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NORTH ROCKLAND VOTERS APPROVE

2023 – 2024 SCHOOL BUDGET

GARNERVILLE, May 16 - - Voters of the North Rockland Central School District went to the polls today and approved the school budget for the 2023 – 2024 school year in the amount of \$272.0 million. This year's budget once again stays below the New York State tax levy formula and represents a budget increase of 7.63% with no tax levy increase over the 2022-2023 tax levy. The voters also approved Proposition 2 that authorizes the School District to, without the levy of additional taxes, to fund District repairs which amount shall be funded entirely from the 2021 Facilities Capital Reserve Fund.

Immediately after the votes were tallied, there was a Special Meeting of the Board of Education to ratify the results of the voting. For Proposition 1 the results were:

YES: 2,978

NO: 744

For Proposition 2 the results were:

YES: 3,058

NO: 549

The total number of votes received by the candidates running for the three positions as members of the Board of Education is:

Deborah Gatti 3,585

James Kraus 2,523 Joseph Call 312 Eric Apuzzo 906

Peggy Zugibe 3,660

**Stony Point Elementary Thiells Elementary West Haverstraw Elementary
James A. Farley Elementary Haverstraw Elementary Willow Grove Elementary
Fieldstone Middle School North Rockland High School**

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At the end of the Board Meeting, Dr. Felicello and the Board expressed their appreciation to the community for continuing to support the school budget.

The recap of today's votes on the School Budget Vote are:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Blank</u>	<u>Total</u>
District I (HES)	351	81		432
District II (NRHSE)	1,078	244		1,322
District III (FES)	1,549	419		1,968
TOTALS:	2,978	744		3,722

The total number of voters for the 2022 – 2023 School Budget, which was approved: 1,621

The total number of voters for the 2021-2022 School Budget, which was approved: 961

The total number of voters for the 2020-2021 School Budget, which was approved: 5,273

The total number of voters for the 2019-2020 School Budget, which was approved: 1,226

The total number of voters for the 2018-2019 School Budget, which was approved: 1,576

The total number of voters for the 2017-2018 School Budget, which was approved: 2,265

The total number of voters for the 2016 – 2017 School Budget, which was approved: 1,541

The total number of voters for the 2015 – 2016 School Budget, which was approved: 1,580