue Increase	(221,662)	(141,351)	(80,311)	
District Local Shift in Pupils/Value	-	(188,810)	188,810	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-3.0% decline in resident students.</li> <li>2.83% increase</li> <li>20.5% increase</li> <li>Driven by different ratio of pupils and value</li> <li>2.1% net increase</li> </ul>
Locally Controlled Items	600,180	231,884	368,296	
State Aid Cut	551,241	551,241	—	
Final Ramp Up of Cost Share Law	—	509,579	(509,579)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-14% cut in state aid</li> <li>Impact of state legislature changes to in state and local cost sharing</li> </ul>
	551,241	1,060,20	(509,579)	
Change in Local Assessments	1,151,421	1,292,704	(141,283)	
		7.6%	-2.0%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Net change in local tax assessment</li> </ul>
State Valuation 07	3,917,300,000	2,239,800,000	1,677,500,000	
State Mill	6.4	8.2	4.6	
Impact on Homeowners Value Per \$1,000 of 2007 Town Assessed Value		0.69	(0.20)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Per \$1,000 of 2007 Town valuation</li> </ul>

**ASSESSMENT TEMPLATE (Data taken directly from the ED279 Department of Education Computation of Unit Allocation) 2008/2009**

<u>Categories</u>	<u>Kennebunk</u>	<u>Kennebunkport</u>	<u>Total</u>
2007 State Valuation %	2,239,800,000 57.18%	1,677,500,000 42.82%	3,917,300,000 100.00%
Average Pupil Count %	1,783.5 79.51%	459.5 20.49%	2,243 100.00%
Charter Formula (70% Valuation and 30% Pupil)	63.88%	36.12%	100.00%
<u>Calculations</u>	<u>Kennebunk</u>	<u>Kennebunkport</u>	<u>Total</u>
Maximum to Raise per LD1924 2008/2009 Ramp Formula	14,670,690 75.78%	4,689,809 24.22%	19,360,499 100.00%
Amount Over EPS Charter Formula	3,640,512 63.88%	2,058,474 36.12%	5,698,986 100.00%
Total Assessment %	18,311,202 73.07%	6,748,283 26.93%	25,059,485 100.00%
Mill Rate at State Values	6.55	2.80	4.94
State Aid			3,527,433
District Generated Revenues (includes balance forward, tuition, interest income)			<u>1,303,660</u>
<b>TOTAL MSAD71 BUDGET</b>			<b>29,890,578</b>

The assessment process is mandated and fixed by State law. The district has no discretion in applying or changing these formulas.

**WARRANT TO CALL MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 71  
BUDGET MEETING  
(20-A M.R.S.A. §1305-A)**

TO: Dawn Pooler, a resident of Maine School Administrative District No. 71 composed of the Towns of Kennebunk and Kennebunkport, State of Maine.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify the voters of each of the municipalities within Maine School Administrative District No. 71, namely, the Towns of Kennebunk and Kennebunkport, that a District Budget Meeting will be held at Kennebunk High School Gymnasium, 89 Fletcher Street, Kennebunk, Maine at 7:00 p.m. on May 15, 2008, for the purpose of determining the Budget Meeting articles set forth below.

**ARTICLE 1A:** To elect a moderator to preside at the meeting.

**ARTICLE 1:** Shall the District be authorized to expend \$17,099,334 for Pre-kindergarten to Grade 12 Instruction?

**ARTICLE 2:** Shall the District be authorized to expend \$1,997,001 for Instructional Support?

**ARTICLE 3:** Shall the District be authorized to expend \$2,613,613 for Leadership?

**ARTICLE 4:** Shall the District be authorized to expend \$3,532,456 for Operations?

**ARTICLE 5:** Shall the District be authorized to expend \$1,849,117 for Transportation?

**ARTICLE 6:** Shall the District be authorized to expend \$2,799,057 for Other Commitments?

**ARTICLES 7 THROUGH 9 RAISE FUNDS FOR THE  
PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET**

**ARTICLE 7** Shall the District appropriate \$22,888,284 for the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and shall the District raise \$19,360,499 and assess the amounts set forth below as each municipality's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15688?

