

**What's Behind the
Paine Mountain School District
FY22 Tax Rate Increase?**

Contributing Factor	Action	Resulting Tax Increase
School District Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$18,517,223 • \$2,355 decrease from last year 	NO TAX INCREASE DUE TO SCHOOL BUDGET
Decreasing Merger Incentive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fourth year of five year tax incentive. Reduced by \$0.02 each year 	+ \$0.02
Common Level of Appraisal (CLA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NORTHFIELD: CLA drop of 3% 	+ \$0.04 (Northfield)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WILLIAMSTOWN: CLA drop of 2% 	+\$0.02 (Williamstown)
TOTAL Tax Increase		NORTHFIELD: + \$0.06
		WILLIAMSTOWN: + \$0.04