


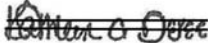
## ATTENTION WEYMOUTH TAXPAYERS

The town is asking for a debt exclusion override on **April 30, 2019** to build a new Chapman School without giving us the final cost. While a new school may be needed, the town is relying on a state grant that mandates unnecessary items that jack up the cost for Weymouth taxpayers for the next 30 years. We need a new school; not a Taj Mahal.

Your taxes will increase about 5.5 percent on top of annual increases of anywhere from 2.5 to 4.5 percent a year, **in effect increasing your taxes 10 percent a year — for 30 years**. If you can afford that go ahead and make their day. If you can't afford that, vote **NO** and send them back to the drawing board to build a more reasonable, more affordable school. Weymouth has many other pressing needs; not just fancy buildings and more debt.

Pass this message on to your neighbors and ask them to **VOTE NO ON THE OVERRIDE !!!**

**~ THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IS APRIL 10, 2019 ~**

	<p><b>OFFICIAL BALLOT SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS April 30, 2019</b></p>	<p> TOWN CLERK</p>
<p>To vote, fill in the oval ● to the right of your choice.</p>		
<p>Shall the Town of Weymouth be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition two-and-one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to fund costs associated with constructing and furnishing a new Maria Weston Chapman Middle School at 1051 Commercial Street, Weymouth, MA 02189, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto?</p>		
<p><b>NOTICE THERE IS <u>NO AMOUNT</u> INCLUDED ON THE BALLOT <u>!!!!</u></b></p>		<p>YES ○ NO ● Vote NO</p>
<p>ABSENTEE BALLOT REPLICA</p>		

**ABSOLUTELY NO OVERRIDE !!!**

# Statistics: Weymouth's School Spending and MCAS Results

**Weymouth's per pupil spending soared 28 percent since the failed 2015 override.**

Weymouth's test results are **NOT** very impressive: **40th from the bottom...**

Weymouth is the **lowest MCAS-ranked District** from Milton to the Cape Cod Bridge!!!

[Source: DESE XLS spreadsheet "sy2020analysis"] [Weymouth's Overall Achievement Rank: 55; Overall Growth Rank: 43]

[Note: The higher the MCAS number, the better the ranking; the lower the number, the worse the ranking]

District	per pupil spending	MCAS ranking out of 289* Districts for 2018	[*excl. charter schools]
Hingham	\$13,207	261	[spends less than Weymouth; 6.5 times better results]
Norwell	\$15,367	254	[spends same as Weymouth; 6.35 times better results]
Duxbury	\$14,936	237	[spends less than Weymouth; 5.93 times better results]
Marshfield	\$13,185	232	[spends less than Weymouth; 5.8 times better results]
Milton	\$14,329	220	[spends less than Weymouth; 5.5 times better results]
Scituate	\$14,973	208	[spends less than Weymouth; 5.2 times better results]
Silver Lake	\$15,532	192	[spends same as Weymouth; 4.8 times better results]
Quincy	\$15,478	187	[spends same as Weymouth; 4.7 times better results]
Braintree	\$14,818	180	[spends about average; 4.5 times better results]
Kingston	\$11,824	163	[spends \$3,559 less than Weymouth; 4 times better results]
Abington	\$13,461	147	[spends less than Weymouth; 3.7 times better results]
Pembroke	\$13,558	137	[spends less than Weymouth; 3.43 times better results]
Plymouth	\$17,114	77	[spends \$1,700 more than Weymouth; slightly better results]
Rockland	\$15,568	71	[spends same as Weymouth; 1.8 times better results]
Weymouth	<u>\$15,383</u>	40	[enrollment down by 1,000; p/p spending rose \$3,400]
Total	\$218,733		
÷ 15 =	\$14,582	as the average spending per pupil for these 15 comparison Districts.	

Weymouth spends above the average **by \$801 per student**. The new plan du jour is to spend up to \$240 million<sup>1</sup> for a Taj Mahal middle school putting taxpayers on the hook for a 5.5 to 7 percent tax increase for the next 30 years on top of up to 4 percent regular increases that will cost them from 9-1/2 to 11 percent a year—**exponentially**. Apartment dwellers are not off the hook; their rents will definitely rise. Higher rents will lead to higher prices for goods and services and smaller portions. Mom and Pop stores may fold their tents forever. <sup>1</sup>Incl. interest

**There is no end in sight as to the effects of building this proposed \$163 million++ Taj Mahal.**

**More override attempts and spending will follow while Union Point "revenue" is DOA.**

For a quick comparison, multiply your current tax bill by 110 percent (or by 1.1), which will grow **exponentially** and more than double over 30 years because of regular annual tax increases. This government isn't done with its out-of-control borrowing, spending and lack of concern for people. There is no refuge for any age group. The debt will be left to your children and grandchildren.