Total Appropriated (by municipality):	Total raised (and District assessments by municipality):
Town of Kennebunk: \$18,198,475	Town of Kennebunk: \$14,670,690
Town of Kennebunkport: \$4,689,809	Town of Kennebunkport: \$4,689,809
School District Total Appropriated (Sum of above) \$22,888,284	School District Total Total Raised: (Sum of above) \$19,360,499

*Explanation: The District's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act is the amount of money determined by state law to be the minimum amount that the District must raise and assess in order to receive the full amount of state dollars.*

**ARTICLE 8** Shall the District raise and appropriate \$599,620 for the annual payments on debt service previously approved by the District voters for non-state-funded school construction projects, non-state-funded portions of school construction projects and minor capital projects in addition to the funds appropriated as the local share of the District's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12?

*Explanation: Non-state-funded debt service is the amount of money needed for the annual payments on the District's long-term debt for major capital school construction projects and minor capital renovation projects that are not approved for state subsidy. The bonding of this long-term debt was previously approved by the District voters.*

**ARTICLE 9** (Written ballot required) Shall the District raise and appropriate \$5,099,014 in additional local funds, which exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services allocation model by \$4,604,529 as required to fund the budget recommended by the Board of Directors?

The Board of Directors recommends \$5,099,014 for additional local funds and gives the following reasons for exceeding the State's Essential Programs and Services funding model by \$4,604,529: \$22,879 represents local costs of the food service program and the balance of \$4,581,650 represents local costs to support the District school program that are not included in the state's funding model including costs for special education programming, transportation, co-curricular and extra-curricular programs and teacher salaries.

*Explanation: The additional local funds are those locally raised funds over and above the District's local contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and local amounts raised for the annual payment on non-state funded debt service that will help achieve the District budget for educational programs.*

**ARTICLE 10 SUMMARIZES THE PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET**

**ARTICLE 10** Shall the District authorize the Board of Directors to expend \$29,890,578 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008 and ending June 30, 2009 from the District's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act, non-state-funded school construction projects, additional local funds for school purposes under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15690, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, state subsidy and other receipts for the support of schools?

**ARTICLE 11 AUTHORIZES THE BOARD TO ESTABLISH A CAPITAL RESERVE FUND**

**ARTICLE 11** Shall the Board of Directors be authorized to transfer up to 25% from undesignated balances at the end of the 2007-08 fiscal year to establish a capital reserve fund provided the final determination of the amounts to be expended will be made after review of the District audit and further provided that any expenditures from this reserve fund will only be made with approval of the voters.

**ARTICLE 12 AUTHORIZES THE DISTRICT ADULT EDUCATION BUDGET AND RAISES THE DISTRICT SHARE**

**ARTICLE 12** Shall the career and technical education District approve a budget for adult education in the amount of \$99,188 for the year beginning July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 and to include authorization to expend any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and well-being of the Adult Education Program, and shall the District raise \$49,688 as its share of the District's Adult Education Budget?

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### Maine School Administrative District 71 BUDGET INFORMATION

This year, the school budget approval process will be different due to changes in state law. The budget validation process will now be a two-step process.

The first step is on **Thursday, May 15, 2008**. There will be a MSAD71 Budget Meeting held in the high school gym at 7:00 p.m. During this meeting, twelve Budget Warrants will be decided. Those registered voters of Kennebunk and Kennebunkport in attendance will have the opportunity to discuss and ultimately vote on each of these budget warrants. Babysitting will be available in the high school cafeteria.

The second step, on **Tuesday, May 20, 2008**, will be the Budget Validation Referendum. Registered voters of each community will have the opportunity to vote at their respective polling locations on ONE QUESTION. That one question is:

**“SHALL THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL BUDGET ADOPTED AT THE DISTRICT  
BUDGET MEETING ON MAY 15, 2008 BE APPROVED?”**

Each of these dates is important. During the budget meeting on May 15, changes could be made to the budget. At the end of the meeting, the final amounts will be set. The Budget Validation Referendum on May 20 will decide if the final numbers will be approved. Please take the time to attend your town Budget Meeting and to vote on your school budget.

**MSAD71 BUDGET MEETING: May 15, 2008-Kennebunk High School Gym-7:00 p.m.**

**Referendum—May 20, 2008:  
Kennebunk—Town Hall  
Kennebunkport—Village Fire Station  
8:00 am to 8:00 pm**