

Voorheesville

CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To learn more, please attend the budget hearing on Monday, May 11, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. in the Large Group Instruction Room at the Clayton A. Bouton High School

Vote on Tuesday, May 19, 2015, Middle School foyer
2:00-9:00 p.m. for the following:

- 2015-2016 School Budget
- Election of School Board Trustees
- Purchase of Buses
- School Lunch Fund
- Bridge-Capital Improvement

The Voorheesville Board of Education is proposing to voters a 2015-16 General Fund budget of **\$23,149,718**. This represents an increase of **\$436,110 or 1.92%**. The estimated tax levy will be **\$16,746,414** which is a **1.88% increase** over 2014-15. The tax levy meets the State requirements to be under the State legislated Tax Cap.

On the revenue side of the budget, the estimate for State Aid includes an **increase of \$384,471** from 2014-15 numbers. The Board of Education recognizes that economic uncertainty over the past six years has made any increase to programs difficult. The District has had to reduce employee numbers every year but one since 2009-2010. The increase in State aid has allowed the Board of Education to consider some additional programs. (please see staffing on page 4 for details.)

MAJOR CHANGES	
Salaries	\$ 325,816
Fringe Benefits	(246,619)
Special Education Tuitions	181,952
English New Learners	82,405
Debt Services	55,604
Equipment	38,300
All Other Costs	(1,348)
Total Budget Increase	\$436,110
% Increase	1.92%

If you have further questions about the budget or propositions, please call the District Office at 765-3313, ext. 101.

The term of Gary A. Hubert expires this year. Mr. Hubert has chosen not to seek re-election. (4-year term)
An appointment to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Kristine L. Gravino expires June 30, 2015. (3-year term).

Petitions have been received from the following persons:

Doreen Saia, Voorheesville, NY 12186
Adam Schelmerdine, Altamont, NY 12009
Christina Suits, Voorheesville, NY 12186

The candidate receiving the largest number of votes will serve the four-year term. The candidate receiving the second largest number of votes will serve the three-year term

The Tax Cap

Setting the Limit on the Tax Levy

The State Legislature and the Governor enacted legislation that establishes a “Tax Cap” which limits growth in the property tax levy to 2% or the rate of inflation, whichever is less, with some exceptions. School Districts must stay within the Tax Cap or receive 60% voter approval to go higher. The District met the requirements under the Cap in 2014-15 and will do so again in 2015-16.

If a District stayed under the Tax Cap in 2014-15, homeowners received a Freeze Credit, in the form of a rebate check in the Fall of 2014. For homeowners to receive the Freeze Credit in 2015-16, the District must stay under the Tax Cap, and also submit to the New York State Division of Budget a compliant plan that shows a one percent savings on the tax levy that will carry through to each of the following three years (2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18). For Voorheesville CSD the required savings must be at least \$167,500.

The District expects to submit a plan that meets these requirements in order for homeowners to again receive the Tax Freeze Credit in the form of a check this Fall. The calculation for the amount of the check that homeowners will receive should be the increase in their tax bill as calculated by the State (theoretically “freezing” their taxes even though the District’s levy is increasing).

Revenues

State Aid: State Aid for the District will increase, 2014-15 to 2015-16 by \$384,471 or 7.47%. This includes restoration of \$258,475 of the Gap Elimination Adjustment (GEA), and an increase in Building Aid due to Capital Projects (see Debt Service on page 5). It is this restoration in Aid that has allowed the District to consider modest program increases.

Transfer for Debt & Appropriated Fund Balance: The District not only looks at the impact of the 2015-16 expense budget to the taxpayer, it also looks at making financial decisions that will stabilize future tax levies, and save the taxpayer in the future. The District plans to set aside some of the State Aid increase into voter approved reserves. In addition, the District will keep aside the remaining funds it has in the Debt Service Fund so it can be used in 2016-17 to help reduce the tax levy. This is why the Appropriated Fund Balance and the Transfer for Debt is being reduced by \$246,277.

Assessment Information:

Sliding Scale Senior Citizen Property Tax Exemptions Available

For more information, contact the Town Assessor’s
Office in your township

Town of New Scotland 439-9020
Town of Berne 872-1448, x 107
Town of Guilderland 356-1980, x 1025

Basic STAR and Enhanced (Senior) STAR Programs

These are exemptions for owner-occupied primary residences. Basic STAR is available to homeowners. Enhanced STAR is available to senior citizens (65 years or older) with yearly household incomes not exceeding the statewide maximum. You must apply for the STAR Exemption at your Town Assessor’s office.

