

IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE
COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY
THE TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH
WILL HOLD A SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ELECTION ON
TUESDAY – MARCH 10, 2026
MAHWAH ELECTION HOURS
6:00 AM TO 8:00 PM

MAHWAH PROPOSAL QUESTIONS

BOND PROPOSAL QUESTION #1

The Board of Education of the Township of Mahwah in the County of Bergen, New Jersey (the “Board”) is authorized to (a) undertake various improvements, alterations, renovations, and upgrades at Betsy Ross Elementary School, including but not limited to the replacement or repair of various portions of roofing, upgrades to the HVAC system and related equipment, the replacement of various boiler units, and repairs to the chimney and exterior of the building, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment, and any site work; (b) undertake various improvements, alterations, renovations, and upgrades at George Washington Elementary School, including but not limited to the replacement or repair of various portions of roofing, the replacement of various boiler units, the replacement of windows in various classrooms, the replacement of the kitchen hood, and repairs to the chimney and exterior of the building, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment, and any site work; (c) undertake various improvements, alterations, renovations, and upgrades at Lenape Meadows Elementary School, including but not limited to the replacement or repair of various portions of roofing, upgrades to the HVAC system and related equipment, and the replacement or repair of windows and doors throughout the building, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment, and any site work; (d) undertake various improvements, alterations, renovations, and upgrades at Joyce Kilmer Elementary School, including but not limited to the replacement or repair of various portions of roofing, upgrades to the HVAC system and related equipment, and the replacement or repair of windows and doors throughout the building, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment, and any site work; (e) undertake various improvements, alterations, renovations, and upgrades at Ramapo Ridge Middle School, including but not limited to the replacement or repair of various portions of roofing, the replacement or repair of windows throughout the building, upgrades to the HVAC system and related equipment, the replacement of various boiler units, upgrades to bleachers, and repairs to the exterior of the building, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment, and any site work; (f) undertake various improvements, alterations, renovations, and upgrades at Mahwah High School and the adjoining Board of Education office and maintenance garage, including but not limited to the installation of a life skills classroom and reconfiguration of classroom spaces, the installation of an addressable fire alarm

system, the replacement or repair of various portions of roofing, upgrades to the HVAC system and related equipment, the replacement of various boiler units, replacement of windows, and repairs to the chimney and exterior of the building, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment, and any site work; (g) appropriate \$75,810,263 for such improvements; and (h) issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$75,810,263.

The final eligible costs for the projects approved by the New Jersey Commissioner of Education are \$73,756,733 (consisting of \$7,349,208 for Betsy Ross Elementary School, \$3,696,809 for George Washington Elementary School, \$4,711,778 for Lenape Meadows Elementary School, \$13,940,264 for Joyce Kilmer Elementary School, \$19,055,336 for Ramapo Ridge Middle School, and \$25,003,338 for Mahwah High School). The projects include \$2,053,530 (consisting of \$0 for Betsy Ross Elementary School, \$0 for George Washington Elementary School, \$0 for Lenape Meadows Elementary School, \$0 for Joyce Kilmer Elementary School, \$0 for Ramapo Ridge Middle School, and \$2,053,530 for Mahwah High 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.

BOND PROPOSAL QUESTION #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.)

The Board of Education of the Township of Mahwah in the County of Bergen, New Jersey (the “Board”) is authorized to (a) undertake the construction of a gymnasium and stage, media center, and various small group instruction classrooms at Betsy Ross Elementary School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment, and any site work; (b) undertake the construction of a gymnasium and stage, bathrooms, and a small group instruction classroom at George Washington Elementary School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment, and any site work; (c) undertake the replacement of turf and field lighting at the football and soccer fields, and upgrades to the field drainage system at Ramapo Ridge Middle School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, equipment, and any site work; (d) undertake the renovation of the auditorium, the replacement of turf and field lighting at the football and soccer field, upgrades to the field drainage system, and the construction of a gymnasium, bathrooms, and related athletic facilities at Mahwah High School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment, and any site work; (e) appropriate \$62,602,205 for such improvements; and (f) issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$62,602,205.

The final eligible costs for the projects approved by the New Jersey Commissioner of Education are \$8,893,242

(consisting of \$230,529 for Betsy Ross Elementary School, \$574,346 for George Washington Elementary School, \$415,000 for Ramapo Ridge Middle School, and \$7,673,367 for Mahwah High School). The projects include \$14,859,639 (consisting of \$2,634,203 for Betsy Ross Elementary School, \$1,164,020 for George Washington Elementary School, \$3,414,824 for Ramapo Ridge Middle School, and \$7,646,592 for Mahwah High 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.

BALLOT DROP BOXES ARE INSTALLED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS AND WILL BE OPEN FOR THIS ELECTION:

Demarest – Borough Hall – 118 Serpentine Rd

Franklin Lakes – Borough Hall – 480 DeKorte Dr

Hackensack – County Administration Building –
1 Bergen County Plaza

Mahwah – Library – 100 Ridge Rd

Norwood – Borough Hall – 455 Broadway

Oakland – Borough Hall - One Municipal Plaza

Ramsey – Library – 30 Wyckoff Ave

Ridgewood – Village Hall – 131 North Maple Ave

Waldwick – Public Safety Complex- 19 E. Prospect St

Westwood – Westwood Community Ctr – 55 Jefferson Ave

Wyckoff – Municipal Building – 340 Franklin Ave

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

RICHARD L. MILLER – CHAIRMAN/COMMISSIONER
MARGARET E. FRONTERA – COMMISSIONER
ANGELA M. MALAGIERE – COMMISSIONER
JOHN L. SCHETTINO, ESQ. – COMMISSIONER
TOMAS J. PADILLA - COMMISSIONER