Randolph Public Schools
"Building Tomorrow, Today"
Equity Excellence Innovation

Dr. Thea Stovell-Herndon, Superintendent of Schools
Michael Mason, Jr., Director of Finance and Operations

40 Highland Ave
Randolph, MA 02368
(781) 961.6207 - Office
(781) 961.6290 – Fax
Website: www.randolph.k12.ma.us

TO: Randolph Public Schools Staff, Families, and Community Members

FROM: Dr. Thea Stovell Herndon, Superintendent of Schools
Michael Mason, Jr., Director of Finance and Operations

DATE: November 9, 2026

SUBJECT: Upcoming Public Forums for Operating Override

Dear Randolph Public Schools Community,

This memo is in followup to our community update that was sent on November 9th, 2026. The Town Council has approved placing an Operating Override on the December 8th ballot that will increase the town's tax levy. While we do not currently know what our exact FY 2028 allocation will be, the Town estimates that the district may face a **multimillion-dollar budget shortfall** if the override vote fails.

To help our community better understand the financial landscape and discuss what a passed or failed override will mean for the future of our school district, the Town invites all residents, staff, and families to attend the upcoming public forums:

- **Town Hall Forum (Chapin Hall):** Tuesday, November 10 at 7:00 PM
- **Stetson Hall Forum:** Saturday, November 14 at 2:00 PM

Information and context regarding the override will be presented at these meetings, to engage in discussion and answer your questions. We encourage everyone to attend, ask questions, and participate in these important conversations.

Thank you for your continued partnership, care, and dedication to the students of Randolph.

Sincerely,

Dr. Thea Stovell-Herndon, Superintendent of Schools

Michael Mason, Jr., Director of Finance and Operations

Cc.: School Committee

Non-Discrimination Policy
The Randolph Public Schools (RPS) do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, ethnic identity, sex, gender identity, disability, handicap, age, religion, sexual orientation or homelessness in admission to or participation in its program
s and activities. RPS does not tolerate any form of discrimination, intimidation, threat, bullying, coercion and/or harassment that insults the dignity of others by interfering with their ability or freedom to learn and work.