For further information on STAR consult:
www.orps.state.ny.us/star/index.cfm

ESTIMATED REVENUES

	2014-2015 Budgeted Revenues	2015-2016 Budgeted Revenues	Net Change	% of Total Revenues
Property Tax/STAR	\$16,437,998	\$16,746,414	\$308,416	72.34%
Charges for Services	140,500	142,000	1,500	0.61%
Interest & Use of Property	39,000	39,000	0	0.17%
Refunds on Expenses	114,000	103,000	(11,000)	0.44%
State Aid	5,148,710	5,533,181	384,471	23.90%
Transfer for Debt/Appropriated Fund Balance	740,000	493,723	(246,277)	2.13%
Miscellaneous	93,400	92,400	(1,000)	0.40%
Total Revenues	\$22,713,608	\$ 23,149,718	\$436,110	100.00%

Increase in the tax levy is \$308,416 or 1.88%

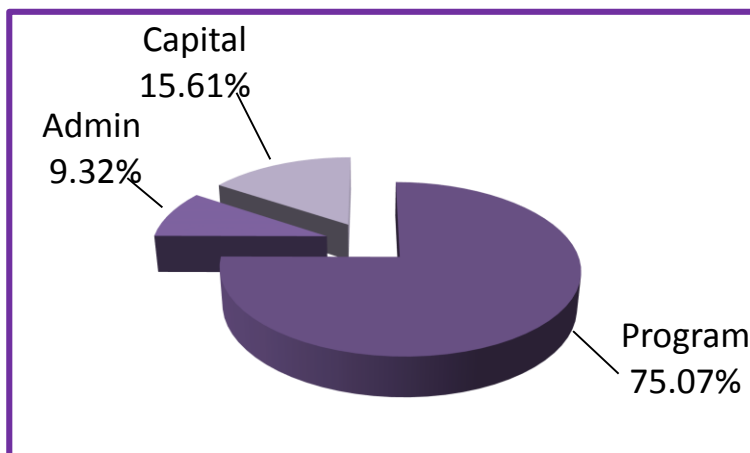
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

The budget is divided into three sections as required by New York State. Each section includes fringe benefit costs for personnel.

	2014-2015 Budgeted Expenditures	2015-2016 Budgeted Expenditures	Net Change	% of Total Expenditures
Program	\$16,990,971	\$17,377,377	\$386,406	75.07%
Administrative	2,215,486	2,157,874	(57,612)	9.32%
Capital	3,507,151	3,614,467	107,316	15.61%
Totals	\$22,713,608	\$ 23,149,718	\$436,110	100.00%

The budget will increase by \$436,110 or 1.92%

Three-Part Budget



The pie chart (left) delineates the percent of the whole represented by each of the three component budgets.

Complete line items are available for review in the District Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. or on-line at : <http://www.voorheesville.org>

Three-Part Budget Details

The following pages detail the 2015-2016 budget in the required three-part format. Fringe benefits for each section are listed with that section.

The **Program Budget** includes all expense items directly attributed to the education of students, or to providing services directly to students. This includes the cost of transporting students.

The **Administrative Budget** includes all costs for the Superintendent, Business Office, and Principals. This includes administration and/or supervision of: curriculum and instruction; operations and maintenance; transportation; budgeting and finance; insurance; and compliance with Federal, State, and Local laws and regulations.

The **Capital Budget** includes all expenditures attributed to operating and maintaining the District's facilities, debt service, and payments for large capital expenditures such as the purchase of school buses.

Staffing:

\$325,816 Budget-to-Budget Increase

When the 2015-2016 budget was first developed, the District estimated staff salary increases to be \$131,047, which included some savings on retirements. This funded the same number of staff members as in 2014-15. Since receiving the new State Aid increase the Administration has been reviewing classroom staffing needs, and will have final recommendations, in conjunction with the Curriculum Committee, shortly. The budget process has provided \$194,769 more in funds for salaries above the original \$131,047. Final Board decision on the exact positions will be after the budget vote. The District is focusing on the following areas where positions may be added using these additional funds.

