

Newton Public Schools

FAQ: What has the school district done to provide tax relief?



- **The school district tax levy was reduced for 2017-18**, the second such reduction since 2012.
- **The Board of Education returned \$221,748 in additional state aid to Newton taxpayers** in July 2017 as a small but significant first step toward the equitable distribution of state aid to schools. **Fair funding would provide significant relief to every taxpayer.** The Board and Administration have been statewide leaders in advocating for local tax fairness and will continue to do so.
- The Board of Education refinanced its existing facility bonds to provide **\$1.1 million in direct savings to taxpayers.**
- The school district changed health insurance carriers for **\$300,000+ in reduced premium costs.**
- **Staff positions are managed efficiently.** For this coming school year there are no new positions despite continued growth in student enrollment; 8 teacher assistant positions have been reduced.

Merriam Avenue School Expansion Referendum

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

7:00 am - 8:00 pm

Polling Locations

First Methodist United Church, 111 Ryerson Ave
Municipal Building, 39 Trinity St

First Aid & Rescue Squad, 68 Sussex St
Firehouse #1, 22 Mill St

PLEASE VOTE ! Your voice needs to be heard.