

IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE
COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY

THE BOROUGHS OF HILLSDALE AND TENAFLY

WILL HOLD A SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION ON
TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

HILLSDALE ELECTION HOURS

7:00 AM TO 8:00 PM

HILLSDALE BOE BOND QUESTIONS

PROPOSAL NO. 1

RESOLVED, that The Board of Education of the Borough of Hillsdale, in the County of Bergen, New Jersey shall

(A) undertake the following improvements (including related work) in the School District (herein referred to as "Project No. 1"): (1) renovation of George G. White Middle School (the "Middle School"), including building interior and exterior reconstruction, alteration, upgrades and major repairs, upgrading or replacement of building systems, undertaking of site improvements, and, with respect to the following, if bond or note proceeds are available, the acquisition of new furniture, equipment and apparatus required for the renovated Middle School; and (2) demolition of the existing multipurpose room at the Middle School and the construction of a Middle School addition, including a new multipurpose room with stage, classrooms, a food services area and related facilities, and, with respect to the following, if bond or note proceeds are available, the acquisition of new furniture, equipment and apparatus required for such addition.

(B) expend therefor not exceeding \$55,306,528; and

(C) issue bonds or notes of the School District for Project No. 1 in the principal amount not exceeding \$55,306,528. The Commissioner of

Education (the "Commissioner") has determined that the final eligible costs of Project No. 1 are \$44,309,034. The State of New Jersey, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-9, has approved debt service aid equal to 40% of the annual debt service due with respect to the final eligible costs of Project No. 1. Project No. 1 includes \$10,997,494 for school facility construction elements in addition to the facilities efficiency standards developed by the Commissioner, or that are not otherwise eligible for State support pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-5(g).

PROPOSAL NO. 2

**(NOT EFFECTIVE UNLESS PROPOSAL NO. 1
IS ALSO APPROVED AT THIS ELECTION)**

RESOLVED, that The Board of Education of the Borough of Hillsdale, in the County of Bergen, New Jersey shall

(A) expand the addition to George G. White Middle School authorized in Proposal No. 1 by the construction of three classrooms, two science labs, a small group instruction room and related facilities, and, with respect to the following, if bond or note proceeds are available, the acquisition of new furniture, equipment and apparatus required for such expansion (herein referred to as "Project No. 2");

(B) expend therefor not exceeding \$7,052,833; and

(C) issue bonds or notes of the School District for Project No. 2 in the principal amount not exceeding \$7,052,833. The Commissioner of Education (the "Commissioner") has determined that Project No. 2 is not eligible for State funding support (such as debt service aid) under N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-1 et seq. because there are no eligible costs. Project No. 2 includes \$7,052,833 for school facility construction elements in addition to the facilities efficiency standards developed by the Commissioner, or that are not otherwise eligible for State support pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-5(g)

TENAFLY ELECTION HOURS

6:00 AM TO 8:00 PM

TENAFLY BOE BOND QUESTIONS

BOND PROPOSAL QUESTION

The Board of Education of the Borough of Tenafly in the County of Bergen, New Jersey (the "Board") is authorized to (a) undertake the construction of an addition and various renovations, improvements, alterations and upgrades at **Mackay Elementary School, Smith Elementary School and Stillman Elementary School**, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment and any site work; (b) undertake the construction of an addition and various renovations, improvements, alterations, upgrades, and upgrades and improvements to the athletic facilities at Maugham Elementary School and at Tenafly Middle School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment and any site work; (c) undertake various renovations, improvements, alterations, upgrades, and upgrades and improvements to the athletic facilities at Tenafly High School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment and any site work; (d) undertake various renovations, improvements, alterations and upgrades to the Central Office Administration Building, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment and any site work; (e) appropriate \$76,097,000 for such improvements; and (f) issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$76,097,000.

The final eligible costs for the projects approved by the New Jersey Commissioner of Education are \$48,636,053 (consisting of \$3,012,568 for Mackay Elementary School, \$5,920,047 for Smith Elementary School, \$5,506,125 for Stillman Elementary School, \$4,778,313 for Maugham Elementary School, \$13,734,000 for Tenafly Middle School, \$15,685,000 for Tenafly High School, and \$0 for the Central Office Administration Building). The projects include \$15,783,950 (consisting of \$108,750 for Mackay Elementary School, \$0 for Smith Elementary School, \$97,500 for Stillman Elementary School, \$192,500 for Maugham Elementary School, \$6,943,200 for Tenafly Middle School, \$7,188,000 for Tenafly High School, and \$1,254,000 for the Central Office Administration Building) for school facility construction elements in addition to the facilities efficiency standards developed by the Commissioner of Education or not otherwise eligible for State support pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-5(g). The State debt service aid percentage will equal 40% of the annual debt service due with respect to the final eligible costs of the projects. The Board of Education is authorized to transfer funds among the projects approved at this election.

Do you approve this Bond Proposal Question?

BALLOT DROP BOXES ARE INSTALLED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS AND WILL BE OPEN FOR THIS ELECTION:

Bergenfield - Borough Hall - 198 N. Washington Avenue

Demarest - Borough Hall - 118 Serpentine Road

Dumont - The Library - 180 Washington Avenue

Englewood - City Hall - 2-10 North Van Brunt Street

Hackensack - County Administration Building - One Bergen County Plaza

Hillsdale - Borough Hall - 380 Hillsdale Avenue

River Vale - Borough Hall - 406 Rivervale Road

Pursuant to provisions of the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act of 1984 (Public Law 98-435), a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) is maintained at the Election Division, Department of State Trenton, New Jersey. PERSONS WISHING TO UTILIZE THIS SERVICE TO OBTAIN GENERAL VOTER INFORMATION MAY DO SO BY DIALING 1-800-292-0039. All polling places in Bergen County will be equipped with Audio Voting for the blind. Voters who have difficulty voting due to blindness, disability, or an inability to read or write, may bring a person to assist them at the polls or may ask for assistance from the poll workers. Sample ballots are mailed to every registered voter the week prior to the election listing the offices, candidates and public questions to be voted upon along with your election voting district numbers and polling location.

AS PER TITLE 19:12-7 YOU CAN FIND YOUR POLLING PLACE LOCATION BY CONTACTING THE COMMISSIONER OF REGISTRATION, MUNICIPAL CLERK OR DIVISION OF ELECTIONS WEBSITE AT WWW.NJELECTIONS.ORG

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