- New State approved path to graduation for Special Education Students (CDOS program)
- Class size issues at the Elementary School
- Class size and scheduling flexibility issues at the Middle/High School
- Possible new electives for grades 9-12
- Opportunities for after school programs
- Maintenance of District facilities and buses

Fringe Benefits:

\$246,619 Budget-to-Budget Decrease

In the three-part budget format, fringe benefits for each section are listed with that section. For details on costs for Administration, Capital, and Program areas, please see each section. Fringe Benefits include: FICA/Medicare payroll tax, retirement system costs, Workers' Compensation, Health, Dental & Pharmacy benefits.

Retirement System Cost Saving

District contributions to the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) and the Employees' Retirement System (ERS) are mandated. Rates are set by the systems and reflect actuarial requirements to fund future retirement payments. The rate of District contribution to TRS has been rising yearly to a high in 2014-15 of 17.53%. The District's contribution rate to ERS experienced a similar increase in costs. In 2015-16 the rate of contribution for TRS will drop to 13.26%, and the ERS rate will drop from 20.4% to 18.9%. The budgeted decrease in the TRS and ERS contribution rates yield a **savings of \$284,938**.

Health Insurance Cost Savings

The District's Health Insurance Committee looks for savings that will benefit both the employee and the taxpayer. Recent recommended changes have helped reduce pharmacy premiums. Even with the addition of new staffing (see "Staffing" above), almost all of the increase health insurance costs for that staff will be offset by other premium savings. Health insurance (including pharmacy and dental), budget to budget will **decrease by \$2,877**.

Special Education Tuition:

\$181,952 Budget to Budget Increase

Special Education services are provided to District students at private schools or BOCES when unique individual educational needs cannot be met within our District. The development of programs for these students is governed by the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) and New York State law and regulations. These programs are quite expensive and, therefore, the District must budget with enough flexibility for possible newly identified students, and for new students to the District that require placement.

2014-2015 Actual Staffing

(In Full-Time Equivalents)

Elementary School

K-5	Classroom Teachers	22.0
K-5	Art, Music, Library, PE, Computer	7.0
K-5	Special / Remedial Education	11.4
K-5	Psychologist, Guidance	2.0
K-5	Principal	1.0

Middle School / High School

6-12	English	6.4
6-12	Social Studies	6.4
6-12	Math	7.0
6-12	Science	9.9
6-12	Language	3.4
6-12	PE, Health	3.0
6-12	Art, Music, Library	6.6
6-12	Technology, Business, Family & Consumer Science	3.8
6-12	Psychologist, Soc. Worker, Guidance	5.0
6-12	Special Education, Remediation	6.0
6-12	Dean of Students	1.0
6-12	Director of Physical Education	.5
6-8	Principal	1.0
9-12	Principal	1.0

K-12 Administration

	Director for Curriculum, Data & Grants	1.0
	Director of Special Education	1.0
	Superintendent of Schools	1.0
	School Business Official	1.0

English New Learner

\$82,405 Budget to Budget Increase

New York State has significantly added to the regulations for meeting the needs of students with English as their second language effective July 1, 2015. Categorized as English New Learners (ENL), these students are required to have specific minutes of instruction with certified ENL teachers. The regulations mandate the setting for the instruction, and outline the testing requirements to exit ENL programs. Although Voorheesville has a small number of these students, the differences in their original language, and the age spread of the students, requires specific instruction on a one-to-one or small group basis. This greatly affects the cost for providing the services.

Debt Service Costs

\$55,604 Budget to Budget Increase

The Debt Service costs are increasing for the District due to the inclusion of a new bond for the High School Roof Capital Project that was completed in the Fall of 2014. Capital projects such as the Roof Project generate State Building Aid, which is part of the increase in State Aid on the revenue side of the budget (see page 3). For the District in general, Capital Projects generate 61.8% of State Building Aid.

The inclusion of the Proposition for Capital Improvement (see page 11) will not have any impact on the VCSD Budget or Debt Service in the future. That project will be paid for with money the District already has in a reserve.

Equipment

\$38,300 Budget to Budget Increase

With the start of the Great Recession, the District's equipment budget was reduced from an average of \$105,000 per year to a low of \$42,500. The equipment budget includes not only classroom and lab equipment, but also instruments, athletic equipment, and equipment for maintaining buses, buildings and grounds. The District will allocate 10% of the increase in State Aid to equipment to provide for adequate replacement plans.

All Other Budget Items

\$1,348 Budget to Budget Decrease

The District continues to look for efficiencies and cost cutting measures to stay within the Tax Cap. The category "All Other Costs" does not include the items mentioned above, but does include supplies; textbooks; library books and materials; computers; utilities; gasoline; costs for running the buildings and transportation; contracted repairs and services; copier costs; and many, many other items that support the academic program and keeps the school running.

