

Honest Questions Honest Answers

It's time to vote **YES** for our future.

June 19 7am - 8pm
North Andover High School



ABSENTEE VOTING

until Noon June 18
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It's time to move forward... with your vote, we can!

Get the facts before you vote.



- FACT...** North Andover is ranked 348 out of 351 Massachusetts communities in student-to-teacher ratio – we need to do better.
- FACT...** Elementary class sizes will be unmanageable, some as high as 37 students – we need them smaller.
- FACT...** Our elementary science curriculum and teaching tools have had no upgrades since the early 1990's – we need to get to the 21st century.
- FACT...** languages, technical education, music, art, gym have been cut to the bone – we need them back.

IT'S TIME!

Vote **YES June 19**

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What Will The Override Provide For Our North Andover Elementary Schools?

CLASS SIZES NOW

2006/2007 Elementary

	Atkinson	Franklin	Kittredge	Thomson	Sargent
1st	20.0	22.3	24.5	23.0	23.5
2nd	23.3	23.3	22.0	23.7	25.3
3rd	21.0	24.7	23.0	28.5	22.6
4th	25.0	23.0	28.5	24.7	27.0
5th	29.5	31.0	28.5	24.3	32.3

*Enrollment figures 5/1/07

WITHOUT OVERRIDE

2007/2008 Projected Average Class Size

	Atkinson	Franklin	Kittredge	Thomson	Sargent
1st	19.3	22.0	15.5	23.3	23.8
2nd	20.0	22.3	24.5	22.6	23.5
3rd	34.5	35.0	22.0	35.0	25.3
4th	21.0	24.6	22.5	29.0	35.7
5th	25.0	34.5	28.5	37.5	36.0

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Without additional funding, project **16 classes will have 34+** students
State Recommended Class Sizes: K-2nd: 18-22; 3rd-5th: 22-25

* Project no classes will exceed 29 students

What Will The Override Provide For Our North Andover Middle School?

WITHOUT OVERRIDE

2007/2008

6th & 7th Grades
1/2 Trimester World Language No Technology Ed No Consumer Science 1 Trimester of Music 1 Trimester of Phys Ed No Library
8th Grade
Partial Year World Language* No Technology Ed No Consumer Science 1 Trimester of Music 1 Trimester of Phys Ed No Library

* Not adequate for HS Spanish II

WITH OVERRIDE

2007/2008

6th & 7th Grades
1 Trimester World Language 1/2 Trimester Technology Ed 1/2 Trimester Consumer Science Full Year of Music (Odd/Even) Full Year of Phys Ed (Odd/Even) Open Library
8th Grade
Full Year World Language(Odd/Even) 1/2 Trimester Technology Ed 1/2 Trimester Consumer Science Full Year of Music (Odd/Even) 1 Trimester Phys Ed Open Library

Note: 1 Trimester = 60 school days

What Will The Override Provide For Our North Andover High School?

WITHOUT OVERRIDE

High School
With the base budget, plus an additional \$675,000 from the Finance Committee approved at Town Meeting, the High School received 6.6 teachers to address the enrollment growth. This deficiency was identified as part of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges accreditation warning North Andover High School received.

WITH OVERRIDE

High School
With additional funding from the override, the High School receives two programs for students with behavioral and emotional issues. These programs will help reduce reliance on high cost out-of-district placements.

UNITED we can restore some of our most needed services now!

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