



Tax Implications of GSA's \$1000 per student request

Please note that these calculations are intended to be illustrative, not exact, to demonstrate approximately the tax impact in each town. They were done by GSA, using the method used by town budget committees, and should be checked.

The actual impact next year can't be known until the mill rates are set, but if we look at the 2019 tax year, this is how a \$1000 increase would have worked out for each town. [See the "2019 tax implications 1000 increase all towns" document on our website for the spreadsheet that generates these numbers.]

Town	Tax increase/\$100,000
Blue Hill	\$18.57
Brooklin	\$6.85
Brooksville	\$7.33
Castine	\$5.55
Penobscot	\$9.58
Sedgwick	\$19.24
Surry	\$13.08
Orland	\$5.48

The impact for next year will not differ much, because all the numbers will not be that much different.

Below is information on what would have been the impact on 2020-21 school budgets of our \$1000/student ask. It is a very small percentage increase in each town to the school budget, which is but one part of the overall town budgets, so the mill rate increase to tax payers will be less than what is shown in the last column.

Impact of GSA request on town education budgets

All data taken from 2020-21 school budgets

Town	Total 20-21 school budget	# of students at GSA	Total Secondary education budget	Increase to budget of \$1000/student tuition increase	% Increase to school budget
Blue Hill	\$6,296,200	122	\$1,847,259	\$122,000	2%
Brooklin	\$2,042,821	29	\$411,829	\$29,000	1%
Brooksville	\$2,026,221	35	\$493,166	\$35,000	2%
Castine	\$1,485,498	16	\$286,221	\$16,000	1%
Penobscot	\$1,899,724	21	\$459,333	\$21,000	1%
Sedgwick	\$2,715,777	51	\$776,940	\$51,000	2%
Surry	\$2,894,899	41.5	\$741,691	\$41,500	1%