

**NOTICE OF ADJOURNED BUDGET HEARING, AND
ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING
SEWANHAKA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
ELMONT, FLORAL PARK, FRANKLIN SQUARE AND NEW HYDE PARK,
IN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, NEW YORK**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the Governor of the State of New York’s Executive Order 202.26 (hereinafter, “Executive Order”), a Public Budget Hearing of the qualified voters of the SEWANHAKA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT of Elmont, Floral Park, Franklin Square and New Hyde Park in the County of Nassau, New York, will be held remotely on May 26, 2020 at 7:00 PM, prevailing time, for the transaction of business as authorized by the Education Law, including the following items:

1. To present to the voters a detailed statement (proposed budget) of the amount of money which will be required for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.
2. To discuss all the items hereinafter set forth to be voted upon by absentee ballot pursuant to Executive Order 202.26 for the Budget Vote to be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2020.
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting pursuant to Education Law of the State of New York and acts amendatory thereto.

A copy of the proposed budget shall be made available to residents of the School District beginning on May 19, 2020 on the District’s website at www.sewanhakaschools.org. Click on Budget Information tab. While Education Law §§ 1906(3) and 1716(2) require the budget also be made available at School District offices, any public library/free association library within the District, and the polling place, this year that will not be possible due to Executive Order 202.26 and the prevalence of the COVID-19 virus and potential for spread through our personal interaction.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Executive Order 202.26, the Budget Vote will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2020. The Executive Order directs that the budget vote be conducted by an absentee ballot process in lieu of in-person voting. Therefore, there will be no voting at the polls for this year’s annual Budget Vote. The vote will be conducted in accordance with the Executive Order, the Education Law and the rules previously adopted by the boards of education of this and each of the following Union Free School Districts: New Hyde Park-Garden City Park Union Free School District, Franklin Square Union Free School District, Floral Park-Bellerose Union Free School District and Elmont Union Free School District (each hereinafter referred to individually as a “Component District” and collectively as the “Component Districts”). A qualified voter shall vote by absentee ballot within the Component District in which they reside. The Component District will mail absentee ballots with a postage paid return envelope to qualified voters. In order to be counted, absentee ballots must be received in the office of the Component District Clerk by 5:00 p.m. on June 9, 2020.

Thus, every qualified voter shall vote by absentee ballot on the following Budget Proposition:

SEWANHAKA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROPOSITION

RESOLVED, that the proposed budget of expenditures of Sewanhaka Central High School District of Elmont, Floral Park, Franklin Square and New Hyde Park, in the County of Nassau, New York for the year 2020-2021 in the amount of **\$209,265,063 (Two Hundred Nine Million, Two Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand, Sixty Three and 00/100)** and for the purpose shown in the statement of estimated expenditures adopted by the Board of Education, be and the same hereby is approved and the amount thereof shall be raised by a levy of a tax upon the taxable property within said Sewanhaka Central High School District, after first deducting the monies available from state aid and other sources as provided by law.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that personal registration of voters is required either pursuant to Section 2014 of the New York State Education Law or pursuant to Article 5 of the New York State Election Law. If a voter has heretofore registered pursuant to Section 2014 of the New York State Education Law in the Component District in which they reside in New Hyde Park-Garden City Park, Elmont, Franklin Square and Floral Park-Bellerose Union Free School Districts and has voted at any annual or special district meeting within the past four (4) calendar years, such voter is eligible to vote at this election; if a voter is registered and eligible to vote pursuant to Article 5 of the New York State Election Law, such voter is also eligible to vote at this election. All other persons who wish to vote must register online no later than May 26, 2020. There is no provision for in-person registration for this election. Those wishing to register to vote should visit <https://www.dmv.ny.gov/more-info/electronic-voter-registration-application> in order to do so online.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Chapter 258 of the Laws of 2008, Section 495 was added to the Real Property Tax Law and requires the School District to attach to its proposed budget an exemption report. Said exemption report, which will also become part of the final budget, will show how the total assessed value of the final assessment roll used in the budgetary process is exempt from taxation, list every type of exemption granted by statutory authority, and show the cumulative impact of each type of exemption, the cumulative amount expected to be received as payments in lieu of taxes (PILOT) and the cumulative impact of all exemptions granted. In addition, said exemption report shall be posted on any bulletin board maintained by the District for public notices and on any website maintained by the District.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that military voters who are qualified voters of the SEWANHAKA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT may request an application for a military ballot from the Component District where they reside by contacting the Office of the District Clerk:

In New Hyde Park-Garden City Park Union Free School District, in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, in the Manor Oaks-William R. Bowie School, 1950 Hillside Avenue, New Hyde Park, N.Y. ldibernardo@nhp-gcp.org.

In Franklin Square Union Free School District, at the Office of the District Clerk at 760 Washington Street, Franklin Square New York. cmione@franklinsquare.k12.ny.us.

In Floral Park-Bellerose Union Free School District, at the Office of the District Clerk, 1 Poppy Place, Floral Park, N.Y. maltobelli@fpbsd.org

In Elmont Union Free School District, at the Office of the District Clerk, Elmont Road School, 135 Elmont Road, Elmont, N.Y. Districtclerk@elmontschools.org

In such request, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application by mail, fax or email. A military voter must return the original military ballot application by mail to the Office of the Component District Clerk. In order for a military voter to be issued a military ballot, a valid military ballot application must be received in the office of the Component District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 14, 2020. Military ballot applications received in accordance with the foregoing will be processed in the same manner as a non-military ballot application under §2018-a of the Education Law. The application for military ballots may include the military voter's preference for receipt of the military ballot by mail, fax or email.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, a military voter's original military ballot must be returned by mail to the office of the Component District Clerk. Military ballots shall be canvassed if they are received by the Component District Clerk before 5:00 p.m. on June 9, 2020 showing a cancellation mark of the United States Postal Service or a foreign country's postal service, or showing a dated endorsement of receipt by another agency of the United States Government; or received not later than 5:00 p.m. on June 9, 2020 and signed and dated by the military voter and one witness thereto, with a date which is ascertained to be not later than the day before the election.

BY THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dated: May 6, 2020
Eleanor Moore
District Clerk