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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 8, 2025 11:02 PM  
**To:** Town Council Group  
**Cc:** Board of Education  
**Subject:** Ledyard's in-Kind Expenditures Included in BOE Per Pupil  
**Attachments:** BOE In-Kind FY23 final.pdf; BOE In-Kind FY24 final.pdf

Good Evening,

There were a few concerns raised about the reporting of expenses that I wanted to clarify.

Each year, as part of the annual reporting required by the State, the Town of Ledyard provides a list and associated costs that are "in-kind." Despite our efforts to clarify this, misunderstandings occasionally persist, with some suggesting that Ledyard's lower per-pupil costs result from expenses absorbed by the town budget. I'd like to emphasize that this assumption is incorrect, and I hope this clarification helps resolve any lingering confusion.

I previously thought this information had been shared with the TC, but based on recent discussions, it appears it has not. Please know that this information is reviewed annually with the BOE.

For your convenience, I've attached the last two years of allocation reports submitted to the State. Please reach out if you have any questions or need additional clarification.

Best regards,  
Jay

Jason S. Hartling  
Superintendent  
Ledyard Public Schools  
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