



GREAT NECK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2019 PROPOSED CAPITAL PROJECTS PROPOSITION • DECEMBER 3, 2019

7AM–10PM at Baker School • Lakeville School • Saddle Rock School • South High School

On Tuesday, December 3, 2019, qualified residents of the Great Neck Public Schools will be asked to authorize a proposed \$9,749,469 Capital Projects Proposition for the construction of new classrooms at E.M. Baker School and Lakeville School.

The total cost of these construction projects will be funded from the District's unassigned fund balance. Voters must authorize the District to transfer funds from the unassigned fund balance into the capital fund to pay for these improvement projects. **There will be no increase in school taxes as a result of this Proposition.**

PROPOSED CAPITAL PROJECTS

The Proposed Capital Projects focus on the construction of additional classrooms to address space constraints at E.M. Baker School and Lakeville School. The proposed classrooms will accommodate current and projected future enrollment needs at these two buildings.

- **E.M. Baker School:** Construction of a new classroom wing addition to accommodate six new classrooms, plus bathroom additions/renovations, staircase reconstruction, and a new elevator and ramp in accordance with ADA accessibility requirements; redesign of the bus loop and parent drop-off area.
- **Lakeville School:** Construction of a classroom addition to the east wing to accommodate two new classrooms.

A detailed presentation about the scope of the Proposed Capital Projects, which was presented at the Board of Education meeting on Oct. 15, is available on the District website at www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/2019proposition



The Proposed Capital Projects will add classroom space at E.M. Baker School (left) and Lakeville School (right).

FUNDING THE CAPITAL PROJECTS

The Board of Education and Administration are committed to providing students with a quality education while being fiscally prudent. Financing these Projects from the unassigned fund balance **will not result in an increase to the real-property tax levy** and will enable the District to commence work on these projects during the 2019–2020 school year. The District's unassigned fund balance is funding that has accumulated from prior years' revenues being greater than expenditures. This is a result of conservative budgeting practices, careful spending, and favorable economic circumstances.

FAST FACTS

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VOTE

TUES., DEC. 3 • 7AM–10PM

VOTER REGISTRATION

If you are not already registered to vote, you may register if you are 18 years of age or older, a U.S. citizen, and a district resident for at least 30 days. Registration takes place on school days from 9 AM–4 PM at the District Clerk's Office, Phipps Admin. Bldg., 345 Lakeville Road (441-4020). You must be registered by Wed., Nov. 27, to vote on Tues., Dec. 3.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Qualified, registered voters can obtain applications for absentee ballots from the District website or from the District Clerk's Office on school days from 9 AM–4 PM. Residents who are qualified voters and whose registration records have been marked "permanently disabled" by the Board of Elections will automatically receive absentee ballots. Completed absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5 PM on Tues., Dec. 3.

POLLING LOCATIONS

There are four polling locations for school district elections: E.M. Baker School, Lakeville School, Saddle Rock School, and South High School. Each registered voter may cast a ballot at only his/her assigned polling location. Residents who are unsure of their polling location can scan the QR code, visit the District website, or call the District Clerk at 441-4020.



Questions or More Information: (516) 441-4020 or www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/2019proposition

Section 203 of the federal Voting Rights Act requires school districts in Nassau County to provide election information in English and Spanish. In accordance with this Act, print materials produced by the Great Neck Public Schools pertaining to the 2019 Capital Projects Proposition Vote will be distributed in both languages.