

BERLIN HIGH SCHOOL RENOVATION FACT SHEET

OPTION 1 V. OPTION 2

Option 1: The \$25.6 million proposal will:

- maintain Berlin High School's accreditation.
- fix identified code violations, including handicapped accessibility.
- fix deficiencies noted by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and the Office of Civil Rights.
- replace necessary ventilation systems and add air conditioning.
- completely renovate classrooms including math, English, world languages and special education.
- build a 20,000 square foot addition for much needed science classrooms and labs as well as computer spaces.
- be affordable for our taxpayers.

Option 2: The \$83.2 million proposal will:

- needlessly demolish the entire interior of the high school down to the steel beams - everything gets tossed into the dumpster. All walls, floors, windows, doors, lockers, both gymnasiums, the brand new track – even furniture and sports equipment – get thrown away.
- raise your property taxes for the next 20-30 years, totaling thousands of dollars for each homeowner.
- include a lengthy “wish list” of items not necessary for educating our kids, including larger and plusher office suites and bathrooms for administrators, more storage and conference rooms, an 800 seat auditorium, and an Astroturf field.
- hand the Board of Education an \$83.2 million check to do what it wants with it – there isn't even a plan in place yet.
- make other needed projects such as a new police station, road repaving and renovations to other schools virtually unaffordable for years.

Option 1 is the Better Proposal.
Vote **NO** on the \$83.2 Million Bond Referendum.

On Tuesday, June 8 Vote **NO** !
All regular polling places are open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.