

IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE

COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY

THE BOROUGHS OF BOGOTA, HILLSDALE, MAYWOOD

AND TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK

**WILL HOLD A SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION ON
TUESDAY- MARCH 14, 2023**

ELECTION HOURS

THE BOROUGH OF BOGOTA

6:00 AM TO 8:00 PM

THE BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE

7:00 AM TO 8:00 PM

THE BOROUGH OF MAYWOOD

2:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

THE TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK

1:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

BOND PROPOSAL QUESTION NO. 1

BOGOTA

The Board of Education of the Borough of Bogota in the County of Bergen, New Jersey is authorized (a) to upgrade the electrical service and to undertake various improvements, alterations, and renovations at E. Roy Bixby Elementary School and Lillian M. Steen Elementary School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment, and any site work; (b) to upgrade the electrical service and to undertake various improvements, alterations and renovations at Bogota Junior/Senior High School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment, and any site work; (c) to undertake various improvements, alterations and renovations at Bogota Junior/Senior High School-Career Technical Building, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment, and any site work; (d) to appropriate \$12,720,621 for such improvements; and (e) to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$12,720,621.

The final eligible costs for the projects approved by the New Jersey Commissioner of Education are \$12,245,621 (consisting of \$3,519,237 for E. Roy Bixby Elementary School, \$843,228 for Lillian M. Steen Elementary School, \$3,806,031 for Bogota Junior/Senior High School, and \$4,077,125 for Bogota Junior/Senior High School-Career Technical Building). The projects include \$475,000 (consisting of \$200,000 for E. Roy Bixby Elementary School, \$25,000 for Lillian M. Steen Elementary School, \$0 for Bogota Junior/Senior High School, and \$250,000 for Bogota Junior/Senior High School-Career Technical 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 41.3862% 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 No. 1?

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Irfan Evcil (201 - 441-4800 X1044)

BOND PROPOSAL QUESTION NO. 2

BOGOTA

(Bond Proposal Question No. 2 will only go into effect if Bond Proposal Question No. 1 is also approved by the voters at this election.)

The Board of Education of the Borough of Bogota in the County of Bergen, New Jersey is authorized (a) to undertake various improvements, alterations and renovations to the athletic facilities at Feigel Field in Bogota, including installation of new multi-purpose fields, drainage improvements, relocation of the field house, storage building, and the grandstands, and the installation of new field lighting, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment, and any site work; (b) to appropriate \$7,233,406 for such improvements; and (c) to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$7,233,406.

The final eligible costs for the projects approved by the New Jersey Commissioner of Education are \$6,433,406. The projects include \$800,000 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 41.3862% 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 No. 2?

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Irfan Evcil (201 - 441-4800 X1044)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

BOGOTA

At this election, the voters of the school district are being asked to consider both Bond Proposal Question No. 1 and Bond Proposal Question No. 2. Bond Proposal Question No. 2 will only go into effect if Bond Proposal Question No. 1 is also approved by the voters at this election.

If both Bond Proposal Question No. 1 and Bond Proposal Question No. 2 are approved by the voters at this election, the Board of Education will be authorized (i) to upgrade the electrical service and to undertake various improvements, alterations, and renovations at E. Roy Bixby Elementary School and Lillian M. Steen Elementary School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment, and any site work; (ii) to upgrade the electrical service and to undertake various improvements, alterations and renovations at Bogota Junior/Senior High School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment, and any site work; (iii) to undertake various improvements, alterations and renovations at Bogota Junior/Senior High School-Career Technical Building, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment, and any site work; and (iv) to undertake various improvements, alterations and renovations to the athletic facilities at Feigel Field in Bogota, including new multi-purpose fields, drainage improvements, relocation of the field house, storage building and the grandstands, and installation of new field lighting, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment, and any site work, for a total cost of \$19,954,027, and will be authorized to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$19,954,027.

The final eligible costs for the projects approved by the New Jersey Commissioner of Education are \$18,679,027 (consisting of \$3,519,237 for E. Roy Bixby Elementary School, \$843,228 for Lillian M. Steen Elementary School, \$3,806,031 for Bogota Junior/Senior High School, \$4,077,125 for Bogota Junior/Senior High School-Career Technical Building and \$6,433,406 for Bogota Junior/Senior High School athletic facilities upgrades). The projects includes \$1,275,000 (consisting of \$200,000 for E. Roy Bixby Elementary School, \$25,000 for Lillian M. Steen Elementary School, \$0 for Bogota Junior/Senior High School, \$250,000 for Bogota Junior/Senior High School-Career Technical Building, and \$800,000 for Bogota Junior/Senior High School athletic facilities upgrades) 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 41.3862% 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.

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Mr. Irfan Evcil (201 - 441-4800 X1044)

BOND PROPOSAL QUESTION

HILLSDALE

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 (the "Project"): demolition of the existing George G. White Middle School and the construction of a new middle school adjacent thereto, including site improvements and, if bond or note proceeds are available, the acquisition of new furniture, equipment and apparatus required for the new school;

(B) expend therefor not exceeding \$82,724,265; and

(C) issue bonds or notes of the School District for the Project in the principal amount not exceeding \$82,724,265, thus using up \$23,708,976.39 of the \$66,709,635.25 borrowing margin of the Borough of Hillsdale previously available for other improvements. The Commissioner of Education (the "Commissioner") has determined that the final eligible costs of the Project are \$13,565,898. 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 the Project. The Project includes \$69,158,367 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).