PROGRAM BUDGET

75.07% of Total Budget; 2.27% Expense Increase

The **Program Budget** includes all expense items directly attributed to the education of students. This includes the cost of transporting students.

	2014-2015 Proposed Budget	2015-2016 Proposed Budget	\$ Change Budget-to-Budget
Classroom Teaching			
Teacher Salaries	\$ 5,103,024	\$ 5,376,150	\$ 273,126
Substitute Teacher Salaries	90,000	100,000	10,000
Aides & Teachers' Secretary	428,300	423,400	(4,900)
Equipment	12,500	22,500	10,000
Contractual Expense	106,100	121,750	15,650
Supplies	111,590	111,560	(30)
Textbooks	87,300	87,300	0
Tuition – Charter Schools	24,000	0	(24,000)
BOCES Services	142,000	209,605	67,605
Subtotal	\$ 6,104,814	\$ 6,452,265	\$ 347,451
Programs for Students with Disabilities			
Salaries	\$ 1,361,560	\$ 1,427,250	\$ 65,690
Equipment	1,000	1,000	0
Supplies & Contractual Expenses	29,700	29,700	0
Tuition – Private & BOCES	1,067,648	1,249,600	181,952
Subtotal	\$ 2,459,908	\$ 2,707,550	\$ 247,642
Occupational Education	\$ 236,300	\$ 251,800	\$ 15,500
Adult Education/Summer School	\$ 36,350	\$ 36,050	\$ (300)
Instructional Media			
Library & Audiovisual	\$ 203,250	\$ 206,100	\$ 2,850
Computer Assisted Instruction	110,500	92,500	(18,000)
Subtotal	\$ 313,750	\$ 298,600	\$ (15,150)
Pupil Services			
Attendance	\$ 62,930	\$ 52,760	\$ (10,170)
Guidance Services	389,665	330,450	(59,215)
Health, Psychological & Other Counseling Svcs.	388,385	395,350	6,965
Co-Curricular Activities	61,100	60,250	(850)
Subtotal	\$ 902,080	\$ 838,810	\$ (63,270)
Interscholastic Athletics	\$ 310,720	\$ 323,606	\$ 12,886

PROGRAM BUDGET

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	2014-2015 Budget	2015-2016 Proposed Budget	\$ Change Budget-to-Budget
Transportation of Students			
<i>(See bus purchase as a separate proposition)</i>			
Salaries	\$ 586,054	\$ 623,526	\$ 37,472
Equipment	6,000	6,000	0
Contractual Expenses	102,300	102,375	75
Supplies, Parts, Gasoline, etc.	177,500	180,000	2,500
Training by BOCES	500	700	200
Cost of Utilities for Bus Garage	23,700	23,700	0
Private Contract Transportation	0	0	0
Subtotal	\$ 896,054	\$ 936,301	\$ 40,247
Community Service			
	\$ 48,000	\$ 39,000	\$ (9,000)
Employee Benefits			
Retirement System	\$ 1,673,227	\$ 1,428,734	\$ (244,493)
Social Security	691,977	742,540	50,563
Workers' Compensation	54,991	50,751	(4,240)
Unemployment Insurance	0	0	0
Health Insurance	3,233,300	3,221,870	(11,430)
Wellness Program	6,500	6,500	0
Subtotal	\$ 5,659,995	\$ 5,450,395	\$ (209,600)
Interfund Transfers			
Transfer to School Lunch Fund	\$ 0	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
Transfer to Special Aid Fund	23,000	23,000	0
Subtotal	\$ 23,000	\$ 43,000	\$ 20,000
Total Program Budget	\$ 16,990,971	\$ 17,377,377	\$ 386,406
Budget-to-Budget Change			2.27%

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:			MIDDLE SCHOOL:			HIGH SCHOOL:		
Grade	Enrollment 14-15	Projected Enrollment 15-16	Grade	Enrollment 14-15	Projected Enrollment 15-16	Grade	Enrollment 14-15	Projected Enrollment 15-16
Kdg.	80	75	6	85	88	9	108	97
1	65	80	7	97	85	10	98	108
2	98	65	8	98	97	11	98	98
3	67	98				12	98	98
4	104	67						
5	88	104						
TOTAL:	502	489	TOTAL:	280	270	TOTAL:	402	401
TOTAL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT 14-15: 1,184					PROJECTED DISTRICT ENROLLMENT 15-16: 1,161			

ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET

9.32% of Total Budget; (2.60%) Expense Decrease

The **Administrative Budget** includes all costs for the Superintendent, Business Office, and Principals. This includes administration and/or supervision of: curriculum and instruction, operation and maintenance staff, budgeting and finance, insurance, and compliance with Federal, State and Local laws and regulations.

