

Local School-Tax Contribution per Resident Student

PRELIMINARY | Estimated FY 2026–27 assessments ÷ October 2025 resident enrollment

Seven-town comparison

Each result divides the town's **estimated local school-tax assessment** by its resident membership in District schools. Enrollment includes preschool, K–12 and one postgraduate student.^{1,2}

Town	Estimated local assessment ² FY 2026–27	Resident students ¹ October 2025	Local tax contribution per resident student
Bradford	\$4,073,159	207	\$19,677
New London	\$12,651,784	320	\$39,537
Newbury	\$6,026,343	182	\$33,112
Springfield	\$3,344,767	152	\$22,005
Sutton	\$5,402,640	247	\$21,873
Warner	\$6,266,250	320	\$19,582
Wilmot	\$3,870,338	185	\$20,921
Seven-town total / ratio	\$41,635,281	1,613	\$25,812

Read this as a tax-contribution comparison, not a spending comparison. It does not measure the cost of educating an individual child, school efficiency, or savings from a school closure.

Calculation note: Per-student results are rounded to the nearest dollar. The overall ratio is total assessment ÷ total students, not an average of town ratios. Displayed town assessments sum to \$41,635,281; the report prints \$41,635,283, a \$2 difference. This brief uses the displayed town amounts.²

1. KRSD 2026 Annual Report: Resident Membership, October 2025, PDF p. 35.
https://www.kearsarge.org/sites/g/files/vyhli731/f/pages/2026_annual_report_complete.pdf#page=35

2. KRSD 2026 Annual Report: Estimated tax computation, FY 2026–27, PDF pp. 48–49.
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Enrollment reconciliation and method

Town totals are calculated by summing each town's rows across all schools in the October 2025 resident-membership table. Students are grouped by home town, not by the location of their school.¹

Town	Preschool	K-5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12	Postgraduate	Total
Bradford	14	89	41	63	0	207
New London	6	155	89	70	0	320
Newbury	10	80	37	55	0	182
Springfield	8	55	37	52	0	152
Sutton	5	95	77	70	0	247
Warner	10	120	89	100	1	320
Wilmot	4	70	52	59	0	185
Total	57	664	422	469	1	1,613

Tax amount used

Uses "Estimated Local Assessment" (p. 49), after aid offsets. Retained state education property tax (p. 48) is excluded. This is neither gross apportionment nor total District spending.²

Dates and limits

FY 2026–27 tax estimates are paired with October 2025 enrollment. The tax formula uses 60% ADM-R and 40% equalized valuation from 2024–25. Those ADM values are not this brief's student denominator.^{1,2}

For a current-year actual: obtain final town assessments and a consistently defined 2026 resident-enrollment snapshot. The source labels tax assessments as estimates subject to change.²

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