

## **Voorheesville Residents to Vote on Proposed Pool Filtration System Reconstruction**

The Board of Education is proposing an expenditure of **\$75,000 or less** for the replacement and reconstruction of the pool filtration system and the related components of the swimming pool at the Voorheesville Middle School/High School. With voter approval, the District would use a maximum of **\$75,000** from the Capital Reserve Fund.

*Date of Vote: Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>*

*Time: 2:00 to 9:00 p.m.*

*Location: Voorheesville Middle School Foyer*

### ***State Aid***

This project will be eligible for State Aid, which means 61.8% of the expense of this project will be returned to the District next year from New York State. Specifically, if the District spends \$75,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund, then **\$46,350** in aid will be received by the District next year so the net cost to the District for this project will actually be **\$28,650**.

### ***Is the project necessary?***

Because the pool filtration system is no longer working properly, it must be reconstructed and replaced in order to keep the pool operational for school athletics teams, physical education classes, and community programs.

### ***What if the proposition is rejected by the voters?***

If the voters reject this proposition, then the District will still have to fix the pool filtration system. If the voters reject the proposition, however, the District will not receive State Aid, which means the total paid by the District would be the full \$75,000 with no state aid returned to the district.

### ***Will this proposition impact my taxes?***

The funding for this project will come from the District's Capital Reserve Fund, which means this proposition will not result in an extra burden for the taxpayers. After putting \$715,000 in this reserve account last year for unforeseen expenses such as this, the District has \$1,040,000 in the Capital Reserve Fund. The Capital Reserve Fund will pay for the entire local share of this project; there is no increase in taxes as a result of this project.

### ***Absentee Ballots***

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

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

Absentee ballots may be obtained at the office of the District Clerk on any weekday, except holidays, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. If the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, a letter of request must be received by the District Clerk no later than Tuesday, November 10, 2015. After November 10, 2015, you may obtain an absentee ballot by submitting a letter of request, in person, at the office of the District Clerk no later than 3:00 p.m. on Monday, November 16, 2015.