



Notice of Budget Vote and Election of Board Of Education Members at the Harry Hoag School on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Overall Budget Proposal	Budget Adopted for the 2016-17 School Year	Budget Proposed for the 2017-18 School Year	Contingency Budget for the 2017-18 School Year *
Total Budgeted Amount, Not Including Separate Propositions	\$19,500,000	\$19,890,000	\$19,890,000
Increase/Decrease for the 2017-18 School Year		\$390,000	\$390,000
Percentage Increase/Decrease in Proposed Budget		2.00%	2.00%
Change in the Consumer Price Index		1.26%	
A. Proposed Levy to Support the Total Budgeted Amount	5,473,489	5,580,146	
B. Levy to Support Library Debt, if Applicable	75,000	75,000	
C. Levy for Non-Excludable Propositions, if Applicable **	-	-	
D. Total Tax Cap Reserve Amount Used to Reduce Current Year Levy	-	-	
E. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy (A + B + C - D)	5,548,489	5,655,146	5,548,489
F. Total Permissible Exclusions	-	-	
G. School Tax Levy Limit, <u>Excluding</u> Levy for Permissible Exclusions	5,565,554	5,732,392	
H. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy, <u>Excluding</u> Levy to Support Library Debt and/or Permissible Exclusions (E - B - F + D)	5,473,489	5,580,146	
I. Difference: G - H (Negative Value Requires 60.0% Voter Approval - See Note Below Regarding Separate Propositions) **	92,065	152,246	
Administrative Component	2,042,196	2,000,945	2,000,945
Program Component	14,959,172	15,212,990	15,212,990
Capital Component	2,498,632	2,676,065	2,676,065
<p>* What happens if the 2017-18 budget is not approved by the majority of voters? Under state law, school boards can submit a budget to voters a maximum of two times. If the budget is defeated twice, the board must adopt a contingency budget, which would cap the 2017-18 tax levy at the 2016-17 current year amount (a 0% tax levy cap).</p> <p>If a contingent budget is adopted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Any non-school related use of the buildings would require a charge to cover associated costs. -Most "Downtown" bus runs would be suspended unless \$2,000 in specific donations were raised for that purpose. - Since there are no appropriations for non-aided equipment in the Proposed Budget, no change would be required in that area. -\$106,657 would have to be removed from the Proposed Tax Levy and added to the Appropriated Fund Balance, no further reductions would be required. <p>** There are no Non-Excludable Propositions</p> <p>***While the \$270,000 Proposition for authorization to purchase buses is a Permissible Exclusion to the School Tax Levy Limit, because 100% of the actual costs would be expended from the Bus Purchase Reserve Fund, it has a \$0.00 effect of the Tax Levy.</p>			

¹ The basic school tax relief (STAR) exemption is authorized by section 425 of the Real Property Tax Law.

	Under the Budget Proposed for the 2017-18 School Year
Estimated Basic STAR Exemption Savings ¹	\$ 732

The annual budget vote for the fiscal year 2017-2018 by the qualified voters of the Fort Plain Central School District, Montgomery County, New York, will be held at **Harry Hoag School** in said district on **Tuesday, May 16, 2017** between the hours of **1:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.**, prevailing time, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by machine. Three candidates are running for three seats on the Fort Plain Central School District Board of Education. Each is a three year term.

Vote for Three Candidates

David Przestrzelski

Todd W. McFee

Jeffrey L. Jones

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BUDGET VOTE

May 16, 2017

1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Harry Hoag Elementary
Gymnasium**

What will you see on the ballot?

Proposition 1:

To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2017-2018 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.

Proposition 2:

Authorization to Purchase Buses: Shall the Board of Education of the Fort Plain Central School District be authorized to: (a) acquire school vehicles at a maximum aggregate cost of \$270,000.00; (b) expend such sums for such purpose; (c) expend from the Bus Purchase Reserve Fund an amount not to exceed \$270,000.00 for such purpose; (d) levy the necessary tax therefore, to be levied and collected in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education taking into account state aid received and amounts disbursed from the reserve fund; and (e) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, to issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$270,000, and to levy a tax to pay the interest on such obligations when due?

Voters will also be asked to elect three (3) members of the Board of Education to a three (3) year term commencing on July 1, 2017 and expiring on June 30, 2020 to succeed David Przestrzelski, Todd McFee, and Jeffrey L. Jones, and whose terms expire on June 30, 2017. Each are seeking re-election.