

YES FOR BELMONT VOTE YES APRIL 7

We have a decision to make.
Belmont is at a breaking point, and the status quo future is grim.
Our schools and our town will not be the same if we do not
VOTE YES NOW!

With the override...

- **Property values** will continue to grow as families move to Belmont for our Tier 1 schools, proximity to Boston and Cambridge, and quality of life.
- **Belmont schools** will keep our excellent teachers and add several to serve the 100+ new students moving in to our district each year. Schools will continue to provide the current program of study.
- **Road and sidewalk** budgets will be increased by \$500,000.
- **Maintenance** of our buildings and equipment will be improved.

Without the override...

- **Property values** will fall as families choose to live in other towns where investments in the town and schools are valued.
- **Belmont schools** will have to cut more than 22 teachers and instructional aides from our overcrowded classrooms, while at the same time enrollment is skyrocketing. Educational opportunities will be meaningfully reduced. *(Cuts also include other staff and supplies.)*
- **Roads and sidewalks** will continue to decay faster than repairs can be made.
- **Deferred maintenance** will continue to put our buildings and equipment at risk.
- **More cuts** will be necessary every year, as the deficit just keeps getting bigger.

Here are some ways you can get more information...

- Budget Presentation by Superintendent John Phelan
 - Chenery PTO, Thursday, March 19, 7pm
- Precinct Meeting with Board of Selectmen & Superintendent John Phelan
 - Beech Street Center, Friday, March 20, 3:15pm
 - Beech Street Center, Monday, March 30, 7pm
- Visit us online at www.YESforBelmont.com
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