

Dear Members of the Select Board:

We, the undersigned Driscoll school parents, Town Meeting Members, and Brookline voters, wish to express our support for the 4-section Driscoll school project, and urge the Select Board to take steps to ensure the project is continued and that its Fall 2022 opening not be delayed.

Although question 1 was rejected in the vote on May 7, 2019, it was a “bundled” vote, limiting voters to saying “Yes” to both Driscoll and Baldwin or “No” to both Driscoll and Baldwin. Debate on the question was focused on the flaws of the Baldwin project and the costs of the combined projects. Question 1 was rejected by voters who had no option to approve the Driscoll plan apart from approval of the Baldwin plan.

The expansion of the Driscoll School from 3 sections to 4 will add 185 student seats by Fall 2022, and the renovation of the physical plant of Driscoll is badly needed. This is an important first step toward addressing enrollment needs in our town, along with the continuation of the MSBA process to add seats as part of the Pierce School renovation.

We urge the following steps be taken:

1. A new override election be scheduled before the Special Town Meeting in Fall 2019¹ with an unbundled debt exclusion question for the 4-section Driscoll school,
2. Unspent funds designated for schematic design at Driscoll be immediately released so that the Fall 2022 opening of the 4-section Driscoll school is not jeopardized, with additional transfers from the reserve fund or elsewhere as needed, and
3. The Select Board recommend favorable action on the Driscoll budget motion at the May 21, 2019 Town Meeting.

Respectfully,

C. Scott Ananian, Brookline Town Meeting Member Precinct 10 and Driscoll KS dad
and the undersigned:

Current Driscoll Parents

1. **Rebecca Beroukhim**, 184 Lancaster Terrace.
We moved to Brookline for the schools and believe strongly that there is a connection between the health of the schools and our home property values - if the school experience continues to decline from overcrowding it will adversely affect everyone in this community.
2. **Natalia Borodina**, 52 Salisbury Rd, Brookline.

¹ On May 19, 2019 this date in the open letter was changed to match the resolution text formally submitted for Town Meeting. For signatures added before that date, the letter specified Sept 15, 2019 as the deadline. No other changes to the letter have been made.

3. **Garrett Broadrup**, 174 Winchester Street Brookline MA.
4. **Caroline Buckley**, 45 Coolidge street .
5. **Alex Burdenko**, 274 Mason Terrace, Brookline, MA 02446.
6. **Christina Chan**, 250 Winchester St., Apt 2.
7. **Grace Chen**, 1600 Beacon St 904.
8. **Sarita Chung**, 27 James Street Unit 2.
9. **James Cover**, 94 University Road.
10. **Jonathan Decter**, 1752 Beacon St. #4.
11. **Sam Ditzion**, 765 Washington Street, Brookline, MA 02446.
12. **Jeremy Kaim Doniger**, 104 Westbourne Terrace, Unit 1.
13. **Robert Eovine**, 80 YORK TER
Each school project should stand on its own merits. Combining the two proposed plans into a bundled project is unfair.
14. **Jen Fitzgerald**, 1861 Beacon Street.
15. **Kevin Fitzgerald**, 19 Mason Terrace.
16. **Rachel Freedman**, 148 Mason Terrace, Unit 2.
17. **Melinda Goncalves**, 11 Albion street .
18. **Jen Huang**, 174 Winchester Street.
19. **Marina Kashleva**, 1600 Beacon street, 911, Brookline, 02446, MA.
20. **Jisook Kwon**, 95 Mason Ter. Apt.A.
I strongly agree with this plan for now and further Driscoll school students' well education and school environment.
21. **Dena Lerra**, 6 City View Road, Brookline.
22. **Thomas Lerra**, 6 City View Rd.
We need this school for our children and the future of our town. I graduated from Driscoll in 1984. My kids are now in 2nd and 5th grade at Driscoll in 2019. The school is exactly the same as it

was decades ago, with the exception of a new wave of superb teachers and staff. This is a win-win for Brookline and long overdue. Please but political biases away and think about the children and our collective future. Respectfully, Tom Lerra

23. **Julia Lev-Rosenfeld**, 90 Westbourne Terrace .

Build 4 section Driscoll!

24. **Yuri Levinson**, 130 University Road, Brookline.

25. **Janet Li**, 147 Jordan rd.

26. **Ada Luo**, 1600 Beacon Street, Brookline, MA.

The brain rich is much more important than the material rich. Better school environment keeps better teacher. More kids enrolled means better housing market of Brookline too. Marijuana is the worst option to make money. Addictions make people weak and vulnerable. We don't want to defeat ourselves. We will have better options. There are always solutions. Education is the most fundamental element to have better and strong next generations. The whole community culture should be maintained.

