



TO: Newton City Council
FROM: Tamika Olszewski
DATE: September 28, 2023
RE: Budget Resolution

Dear Esteemed City Council,

As the Chair of the Newton School Committee, I am proud to report the unanimous affirmative result of the School Committee's vote demonstrating our resolve to advocate for additional funding for the Newton Public Schools. As you're well aware we've had to reduce staff and programs over the last few years due to increasing costs. There can be no doubt that we need additional funding. Last night, the Committee voted 9-0 on the resolution listed below.

Sincerely,
Tamika Olszewski
Chair, on Behalf of the Newton School Committee

Resolution in Support of Securing Additional Funding for the Newton Public Schools

The School Committee believes that the Newton Public Schools needs additional funding to provide the services that our students need and deserve and that our community expects. We support all efforts of the City Council and the Mayor to provide additional funds to the Newton Public Schools.

| <u>Roll Call Vote by Ward</u> | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Abstain</u> |
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| Ward 1: Rajeev Parlikar | x | | |
| Ward 2: Chris Brezski | x | | |
| Ward 3: Anping Shen | x | | |
| Ward 4: Tamika Olszewski | x | | |
| Ward 5: Emily Prenner | x | | |
| Ward 6: Paul Levy | x | | |
| Ward 7: Kathy Shields | x | | |
| Ward 8: Cove Davis | x | | |
| Ex Officio: Mayor Ruthanne Fuller | x | | |