



# VOTE YES FOR OUR SCHOOLS

## — DECEMBER 10TH —

### THE NEW DRISCOLL SCHOOL WILL:

1

**Provide more (much-needed) school capacity** - holding 36 K-8 classrooms plus preschool (BEEP) and appropriately-sized common facilities (gym, library, cafeteria, makerspace, etc.) for a 4-section school

2

**Address the longstanding need for a complete overhaul** of the worn-out Driscoll building

3

Further Brookline's commitment to fight climate change, as a **fossil-fuel-free facility** promoting zero carbon emissions

4

**Significantly increase open space** on the property, allowing greater use by school children and the community as a whole

## PROJECTED TAX IMPACT/YEAR

*Based on best estimate 11-08-2019*

Median single-family home | **\$435** (~3.5%)

Median condo | **\$140** (~3.5%)

Median commercial property | **\$1067** (~3.5%)

## LONG-TERM PLANNING

- ✓ Driscoll is one of multiple planned building projects, such as the renovation and expansion of Pierce School (a planned partnership with the state funding authority)
- ✓ Town leadership is committed to developing school projects that are cost-efficient without compromising on Brookline's renowned public education

## WHAT IF QUESTION 1 FAILS ON DECEMBER 10?

- ✗ We will have to **spend tens of millions of dollars** on significant additional capital expenditures (e.g. new HVAC, roof repairs) at Driscoll anyway
- ✗ Serious jeopardy of **losing our state funding partnership** for the critically needed Pierce School project, potentially losing tens of millions of dollars in state aid
- ✗ No relief from current districtwide **overcrowding**
- ✗ Serious jeopardy of **losing our AAA bond rating**, which would make all capital project financing more expensive

**WE CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN! VOTE YES!**

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