



# Chariho Regional School District

February 2024  
E-Update



On February 13, 2024, The School Committee during their regularly scheduled meeting, will continue to review the District budget to ensure it meets the needs of our students and our strategic plan.

We continue to ensure our annual

budget process is transparent and open for dialogue to ensure our community understands the investment we are making in education for our Chariho students.

- Budget [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (FAQ) Document: The FAQ is a compilation of questions we have received throughout budget workshops and through the years.
- Budget Question [Submission Form](#). Please use this form to submit a budget question you may have that needs to be added to our FAQ.
- Current [Enrollment](#) Document-Current student enrollment numbers by school
- [Budget Information](#) Website- All Budget documents are located here.

## *Upcoming Budget Meetings & Important Budget & Stage II Dates*

- February 13th-Budget Workshop & Approval-7 PM CHS- School Committee Meeting
- March 5th- Annual Finance Meeting 7:30 PM CMS Auditorium
- March 12th-Budget Adoption- 7 PM CHS- School Committee Meeting
- April 9th-All Day Budget Referendum 8 AM-8 PM Town Halls



[Click here](#) to check out and listen to the most recent presentation regarding the Chariho Stage II Capital Improvement Plan.

Per RIGL Chariho must spend a minimum of **\$1.8M annually** on maintaining school buildings, pursuant to State Law.

**Chariho Stage II**  
5 Year Capital Improvement Plan Presentation

The logo for Chariho Regional School Districts, featuring a circular seal with the text "CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS" and "1958".

*Next Scheduled Meeting Date*

**February 12th-Necessity for School Construction Meeting**  
**4-5:30 PM CHS Library**

[Click here](#) to review more of our Necessity for School Construction documents which include:

- District Capital Improvement Plan Overview
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Dates for Upcoming Meetings
- Elementary Facility Overview
- Secondary Facility Overview



Check out the "We Are Chariho" newsletter [HERE](#), which is aimed at celebrating Chariho's past, present, and future.



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# We Need Your Feedback!!

All Chariho Schools are currently surveying families in order to gain insight and perception of our schools and district effectiveness. To ensure we continue to provide high quality, rigorous learning experiences that meet the needs of our students it is imperative that we hear from a majority of our families.

**This survey should only take a few minutes to complete.**

The data from the survey is used by our school principals and school improvement teams to update school improvement plans.

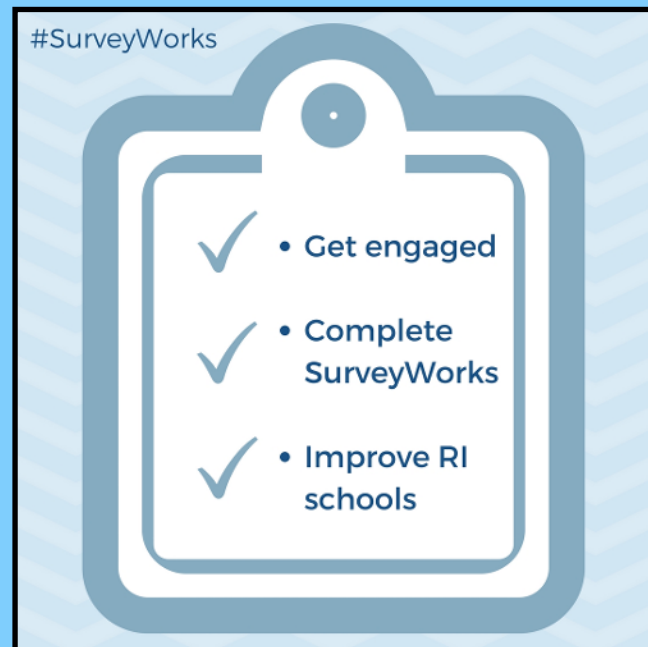
You can complete the Survey online before March 31st using a computer, tablet, or smartphone using these steps:

1. [Click here](#) to access the survey
2. Select your child's school from the drop down list.
3. Complete the survey- Be sure to hit Submit

As with any survey, there may be questions that will not pertain to your child's school or a question you prefer not to answer, simply skip those questions.

Some of our schools had a huge number of responses last year where others had a small percentage.

**The District will be highlighting all schools that achieve an 80% Family response rate.**



**Let Your Voice Be Heard**

# MEDICAID RENEWALS ARE BACK

Households with kids, which includes anyone younger than 19, will get their renewal notice in the mail between December 2023 and April 2024.

Update your contact information.



Look for a yellow or green notice in the mail.



Take action right away.



To learn more or find help near you, visit [staycovered.ri.gov](http://staycovered.ri.gov)



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 **BE READY.  
STAY COVERED.**



# Recognitions

Postseason Awards:

High School Football – Luke Felkner (All-Academic Team).

High School Girls' Indoor Track 1st place winners at the Providence Career and Technical Academy: Emily Brown in the 600, long jump and 55 hurdles; Weeko Thompson in the shot put and weight throw; Emily Brown, Erin vonHousen, Lidia Taber and Evelyn Campbell in the 4x400 meter relay and Erin vonHousen in the 1000 and also set a new school record in the 1500 (4:45.68). Erin set a new school record in the 600 (new record 1:42.64 replaces 2005 record) and broke her own record in the 3000 (10:18.74) to win these events; Weeko Thompson won two events (shot put and weight throw); Grace Steere was first in the 1,000; Allison Cole won the long jump; Chloe Babcock, Kendra Meagher, Allison Cole and Lidia Taber placed first in the 4x200; and Lidia Taber, Emmiline Wiberg, Evelyn Campbell and Erin von Housen finished first in the 4x400 as the Chargers swept a Sullivan Division quad meet at the PCTA.

High School Boys' Indoor Track 1st place winners at the Providence Career and Technical Academy: Tom Golas, Cam Eidam, Elias Sposato and Ethan McCann in the 4x400 meter relay. Eli Sposato broke the school record in the 300, winning the event at the URI Indoor Track Classic last Saturday.

Senior Brooklyn Vacca recorded state-qualifying scores on the bars, floor and all-around at the season-opening Division II Gymnastics meet in Middletown. Sophomore Lillian Grandolfi qualified for the states on the beam.

Senior Ryan Currier took 1st place (157 lbs) at the South County Invitational and earned Most Outstanding Wrestler honors. He was also the 157 lb champion at the Chad Antoch Memorial Wrestling Tournament this past weekend.

Congratulations to the Chariho High School Girls' Basketball Team for defeating six-time defending champion South Kingstown 48-32 in the Westerly Community Credit Union Holiday Tournament. Last time Chariho Girls' won the Tournament was in 1991. Charlie Edmunds received the Joseph N. Cugini Service award (given to a player on the winning team who demonstrates the spirit and importance of community service and leadership within the team and community); Tori Babineau earned the Bob Bewlay Sportsmanship Award; Jules White was named to the All-Tournament Team and Keira Frias was selected as the Most Valuable Player. High School Coach is Dan LaBelle.

# Congratulations



**APPLY NOW!**  
We are hiring

## **Join the Chariho Team**

Spread the word regarding our available positions. Please [click here](#) for all current job postings.

## **Important Dates**

### **Thursday, February 8th**

Early Release Day, No PM Pre-K, AM attends

### **Monday, February 12th**

Necessity for School Construction meeting, 4 pm, CHS library

### **Tuesday, February 13th**

School Committee meeting, 7 pm, CHS library

### **Monday, February 19th**

No school, students and all staff

### **Tuesday, February 20th--Friday, February 23rd**

No school, students and school-year staff

**All Kids. All of the Time.**