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FOR NEWTON
ON 3 QUESTIONS**

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**Q1: OPERATING
OVERRIDE
\$9,175,000**

Newton Public Schools: Building for Our Future

OUR CHILDREN \$4,500,000

- Strong and Engaging Academic Program with Challenging Classes and Coursework
- Welcoming and Inclusive School Communities that Meet the Needs of All Learners
- Robust and Meaningful Mental Health Support for All Students in All Schools
- Modern, Innovative, and Readily Accessible Technology to Enhance Student Academic Experience

When you look at Fort Myers Beach in particular, there's no words to describe it.
 LEE COUNTY SHERIFF CARMINE MARCENO, speaking about the small town on an island near the city of Fort Myers



An aerial view on Thursday showed some of the destruction in Fort Myers, Fla., which bore marks of Hurricane Ian's brunt. A woman took stock of her apartment in that city (above left), while stranded people were rescued in Orange County (above right).

UNTHINKABLE DEVASTATION

Ian's widespread destruction leaves Florida stunned; storm strengthens again
 By Patricia Mazer, Nicholas Boggs-Burroughs, and Frances Robles
 PORT MYERS, Fla. — The extent of Hurricane Ian's destruction became clearer Thursday as people across southwestern Florida huddled around television sets, their faces agape and grimed for what some of the damage would be a year-long recovery.
 The scale of the wreckage was staggering, even to Florida residents who had braced themselves for the most devastating hurricanes. The storm pulverized roads, toppled trees,...

Pandemic still taking a toll on students

Statewide MCAS scores haven't rebounded to levels before COVID

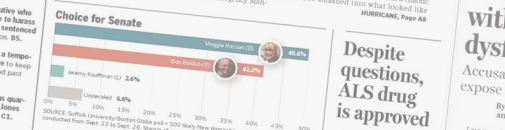
By Christopher Huffaker

The disruptions caused by the pandemic continue to exact a toll among schoolchildren in Massachusetts, with more students failing to meet the MCAS requirements for reading and writing on the MCAS exams, according to results released Thursday.
 The percentage of Grade 10 students meeting or exceeding expectations for English language arts fell 6 points, to 58 percent in 2022, grades 3 to 8. However, the results for math and science exams offered encouraging signs of a rebound on math, the number of students in the lower grades meeting or exceeding expectations rose 2 points, to 59 percent, and 41 percent in science exams, to 48 percent for grade 5 and 42 percent for grade 8.

But all of the results were below scores from before the pandemic. The scores offer one of the first measurements of how much students have recovered after a lengthy period of remote learning that led to an even larger drop in MCAS performance in 2021. They also understate the pandemic's impact on educational progress among high-achieving students.

"When we compare these results to pre-pandemic work, we still have a way to go across all subject areas to fully recover all those learning losses," Education Commissioner Jeffrey Riley said Wednesday during a media briefing.
 Riley said it could take up to five years before students fully catch up, which raised troubling implications for older students especially. High school students need to at least partially meet expectations in order to graduate.

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Hassan running strong in N.H. Senate race, poll finds

Stance on abortion appears key factor for women, independents
 By James Pinell
 Law than six weeks ahead of the Mayor Hassan leads her Republican challenger, Dan Bolduc, by about 6.5 percentage points in a New Hampshire US Senate race, according to a new poll.

City Council struggles with more dysfunction

Accusations of racism expose a deepening rift

By Danny McDonald and Tiana Woodard

Last year, Boston elected one of the most diverse City Councils in history, with a mandate to improve the legislative body to bring more transparency and accountability. But in recent months, tensions have been building between the council's new members, leading to a series of public and private accusations of racism and dysfunction and a deepening rift.

