
May 18, 2016

Dear Residents:

We wish to thank everyone in our community who voted in our annual School District Budget Vote & Trustee Election yesterday, May 17, 2016. The 2016/2017 proposed budget was strongly approved by voters. The establishment of a second Capital Reserve was also approved, and two residents were re-elected to 3-year terms beginning in July, 2016. We congratulate Mr. Dominic Bencivenga and Ms. Elizabeth Altbacker, our two incumbent trustees, who were re-elected to the Board of Education. We also sincerely thank Mr. Dave Sonkin and Mr. Robert Verdi who also ran for seats and were willing to serve as volunteers in this capacity. Details of yesterday's vote are as follows:

“Yes” votes: 1046

“No” votes: 288

(78 % approval rate)

It is important to note that our prudent work maintained costs well within the allowable tax levy cap. This was paired with the collaborative feedback received from members of the Board of Education, the Administrative team, our educators and community representatives who all helped us prepare a fiscally and educationally-sound operational budget for the 2016/2017 school year.

The financial support of our residents is essential to the success of our students. I am confident that as we work together our school district will continue to meet and exceed standards of learning, attract and retain the most highly-qualified educators, and above all, meet the learning needs of every student. I look forward to our partnership as we strive for excellence and provide students with an exceptional education experience.

Thank you again for your strong support of our district as we head into the final stretch of the year together!

Very truly yours,

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