



Medford City Council  
Medford, Massachusetts

**MEETING DATE**

June 11, 2024

**SPONSORED BY**

Isaac Bears, Council President, Kit Collins, Council Vice President

**AGENDA ITEM**

**24-415** - Proposition 2 ½ Override Order and Ballot Question to Invest in Future of Medford Public Schools

**FULL TEXT AND DESCRIPTION**

**Ordered:** That the City, pursuant to G.L. c.59, §21C(g), shall seek voter approval at the biennial state election to be held on November 5, 2024 to assess taxes in excess of the amount allowed pursuant to G.L. c.59, §21C for the general operation of Medford Public Schools; and that, toward that end, that the Elections Department is hereby directed to notify the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the within vote of the City Council to place the following question on the ballot for use by the City at the November 5, 2024 biennial state election:

*Shall the City of Medford be allowed to assess an additional \$4,000,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for FY 2025 general operations of the Medford Public Schools to create a high school schedule that increases access to arts and vocational programming, expands classroom instructional opportunities, and for classroom teacher and paraprofessional compensation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024?*

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**RECOMMENDATION**

**FISCAL IMPACT**

**ATTACHMENTS**

None