**Horace Mann
Elementary
School**

**Spaces are
Woefully
Undersized**

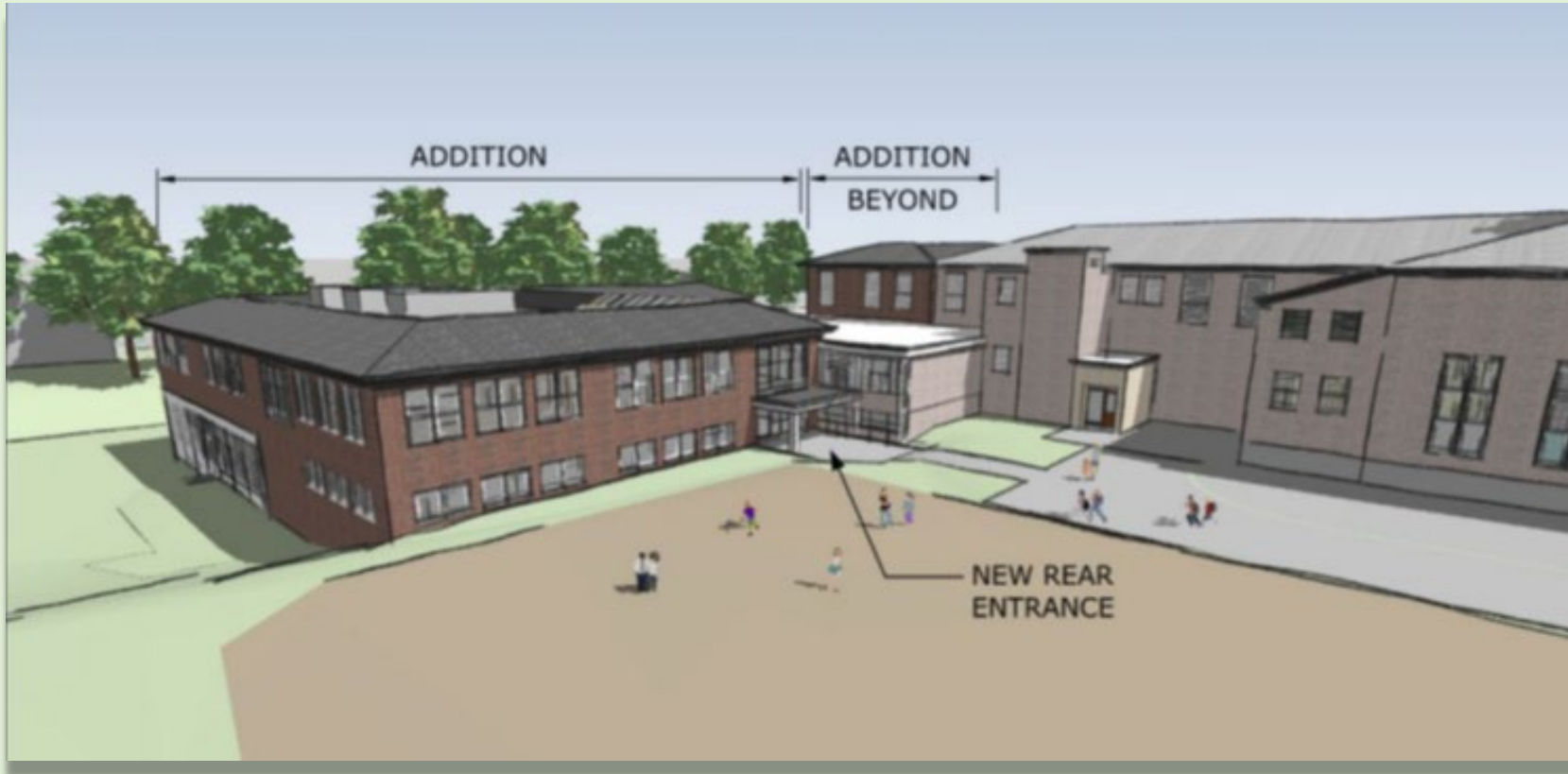


**Horace Mann is
Bursting at the Seams!**

	Existing	Recommended
Classrooms	●	●
Special Education Space	●	●
Library	●	●
Cafeteria	●	●

**HORACE MANN
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
\$775,000**

• A beautiful addition will
• provide the space
• students & teachers so
• desperately need.



Athletic Fields, Courts, Parks & Playgrounds



**ATHLETIC FIELDS,
COURTS, PARKS &
PLAYGROUNDS
\$1 MILLION**





SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE RESILIENCY \$500,000



71-year-old oil-fired boilers at the Peirce School

Electrification: The Trifecta

- 1. Cost savings.**
- 2. Improved school and city building systems resulting in more comfortable classrooms and interior public spaces.**
- 3. Reduction in our carbon footprint and greenhouse gas emissions.**

RESTORING NEWTON'S STREET TREES - \$500,000



Tree Planting



Tree Pruning



Young Tree Care





OUR OLDER RESIDENTS \$500,000



- Programs
- Services
- Transportation
- Operations





STREETS AND SIDEWALKS: REPAIRS AND SAFETY \$1.4 MILLION



**STREET AND
SIDEWALK
SAFETY
IMPROVEMENTS**

**CRAFTS AND WALNUT
BEFORE**



**CRAFTS AND WALNUT
AFTER**

**Q2: DEBT
EXCLUSION
OVERRIDE**

COUNTRYSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL \$2.3 MILLION

**Half the classrooms are aging
modulars and annexes**



**Built at a low point with sewage
pumping/odor and flooding**



**Q3: DEBT
EXCLUSION
OVERRIDE**

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL \$3.5 MILLION

**Large portion in basement
with little or no daylight**



**Hallways used for teaching and
learning**



**2013 Override
Projects - Angier,
Zervas, and Cabot**



TAX ASSISTANCE



**For People Who Are:
Older, Disabled, or Veterans**

- **Tax Relief**
- **Tax Deferral**
- **Tax Exemption**
- **Tax Work-Off (with Proxies)**
- **Water/Sewer Discount**

WHAT WILL THIS COST ME?

OVERRIDE CALCULATOR

City of Newton, Massachusetts
Estimated Property Tax Increase From March 2023 Property Tax
Override

Please enter an address below:

House Number

Street Name

ABBOTT ST



Unit (if applicable)

Search for this Property

[NEWTONMA.GOV/OVERRIDE](https://newtonma.gov/override)

**MEDIAN SINGLE FAMILY
HOME VALUE
\$1.2 million**



IMPACT

**Q1: OPERATING
OVERRIDE
First Year (FY24)
\$290**

**Q2 & 3: DEBT EXCLUSION
OVERRIDES
Seventh Year (FY30)
+\$183**

**~25th PERCENTILE SINGLE FAMILY
HOME VALUE
\$750,000**



IMPACT

**Q1: OPERATING
OVERRIDE
First Year (FY24)
\$173**

**Q2 & 3: DEBT EXCLUSION
OVERRIDES
Seventh Year (FY30)
+\$110**