

VOTE - Tuesday, April 20, 2010

7:00 AM—9:00 PM



Parsippany-Troy Hills Board of Education
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DATED MATERIAL – DO NOT DELAY

POLLING PLACES

District	In This Column Locate Your Regular Election Polling Place	This Column Identifies Your School Election Polling Place
1	Firefighters & Police Academy	Powder Mill Firehouse
2, 4, 39	Powder Mill Firehouse	Powder Mill Firehouse
3, 8 & 18	Intervale School	Intervale School
5	Mount Tabor Firehouse-Simpson	Littleton School
6	Littleton (Formerly Mt. Tabor Firehouse-53 & Tarn)	Littleton School
7 & 37	St. Christopher's School	Littleton School
9	Littleton School	Brooklawn Middle School
10	Lake Parsippany Firehouse	Littleton School
11 & 13	Brooklawn Middle School	Brooklawn Middle School
12	Lake Parsippany Firehouse	Brooklawn Middle School
14 & 19	Parsippany Police Dept.	Eastlake School
15 & 16	Board of Education Building	Eastlake School
17	Eastlake School	Eastlake School
20	St. Ann's Church	Troy Hills School
21 & 28	Northvail School	Central Middle School
22 & 23	Central Middle School	Central Middle School
24 & 27	Troy Hills School	Troy Hills School
25, 35, 36	Rockaway Meadow School	Rockaway Meadow School
26	Rockaway Neck Firehouse	Rockaway Meadow School
29	Knollwood School	Lake Hiawatha School
30, 31, 38	Lake Hiawatha School	Lake Hiawatha School
32	Community Center	Lake Hiawatha School
33 & 34	Lake Hiawatha Library	Lake Hiawatha School

PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS SCHOOL ELECTION April 20, 2010

For Membership to the Board of Education for:

3—THREE YEAR TERMS **(VOTE FOR THREE)**

- JAYENDRA "JAY" PATEL
- RICHARD GERSTL
- JOSEPH R. RAICH
- CAROL A. TRAPP
- MICHAEL STRUMOLO
- ANTHONY MANCUSO
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PARSIPPANY - TROY HILLS TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS
EDUCATION TODAY, SUCCESS TOMORROW

A year of financial crisis...A year of unprecedented challenges!

The 2010-2011 budget is smaller than last year's school district budget. Due to the financial crisis in Trenton, we have lost over \$8,000,000 in state aid from 2009-2010 and 2010-2011. This cut in state aid and new restrictive regulations have placed us in a position where we are laying off 25 teachers, 4 secretaries and 2 administrators if the budget is approved. Additionally, we are asking for major concessions from our Associations and, if we are unable to reach agreement, will have to outsource our custodial services next year. We are doing this to maintain the programs, including a full day kindergarten program, sports and co-curricular programs, class size, and course offerings that our community and our students expect.

There is no question that education in New Jersey is in crisis. We, the Board of Education, are doing everything we can to maintain our excellent school system and provide the children of ParsIPPany-Troy Hills with an education that will prepare them for success in the future. We need you to do your part. **Be an informed voter and vote on April 20th.**

Sincerely,
Dr. Lee Seitz, Superintendent

2010-2011 BUDGET

- ☑ Retains Full-day Kindergarten
- ☑ Retains Maximum Elementary Class Size at 25
- ☑ Retains All Co-curricular Programs
- ☑ Retains the 4:00 PM Late Bus
- ☑ Retains All Existing Programs

2010-2011 BUDGET

- ☑ Freezes Senior Administrator Salaries
- ☑ Eliminates 2 Administrative Positions
- ☑ Eliminates 4 Secretary Positions
- ☑ Eliminates 25 Teaching Positions
- ☑ Reduces Custodial Costs \$1,200,000

Dear Parents, Friends and Neighbors,

This year more than ever the ParsIPPany Troy-Hills School District needs you to understand and vote on the 2010-2011 district budget. With the continued economic crisis and new school funding rules from Trenton that have stripped our district of over \$8,000,000 in state aid, the district is working diligently to preserve all of our programs that you and our students have come to expect.

While the state has failed to provide our community with a fair amount of state aid, they have not changed their test standards, reduced college entrance requirements, or eliminated unfunded state mandated programs. The federal and state requirements have not changed and the needs of our students continue to grow. The only thing that has changed is the failure of the state to assist our community in paying for our children's education.

On April 20th we ask for your vote. Not to just keep the programs that our students need, but more importantly to keep the high level of education we offer. It is this high level of education that benefits our students and our community.

We must not sacrifice the education of the next generation. We must continue to work together as a community to insure that our students' future is better than ours. We must continue to build the ladder of education for them to climb; to empower them to reach new heights in their careers and lives. They can only achieve these goals of a high quality life if we can continue to provide them with the best education possible.

Please remember to vote on April 20th for the future of our students.

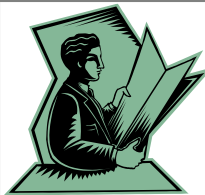
Anthony Mancuso, Board of Education President

TAX IMPACT

**THE 2010-2011 BUDGET IS 3.1%
LESS THAN THIS YEAR'S BUDGET.**

**NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET IS
\$126,636,468 VERSUS THIS
YEAR'S BUDGET OF \$130,731,372
OR \$4,094,904 LESS!**

**UNFORTUNATELY DUE TO THE
GOVERNOR'S \$8,000,000 CUT
IN STATE AID TO PARSIPPANY-
TROY HILLS SCHOOLS, THE
PROPERTY TAXES WILL INCREASE
\$219 FOR THE AVERAGE HOME
ASSESSED AT \$306,343.**



Why Did We Change the Newsletter?

This year in an effort to provide you with as much information as possible regarding the 2010-2011 school district budget we are changing to a new format and encouraging you to go to our website to view a variety of information in the proposed budget. The website contains all of our power point presentations on the budget, a Question and Answer section, links for absentee ballot requests, links to our State and Federal representatives, video links and the proposed 2010-2011 budget in a user friendly format. (All documents are also available at your local neighborhood school.) All of this information is designed to enable you to cast an informed vote on April 20th.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

WWW.PTHSD.K12.NJ.US
AND GET ALL THE

2010-2011 BUDGET FACTS