

# THE LIBRARY WITHOUT FUNDING VS. THE LIBRARY YOU KNOW

The proposed override includes three funding tiers. Each level directly impacts library hours, services, and access for the community.

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### IF THE OVERRIDE DOES NOT PASS

- Hours cut in half — from 52 to just 24 per week (no evenings or Saturdays)
- Fewer staff available to help you
- No budget for new books
- Programs for children, teens, and adults drastically reduced
- Limited access to key spaces, including children's and teen rooms
- Loss of statewide access—your library card will no longer work in other towns

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### TIER 1: PARTIAL RESTORATION

- 45 hours per week (5 days)
- Some staff restored
- Library card works in other towns
- Limited programming returns
- No budget for new books
- Limited access to key spaces, including children's and teen rooms

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### TIERS 2 & 3: FULL RESTORATION

- 52 hours per week (6 days)
- Full staffing restored
- Full access to all spaces
- Programs for all ages
- New books and materials added regularly
- Full statewide library access
- Additional maintenance plans

AT A GLANCE:	NO OVERRIDE	TIER 1	TIER 2-3
WEEKLY HOURS	24	45	50
EVENINGS/WEEKENDS	✗	LIMITED	✓
NEW BOOKS	✗	✗	✓
PROGRAMS	MINIMAL	SOME	FULL
LIBRARY CARD ACCESS	✗	✓	✓



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