



YES! For Lexington

On DECEMBER 4th, Lexington will vote on three important projects
Maria Hastings Elementary School • Lexington Children's Place (Pre-K) • Fire Station Headquarters
Investing in these projects will improve schools and public safety for all of Lexington.

Lexington Children's Place (Pre-K)



Existing Buildings

- » Provides state-mandated services in an inclusionary environment for children with special needs: social/emotional, speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy.
- » Additional services for children needing therapies but not qualified to attend the preschool.
- » Occupies 4 classrooms in Harrington Elementary (2005) and 2 classrooms in Central School Administration Office (aka "Old Harrington", 1956). **Teachers and students must walk a 600' outdoor path between them.**
- » Old Harrington does not meet current state building codes for schools, and has no sprinkler system.

New Building

- » Unite all programming in a single building designed for preschool students with special needs.
- » Construction at 20 Pelham Road, adjacent to the Community Center.
- » Provide services to 50% more children, allowing for anticipated enrollment increases.
- » Reduce costly and inconvenient out-of-district placements for children with special needs.
- » Previous LCP space will help relieve existing overcrowding at Harrington Elementary.
- » Total cost: \$15.3 million.



Problems With Existing Building

- » Insufficient space for required services.
- » Expansion into "Old Harrington" is severely limited by out-dated condition of building, and renovating Old Harrington would not be cost-effective.
- » This expansion was never intended as a permanent solution for LCP.



Current program is split between two sites.

