

*The next steps in the budget approval process are as follows:*

- **First Selectman** (recommends Budget to the Town of Trumbull)
- **Board of Finance** (may increase or decrease the First Selectman's budget recommendation)
- **Public Hearings** FEBRUARY AND MARCH (comments and opinions from parent/community groups heard), **February 10th** budget goes from the BOE to BOF. The BOF Public Hearings will be held on **Thursday, February 11th** and **Saturday, March 6th**.

#### **Budget Recommendation sent to the Town Council**

- **Town Council** (may decrease the budget to any level or may increase the budget **ONLY** to the level recommended by the First Selectman in his budget) Public Hearing (4th week in March)
- **First Selectman** (either Accept by first Tuesday in April or Veto. The Town Council may override veto with 2/3 majority vote)
- **Board of Education** (appeals and comments from parent community/groups) Adjustments and Adoptions of the Final Budget by end of April