

Newton Public Schools

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FAQ: What impact would school consolidation have on staffing levels?



- **Our schools are currently understaffed.** The 2016-17 school district operating budget was nearly \$500,000 below what the State considers to be adequate, the only such district in Sussex County.
- Staffing questions often start with leadership. Our administrator to student ratio is the **15th lowest among New Jersey's 49 small pK-12 districts.**
- **Demographic projections show an increase in student enrollment between now and 2022,** so staffing levels may need to increase slightly over time.
- **The most effective methods to get tax relief** are: (1) continuing to advocate for Newton's fair share of state aid to schools; and (2) reversing the decade-long decline in the Town's property rateables.

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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.