27. **Jennifer Marlowe**, 41 Kilsyth Rd.

28. **John McGann**, 1561 Beacon Street.

29. **Nebojsa Milovic**, 41 Kilsyth Rd.

30. **Sally Monteiro**, 5 Milton st.

31. **Hiten Patel**, 9 Millmont Street.

32. **Corinna Pringle**, 98 Evans Rd..

33. **Erica Queen**, 1530 Beacon St, Brookline.

34. **Anne Reid**, 807 Washington Street #1.

35. **Nora Renthall**, 143 Longwood Ave

Unit #3

Brookline, MA 02446.

36. **Alina Ritter**, 10 Kilsyth Rd, Brookline.

37. **Terese Romano**, 7 Elm Street, Brookline, MA.

38. **Gil Rudge**, 70 Centre Street

Apt 3C.

39. **Masha Shukhmab**, 126 Chestnut street, apt. 3, Brookline, MA.

40. **Maria Shukhman**, 126 Chestnut st, Brookline, MA 02445.

41. **Kelly Sikkema**, 1718 Beacon St, Brookline.

42. **Amandeep Singh**, 1530 Beacon St, Apt 1108.

43. **Judith Steinbergh**, 16 Harris Street, Brookline, MA 02446.

I am actually a grandparent of 2 (soon to be 4) Driscoll students. I was a teacher there for many years. I support the expansion of Driscoll to a four section school, and to build a base for an override.

44. **Jonathan Toto**, 537 Washington Street #2 Brookline, MA 02446.

45. **Sudipta Tripathi**, 77 Mason Terrace, Brookline MA 02446.

46. **Jinping Xu**, 105 Winthrop Rd, Brookline.

47. **Defne Yarar**, 233 Mason terrace.

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48. **Ana Albuquerque**, 24 Euston St Apt 2.

49. **Joanna Baker**, 1824 Beacon St.#4.

I know it will be difficult

to do as the 'no' campaign suggests...but the voters rejected the package. Let residents vote to see if Driscoll should continue fulfilling that aspect of the plan to provide capacity we desperately need. Just because you have the power to stop the planning/building/budgeting to properly educate Brookline students, you ought not exercise that power. The community has voted no on two schools. If it wishes to vote yes for Driscoll, let it. As responsible stewards of the town's finite resources (including volunteer capacity to serve), let not our community waste all of the investment made - both tax dollars in planning the new Driscoll and thoughtful, extensive community engagement in formulating the excellent Driscoll plan. This is a community in need of additional classrooms and spaces for the educators, guidance, nursing and library staff. Be the leaders we elected you to be. I look forward to asking our neighbors to support Driscoll at the polls. Give us that opportunity or risk further alienation of the voters and reduced willingness to participate in governance. What everyone wants is a responsive town government.

50. **Brian Bergstein**, 43 Davis Ave..

51. **Michael A Burstein**, 50 Garrison Rd. #1.

- 52. **Linda Davis**, 125 Park st .
- 53. **Cher Duffield**, 40 gardner road.
- 54. **Scott Englander**, 26 Elm.
- 55. **Christi Electris**, 15 PARK VALE.
- 56. **Daniel Fishman**, 11 Hurd Rd.
- 57. **Ernest A. Frey**, 423 Washington St #3.
- 58. **Barbara Gutman**, 629 Hammond Street.
- 59. **Kristine Knauf**, 630 Hammond Street.
- 60. **Wendy Machmuller**, 110 Walnut Street.
- 61. **Rebecca Plaut Mautner**, 12 York Terrace.
- 62. **Jeff Rudolph**, 29 Greenough St.
- 63. **Caitlin Studdard**, 136 Pleasant St. Apt. 2.
- 64. **Anne Trecker**, 21 White Place.

Other Supporters

- 65. **Carolina Abuelo**, 48 Corey .
- 66. **Rachel Agrin-Silva**, 447 Washington St.
- 67. **Marcia Armstrong**, 25 Bartlett Crescent, Brookline 02446.
Spent 7 years as Driscoll parent, 7 years as BHS parent. Support unbundled Driscoll project
- 68. **Lindsay Atapattu**, 1569 Beacon St #12.
- 69. **Sasanka Atapattu**, 1569 Beacon St. Apt 12 Brookline MA 02446.
- 70. **Alexandra Barrett**, 52 Davis Ave.

