

MANHASSET SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET AND BOARD ELECTION VOTE

Tuesday, May 15th • 6:30 AM to 10:00 PM • Manhasset Secondary School Gym

Proposition #1: 2018-2019 School Budget

The proposed school budget is a 2.64% budget-to-budget increase and is within the District's 2.99% allowable tax levy cap. It maintains and enhances existing offerings and supports continued excellence across the 4 A's: Academics, Arts, Athletics and Activities. The budget reflects the District's commitment to fiscal discipline and high standards.

Highlights:

- Adds Teachers College Reading and Writing Project at elementary schools in selected K&1 classrooms, with the goal of expanding the program K-5.
- Expands Project Lead the Way and STEM initiatives at elementary and secondary schools.
- Maintains all elementary class sizes within guidelines.
- Adds Secondary School offerings in Computer Science, Engineering, Physics and the Arts.
- Maintains and enhances resources devoted to safety and security protocol, equipment and software.
- Funds the design and pilot of a future-ready classroom at each elementary school and at the secondary school.

Proposition #2: Establishment of Capital Reserve Fund

Proposition 2 seeks voter approval to establish a new 2018 Capital Reserve Fund for the District to hold surplus funds, if any, of up to \$10 million dollars for over a ten year period.

It's important to know:

- *Establishing a Capital Reserve Fund does not impact the 2018-2019 proposed budget or tax levy, or any future budget or tax levy.*
- Capital Reserve Fund provides financial flexibility to fund necessary facilities expenditures.
- Voter approval is required to use funds from the reserve.

Members of Board of Education

Carlo Prinzo and Ann Marie Curd are running unopposed for another term.

Budget details and voter registration information may be found on the District's website: www.manhassetsschools.org

To pass requires a majority (50% plus 1) approval of registered voters via absentee ballot or vote on Tuesday, May 15.

BE PART OF THE PROCESS: VOTE ON MAY 15TH



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