Press Release

Regarding Voting on April 26, 2016

***Budget Referendum*** as per our charter will be April 26th, from 6am until 8pm, and all voters are at the Middle School. Non registered voters that are United States citizens and on the grand list dated October 1, 2015 and at least 18 years old may also vote in the budget referendum.

***Presidential Primary*** as per state statute the voting will be held in all polling places. If you are a Democrat, you may vote in the Democratic Primary. If you are a Republican, you may vote in the Republican Primary. If you are 17 but will be 18 by November 8th, and are registered in one of the major parties you may vote in the Primary. The cutoff to register to vote and join a party is Monday the 25th at noon but you must come *in person*.

Tips for timing your voting experience –

***Middle School*** – most busses are between 6:45 and 7:15 parent drop off till 7:30. Afternoon dismissal is at 2. You cannot stop and drop off your students by the gym you must go to the cafeteria in the back. Please consider allowing your child to take the bus on Tuesday because the traffic will be bad.

***Reed Intermediate School*** – most busses are between 7:40 and 8:10 in the morning then between 2:40 and 3:10 in the afternoon. Drop off and pick up procedures will be different on the 26th the front entrance is for voting only. Please consider allowing your child to take the bus the traffic will be heavy. The front parking is for voting use only those regularly parking in the front will be allowed to park at the horse guard.

***Head O Meadow School*** – 8:45 to 9:15 in the morning and 3:30 to 4:00 in the afternoon are the most hectic traffic times during the day. Please consider allowing your children to take the bus. Parking for voting will be the long stretch by the cafeteria past the two front lots.

***Safety*** of our children is a top priority. We will not allow anyone into the schools via the polling place you will have to follow school check ins. Please do not ask the poll workers to allow you into the school it will not be allowed and we will have security in the polling places at each of the doors.

Any questions please call 203-270-4250 or email lereine.frampton@newtown-ct.gov