Do you approve Bond Proposal Question?

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Sacha Pouliot (201) 664-4512 Ext. 4003

BOND PROPOSAL QUESTION

MAYWOOD

The Board of Education of the Borough of Maywood in the County of Bergen, New Jersey is authorized (a) to undertake various improvements, alterations, renovations, repairs and upgrades consisting of the acquisition and installation of a new fire alarm system, repairs to the roof, and HVAC upgrades, and to construct an addition at Memorial School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment, and any site work; (b) to undertake various improvements, alterations, renovations, repairs and upgrades consisting of the acquisition and installation of a new fire alarm system, repairs to the roof, and HVAC upgrades, and renovations to the STEM lab at Maywood Avenue School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment and any site work; and (c) to appropriate \$22,060,140, and to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$22,060,140.

The final eligible costs for the projects approved by the New Jersey Commissioner of Education are \$18,239,502 (consisting of \$9,186,282 for Memorial School and \$9,053,220 for Maywood Avenue School). The project includes \$209,924 for Memorial School and \$0 for Maywood Avenue School 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 special election.

Do you approve this Bond Proposal Question?

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Jennifer Pfohl (201 - 845-9114 X1124)

BOND PROPOSAL QUESTION

SADDLE BROOK

The Board of Education of the Township of Saddle Brook in the County of Bergen, New Jersey is authorized (a) to undertake various improvements, alterations, renovations, and upgrades at Washington Elementary School, Helen I. Smith Elementary School, Franklin Elementary School, Long Memorial Elementary School, and Coolidge School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment and any site work; (b) to undertake various improvements, alterations, renovations, and upgrades at Saddle Brook Middle/High School, including the acquisition and installation of an athletic turf field and lighting, fixtures, equipment and any site work; (c) to appropriate \$14,441,787 for such improvements; and (d) to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$14,441,787.

The final eligible costs for the projects approved by the New Jersey Commissioner of Education are \$12,432,337 (consisting of \$2,663,445 for Washington Elementary School, \$799,311 for Helen I. Smith Elementary School, \$455,044 for Franklin Elementary School, \$344,433 for Long Memorial Elementary School, \$5,117,604 for Saddle Brook Middle/High School and \$3,052,500 for Coolidge School). The projects include \$2,009,450 (consisting of \$0 for Washington Elementary School, \$0 for Helen I. Smith Elementary School, \$0 for Franklin Elementary School, \$0 for Long Memorial Elementary School, \$2,009,450 for Saddle Brook Middle/High School, and \$0 for Coolidge School) 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.

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Mr. Raymond Karaty (201 843-1142 X2302)

BALLOT DROP BOXES ARE INSTALLED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Bergenfield - Borough Hall - 198 North Washington Avenue (in rear of building)

Carlstadt - Borough Hall - 500 Madison Street (near curb)

Demarest - Borough Hall - 118 Serpentine Road

Dumont - Library - 180 Washington Avenue (on right side of building)

Emerson - Borough Hall - 1 Municipal Place

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

Fair Lawn - Borough Hall - 8-01 Fair Lawn Avenue (behind building)

Fairview - Library - 213 Anderson Avenue

Fort Lee - Community Center - 1355 Inwood Terr./Anderson Ave. Circular Dr.

Franklin Lakes - Borough Hall - 480 DeKorte Drive (front porch)

Garfield - City Hall - 111 Outwater Lane (in the back)

Hackensack - County Administration Building - One Bergen County Plaza

Hasbrouck Heights - Borough Hall - 320 Boulevard (behind building)

Hillsdale - Borough Hall - 380 Hillsdale Avenue (parking lot)

Lodi - Library - 1 Memorial Drive

Mahwah - Library - 100 Ridge Road

North Arlington - Borough Hall - 214 Ridge Road

Norwood - Borough Hall - 455 Broadway

Oakland - Borough Hall, across from Library - One Municipal Plaza

Old Tappan - Borough Hall - 227 Old Tappan Road

Paramus - Borough Hall - 1 Jockish Square (outside main entrance)

Ramsey - Library - 30 Wyckoff Avenue (rear of building)
Ridgewood - Village Hall - 131 North Maple Avenue
Ridgefield - Community Center - 725 Slocum Avenue
River Vale - Borough Hall - 406 Rivervale Road
Rutherford - Borough Hall - 176 Park Avenue
Saddle Brook - Library - 340 Mayhill Street (Congress Street Parking Lot)
Teaneck - Municipal Building - 818 Teaneck Road (north entrance)
Twsp of Washington - Borough Hall - 350 Hudson Avenue
Waldwick - Municipal Building - 15 East Prospect Street (behind building)
Westwood - Community Center - 55 Jefferson Avenue
Wyckoff - Municipal Building - 340 Franklin Avenue

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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