	2014-2015 Budget	2015-2016 Proposed Budget	\$ Change Budget-to-Budget
Board of Education	\$ 23,830	\$ 23,830	\$ 0
Central/Business Administration			
Central Administration	\$ 222,554	\$ 218,400	\$ (4,154)
Finance / Business / Transportation	495,785	495,627	(158)
Legal Services	67,300	72,300	5,000
Public Information	4,450	5,600	1,150
Subtotal	\$ 790,089	\$ 791,927	\$ 1,838
Other Centralized Costs			
District Mailing	\$ 22,000	\$ 20,000	\$ (2,000)
Liability Insurance	58,300	57,300	(1,000)
BOCES Administrative Charges	131,243	138,305	7,062
Subtotal	\$ 211,543	\$ 215,605	\$ 4,062
Supervision – Principals & Staff			
Salary – Principals & Staff	\$ 593,450	\$ 547,200	\$ (46,250)
Adult Education Director	7,054	7,195	141
Equipment, Materials & Supplies	2,900	2,900	0
Contractual Expenses	9,925	10,525	600
Subtotal	\$ 613,329	\$ 567,820	\$ (45,509)
Employee Benefits for Administration			
Retirement System	\$ 218,837	\$ 175,929	\$ (42,908)
Social Security	86,505	83,261	(3,244)
Workers' Compensation	4,987	3,820	(1,167)
Health Insurance	266,366	295,682	29,316
Subtotal	\$ 576,695	\$ 558,692	\$ (18,003)
Total Administrative Budget	\$ 2,215,486	\$ 2,157,874	\$ (57,612)
Budget-to-Budget Change			-2.6%

Do You Want More Budget Information?

Go online: <http://www.voorheesville.org>

A detailed outline of the 2015-2016 proposed school budget is available by clicking the "Budget" link on the home page of the District web site.

Or please call: Dr. Teresa T. Snyder, 765-3313 x104
Sarita Winchell, 765-3313 x102

CAPITAL BUDGET

15.61% of Total Budget; 3.06% Expense Increase

The **Capital Budget** includes all expenditures attributed to operating and maintaining the District's facilities, debt service, and payments for large capital expenditures.

	2014-2015 Budget	2015-2016 Proposed Budget	\$ Change Budget-to-Budget
Operation & Maintenance of Plant			
Non-Instructional Salary	\$ 612,682	\$ 650,407	\$ 37,725
Equipment	12,000	37,700	25,700
Contractual Expenses	596,050	600,290	4,240
Materials & Supplies	102,000	105,000	3,000
Subtotal	\$ 1,322,732	\$ 1,393,397	\$ 70,665
Debt Service - Facilities			
Principal on Bonds	\$ 1,145,000	\$ 1,206,150	\$ 61,150
Interest on Bonds	377,985	350,124	(27,861)
Statutory Bond	0	0	0
BANS for Construction	0	0	0
Revenue & Tax Anticipation Notes	0	0	0
Subtotal	\$ 1,522,985	\$ 1,556,274	\$ 33,289
Other Capital Expenses			
Refund of Property Tax	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Purchase of Buses – Installment Bonds	212,954	235,269	22,315
Subtotal	\$ 212,954	\$ 235,269	\$ 22,315
Fringe Benefits – Capital			
Retirement System	\$ 133,848	\$ 136,311	\$ 2,463
Social Security	49,359	52,299	2,940
Workers' Compensation	23,022	19,429	(3,593)
Health Insurance	242,251	221,488	(20,763)
Subtotal	\$ 448,480	\$ 429,527	\$ (18,953)
Interfund Transfer			
Capital Fund	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total Capital Budget	\$ 3,507,151	\$ 3,614,467	\$ 107,316
Budget-to-Budget Change			3.06%

	2014-2015 Budget	2015-2016 Proposed Budget	\$ Change Budget-to-Budget
TOTAL BUDGET	\$22,713,608	\$ 23,149,718	\$ 436,110

The Propositions

Bus Purchase Proposition

The District maintains a multi-year plan for replacing buses. In general, the District runs buses ten to twelve years. Buses must continuously meet stringent NYS Department of Transportation inspection requirements. The District plans to purchase two 65-passenger buses. We will auction off Bus #101 & #102.