71. **Livia Bispoo**, 71 Griggs Road.
72. **Katherine Butler**, 17 Stearns Rd 6.
73. **Peggy Campion**, 163 Walnut St.
Please get this done
74. **Hsiu-Lan Chang**, 15 Warwick Road.
75. **Tamar Kaim Doniger**, 104 Westbourne Terrace #1.
76. **Alaa Eldamaty**, 49 Marion St.
77. **Stephen Flaherty**, 8 Linden St #1.
78. **Katherine Florio**, 30 Gardner Road #3.
79. **Aaron Friedland**, 62 Linden St #1.
80. **Elisabeth Frost**, 1264 Beacon St.
81. **Dawn Galolo**, .
82. **Bonny M Gilbert**, 5 Bartlett Crescent.
83. **Yuval Gilbert**, 5 Bartlett Crescent.
84. **Paula Gopin**, 6 Blake Road Brookline.
85. **Sharon Grimberg**, 19 Brook Street .
86. **Kathy Hitchcock**, 12 Linden St.
87. **Jen Katz**, 35 Vernon St #104.
88. **Anna Klebanov**, 69 Park St. Apt.3.
We strongly support a renovation of Driscoll school.
89. **Joel Krier**, 20 Brington.
90. **Robert Kroin**, 16 Harris Street.

91. **Greg Lawrence**, .

I am interested in understanding how the Brookline voters would react to the Driscoll School project on its own, unbundled from Baldwin plan.

92. **Hsiumin Liu**, 55 Park St unit 1B, Brookline MA 02446.

93. **Nansuey Liu**, 55 Park St unit 1B, Brookline MA 02446.

94. **Greg LoPiccolo**, 6 Griggs Terrace.

95. **Claire MacPherson**, .

96. **Jacqueline Manning**, 222 Winchester St #2.

97. **Rebecca Manor**, 1111 Beacon St .

98. **Diane Messiqua**, 162 Walnut St
Apt 2.

99. **Eran Metzger**, 59 Griggs Road.

100. **Patricia Metzger**, 59 Griggs Road.

101. **Leonard Miller**, 27 Devon Road.
Driscoll has our support!

102. **Manjari Miller**, 200 Freeman St.

103. **Sergio Modigliani**, 1160 Beacon #101.

104. **Tali Moreshet**, 79 Clinton Rd.

105. **Colleen Muldoon**, .

106. **CHETNA M Naimi**, 10 CRAFTSLAND RD.

107. **Matt Paluszek**, 38 Linden St.

108. **Ian Polumbaum**, 17 Blake Rd.

Holding Driscoll hostage to the unwise Baldwin venture didn't work. Stop rehashing that battle!
4-Driscoll won't solve things on its own but is necessary and widely supported. ip

109. **Kornelia Polyak**, 11 Orchard Rd., Brookline, MA 02445.

Driscoll needs to be renovated and expanded, the bundling vote was a bad idea.

110. **Jan Preheim**, 217 Walnut St.

111. **Stephanie Rigdon**, 332 Washington St #3.
112. **Charlie Robbins**, 630 HAMMOND ST APT 102.
The Driscoll School is fundamentally a walkable school that is close to 90 year old and the 4 section plan is key to supporting many of the residents who children live along Washington Street, along Beacon, and along many of the neighborhood apartments. In addition, as a NO supporter, while a major opponent to the Baldwin project, I felt strongly that the Driscoll community was treated poorly by the Select Board decision to bundle an override for 2 separate schools. Driscoll should be brought back and a 4 section school as planned should be funded.
113. **Dima Rogozin**, 123 Walnut St #1
Get this project to vote asap. Lets get Driscoll done.
114. **Christine Rossell**, 44 High St..
Please!
115. **susan rothstein**, 11 Milton rd.
116. **Katie Ryan**, 45 Westbourne Terrace.
117. **Maggie Shirland**, 22 Addington rd. Brookline, MA.
118. **Eli Silk**, 663 Chestnut Hill Ave.
119. **Diane Sokal**, 161 Cypress Street, Brookline, MA 02445
120. **Carol Teachworth**, 181 Aspinwall.
121. **Sarah Unger**, 17 Bartlett Crescent
Unit 1.
122. **Elanah Uretsky**, 147 Clinton Rd..
123. **Rebecca Weitz-Shapiro**, 249 Clinton Rd.
124. **Deborah Wexler**, 166 Clark Road Brookline MA 02445.
125. **Sarah Zimman**, 77 Monmouth Street .
126. **Irina Zubov**, 67 Kenwood St..
127. **erin**, 66 marshal st apt 1.
128. **Pamela**, 60 Glen Rd
#202.