



# North Shore Schools

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## BOE/Town Meeting Summary

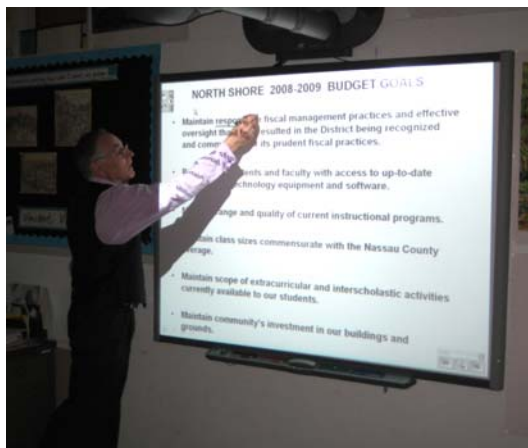
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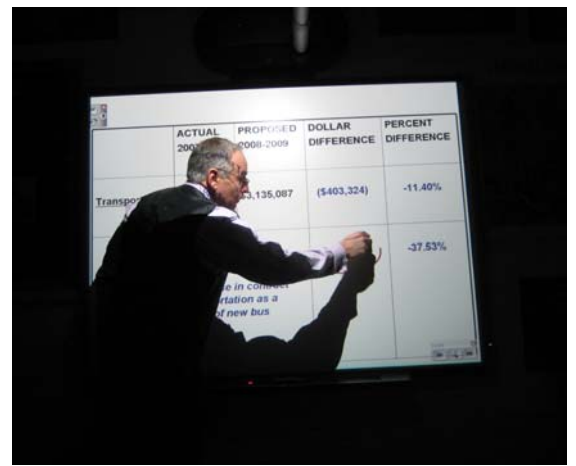
### Discussion/Presentations:

1. Congratulations to Olivia Breen (Senior), Alex Appel (Junior who is not featured at right) and Max Sorett (Junior) who performed at the All State Music Concert at the annual New York State Music Educators Association Convention.



2. Dr. Melnick presented the initial 2008-09 Preliminary Budget Proposal utilizing a SMART Board™ interactive whiteboard from which \$2.7 million was eliminated before bringing the budget draft to the Board Trustees. He explained that this initial draft would maintain the range and quality of current instructional programs, maintain the scope of extracurricular and interscholastic activities, provide our students and faculty with access to up-to-date instructional technology equipment and software, maintain current student-teacher ratios commensurate with the Nassau County average, and properly maintain district buildings and grounds.





Over the course of the next few months, Trustees will examine the draft of the proposed budget line-by-line before adopting a final budget proposal on March 27<sup>th</sup>. Residents will be able to vote on the NS Schools budget on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008 in the HS Gym from 7am-10pm. Voter registration will take place in the HS on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, for those not already registered.

We welcome you to attend meetings and informational Coffees or call/email Dr. Melnick and the BOE with any questions.

**(For further information regarding this meeting, please see the North Shore Board of Education Minutes for January 17, 2008 on [www.northshore.k12.ny.us](http://www.northshore.k12.ny.us))**