

to help students with disabilities. "Learning information through a live tour is more effective," says an administrator.

The 2017 state curriculum has been revised by a team of 2017 educators, with representatives from each of the 14 districts. Several groups have been formed to address curriculum issues, and the state is expected to release the proposed curriculum in the spring. Meanwhile, the state is expected to release the proposed curriculum in the spring.

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Amherst students and adults hold a banner that reads "Amherst" and "More Possibilities" during the opening ceremony of the 2017 Special Olympics. The banner also features the text "Amherst More Possibilities" and "Special Olympics".

## Student athletes compete in Special Olympics at HVA

By Peter Gaudin

Students of elementary and middle school athletes compete at the HVA. The 2017 Special Olympics was held at the HVA. The students of elementary and middle school athletes compete at the HVA.



## Board of Education adopts budget

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The Board of Education has adopted a general fund budget of \$475,000,000 which is a 1.5 percent increase over the 2016 budget. The budget increase is due to the increase in the state's income tax rate for the year 2017.

The Board of Education has also adopted a capital budget of \$10,000,000 for the year 2017. The capital budget is for the purchase of new equipment and the construction of new buildings. The Board of Education has also adopted a debt budget of \$10,000,000 for the year 2017. The debt budget is for the purchase of new equipment and the construction of new buildings.

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