

THIS BALLOT CANNOT BE VOTED. IT IS A SAMPLE OF THE OFFICIAL SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD BALLOT USED IN THE VOTING MACHINES ON ELECTION DAY.

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OFFICIAL SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION SAMPLE BALLOT

Alexandria Township School District
Hunterdon County, New Jersey • December 13, 2016

PUBLIC QUESTION TO BE VOTED UPON

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Board of Education of the Alexandria Township School District is seeking voter approval to undertake a school facilities renovation and expansion project at the Alexandria Middle School (AMS) with a maximum aggregate cost of not exceeding \$8,273,089. If the project is approved by the voters, the Board, in efforts to generate operating efficiency savings in the annual school budget, will consolidate grades Pre-K through 8 into AMS and close the Lester D. Wilson School.

The project includes a 5-classroom addition for grades Pre-K and K, and various alterations and renovations, including HVAC, ceiling and lighting upgrades, and athletic field and parking improvements.

Awarded State Aid for the Project: The State of New Jersey has awarded State aid for the project which equates to 20.01% annual State debt service aid on the School District bonds (principal and interest) to be issued to fund the Project. This State aid reduces the taxpayers' share of the annual bond debt service to 79.99%. Such State aid will only be available if the voters approve the project.

PROPOSAL

The Board of Education of the Alexandria Township School District in the County of Hunterdon, New Jersey is authorized to undertake a school facilities renovations and additions project at Alexandria Middle School (AMS) entailing the construction of a 5-classroom addition for grades Pre-K and K, and various alterations and renovations, including HVAC, ceiling and lighting upgrades, and athletic field and parking improvements (which project, if approved by the voters, will result in the consolidation of grades Pre-K through 8 into AMS and the closure of the Lester D. Wilson School). The Board is authorized to expend on such project, and issue bonds to fund such project expenditures, in an amount not to exceed \$8,273,089. The State has determined that the "final eligible costs" of the project are \$4,158,844, and the State has agreed to provide annual debt service aid to the School District in the amount of 40% of the annual bond debt service allocable to such final eligible costs. As a result, the net annual debt service aid, measured as a percentage of total bond annual debt service, is 20.01%. The local shares of each of the project components may be transferred among projects. This school facilities project includes \$1,072,500 for school facility construction elements in addition to the facilities efficiency standards developed by the Commissioner of Education, or that are not otherwise eligible for State support pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-5(g).

YES
NO

TO RECORD YOUR VOTE
DO NOT PRESS THE 'CAST VOTE' BUTTON UNTIL YOU
HAVE MADE ALL DESIRED SELECTIONS
CAST VOTE
BUTTON
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING

- 1** TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF A PROPOSITION OR PROPOSAL, PRESS THE ■ BUTTON TO THE RIGHT OF THE WORD “YES”. TO VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSITION OR PROPOSAL, PRESS THE ■ BUTTON TO THE RIGHT OF THE WORD “NO”. A **GREEN ARROW** WILL APPEAR NEXT TO YOUR SELECTION.
- 2** TO CHANGE ANY SELECTION, PRESS THE ■ BUTTON AGAIN. THE **GREEN ARROW** WILL DISAPPEAR AND YOU MAY MAKE A NEW SELECTION.
- 3** AFTER YOU HAVE COMPLETED ALL YOUR SELECTIONS, THEN PRESS THE  BUTTON LOCATED IN THE LOWER RIGHT HAND CORNER OF THE MACHINE. THIS ELECTRONICALLY RECORDS ALL YOUR VOTES.
- 4** PART THE CURTAINS AND EXIT THE VOTING BOOTH.

VOTERS! ATTENTION!

Familiarize yourselves with this ballot and instructions. It will assist you in voting, and save you time on Election Day.

IMPORTANT!

All voters who can, should vote early in the day and thus avoid possibility of congestion and inconvenience to themselves and others near the close of the polls.

POLLS OPEN BETWEEN
2 P.M. AND 9 P.M.

Mail-in ballots are available, in person, at the County Clerk's Office located at 71 Main Street, Flemington Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until the deadline of 3:00 p.m. on the Monday before the Special School Election.

You may authorize a messenger to appear at the County Clerk's Office with your completed Application for Vote by Mail Ballot.

Please call 908-788-1214 for more Mail-in Ballot information.

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