The District continues to review bus routes for added efficiencies, but routing is not only a function of bus capacity, but also of the distance and time constraints within which the bus is run. The District is required by law to transport students attending non-public schools who live within 15 miles of their school, and to transport students with special needs placed in schools outside the District. This adds considerably to the cost of transportation and the number of buses needed.

The new buses will be paid for with a five-year Statutory Installment Bond. The District will receive State Aid on the bus purchases over those five years at approximately 52% of costs.

Capital Improvement Proposition

The foot bridge at the Elementary School was inspected by structural engineers in the Spring of 2014, and was closed due to excessive corrosion and failing of the underside structure. The District has received recommendations from two engineering firms for either repairing the bridge or building a new bridge. Both firms recommended replacement as the most cost effective remedy over time. The bridge replacement cost can be eligible for State Building Aid if the project is linked to a project inside the Elementary School and/or Bus Garage. The District has chosen replacing some original windows in the Bus Garage dating from 1948.

The District intends to use funds it already has in the Capital Reserve to pay for the project, so there will be no new cost to the taxpayer. Because the foot bridge crosses federally regulated waters, incidental costs estimates must include impact of the Federal Clean Water Act, a State environmental quality review, special permitting costs, wetland delineation costs, special inspections, etc., which greatly increases the price. The estimated cost of the project, including the windows, is \$203,000. This project will generate 61.8% of cost in State Building Aid back to the District. If the project costs less than \$203,000 the unspent funds will remain in the Capital Reserve.

School Lunch Fund Proposition

Under State regulations, the School Lunch Fund of a school district must operate at a “break even” point, or have voter approval to support any deficit in operations. All schools accepting Federal lunch program money must abide by the new Federal regulations for healthier meals that include serving a wider variety of fresh fruits, vegetables, and lower-fat meals. This has put more cost pressure on school districts, and has caused the program to accumulate a deficit over several years.

The District has been able to shrink the annual rate of loss, but the School Lunch program is not able to reduce the accumulated deficit. Therefore, a proposition in the amount of \$100,000 to fund the deficit is being presented. **The funding for this proposition will come from the District's Unappropriated Fund Balance in the General Fund and, therefore, will not affect the tax rate.** The transfer of funds from the General Fund to the School Lunch Fund cannot happen without voter approval.

This is the exact wording for the Propositions:

Bus Proposition:

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District is hereby authorized to pay the cost of the purchase of school buses, including incidental expenses, at a maximum estimated cost of \$230,000, and that said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 415 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued.

Capital Improvement Proposition:

Shall the proposition set forth in the legal notice of this special voter meeting, authorizing a capital construction project consisting of miscellaneous reconstruction and window replacement at the Voorheesville Elementary School/Bus Garage building, and the repair/replacement of an existing foot bridge and abutments over the Vly Creek at an estimated cost of \$203,000 to be appropriated, encumbered, and expended from unexpended funds and/or the Capital Reserve fund, therefor all as more fully described in said notice, be approved?

Transfer to School Lunch Fund:

Shall the resolution authorizing the Board of Education to subsidize the School Lunch program with a one-time transfer from the General Fund to the School Lunch Fund in the amount up to \$100,000, as an interfund transfer, and funded with unappropriated fund balance, on or before June 30, 2015 be approved?

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Voorheesville School Report Card:

To view the 2013-14 New York State School Report Card with the latest available information on student performance, please visit the New York State Education Department web site: <https://reportcards.nysed.gov>

Who can vote on May 19?

Qualifications of Voters

To vote, you must be at least 18 years old, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the Voorheesville Central School District for at least 30 days prior to the vote.

- Date of the vote
- Reason you are unable to vote
- Your address and signature on the letter

Absentee Ballots

Residents who will be unable to vote in person can vote by absentee ballot. You may obtain an absentee ballot by sending a letter to the district Clerk with the following information:

If you would like an absentee ballot mailed to you, the Clerk must receive your request letter by Tuesday, May 12, 2015. You may obtain a ballot after May 12 by submitting your letter, in person, to the Clerk. Completed absentee ballots must be received by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19.

Voters may be required to show proof of residency before voting. If you did not vote in the last school election, please be prepared to provide the clerk with identification, such as a driver's license or utility bill.
