

Open Gov

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**E.O. Smith High School
Board of Education Meeting
December 1, 2015**

Open Gov Implementation Team

- * Cherie Trahan, Director of Finance
- * Jaime Russell, IT Director
- * Leslie McDonough, Library Director
- * Amy Meriwether, Accounting Manager
- * Adam Delaura, Systems Librarian
- * Andy Howat, Accountant

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What is it?

- * Web-based interactive portal
- * Instant digital access to financial data
- * Over 400 governments in the United States currently using Open Gov to analyze, share, and compare its financial data
- * We join New Haven, Southington, and Danbury making our financial data easily accessed by the public

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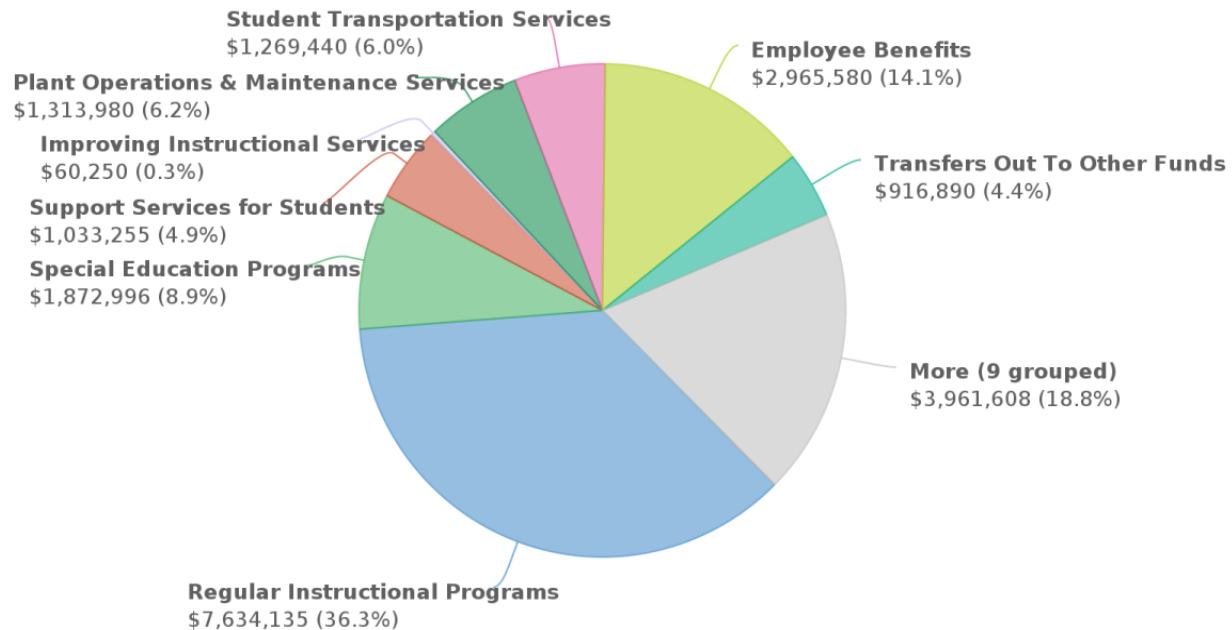
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- * Use internally to create custom reports to help manage to budgets
- * Keep administrators and legislators informed
- * Help with important workflows from the budgeting process to internal audits
- * Externally, the platform is used to publish interactive budgets, share information with the community
- * Disseminate important financial data around bond issuance

Open Gov Demo

2015-16 Budget

Export generated on 12/01/2015



Open Gov Publicity

- * Facebook
- * Town and E.O. Smith Webpage
- * Email/QNotify
- * **Mansfield Minute**, December issue feature article
- * Press Releases to Chronicle, Patch, Reminder, WILI, WHUS, Daily Campus
- * Channel 191
- * Posters for Town & School Buildings and other locations
- * Parks & Recreation, Senior Center, and Library newsletters

Open Gov Poster

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*How much does
it cost to run the high school?*

You can find out.

We have a new financial
transparency platform!

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Open books, open government, informed citizens.

Open Gov Launch and Training

The Open Gov Team will monitor initial traffic and questions during December, and adjust the site accordingly.



- * Mansfield Library staff will provide classes for the public beginning in January and continuing as needed, both in the library and at other sites in Mansfield.
- * Library staff will be available to train staff as needed.