

December 1, 2022

Dear Manhasset School Community,

The Capital Projects Bond Proposition vote is one week away!! Tomorrow is the last day for in-person voter registration by appointment only. For voter eligibility and registration information, please visit the [District's website](#).

Our District is fortunate to have beautiful buildings. The Secondary School and Munsey Park School are both over 80 years old, and Shelter Rock School is 54 years old. Because of their age, the buildings require constant care, maintenance and modernizing to continue to serve the needs of both our students and our community. As the District looks toward the future and how it can best invest in our students and our schools, the approximately 50 projects included in the proposed scope of work will allow us to improve safety, security and building infrastructure, as well as update and modernize facilities to enhance our students' academic and co-curricular experiences.

Yearly budgets finance the District's annual operations, and capital reserves are used to fund important smaller-scale capital projects. Periodic bond financing is a cyclical tool used to fund larger-scale capital improvements and investments in the District's facilities. The retirement in 2022-23 of a portion of the District's current outstanding debt provides the opportunity to accomplish the capital projects included in the bond proposition while mitigating the net impact on Manhasset's taxpayers.

We thank you in advance for your participation on Thursday, December 8. Polls will be open from 7 am to 9 pm in the Manhasset Secondary School Gymnasium.

Sincerely,

Dr. Gaurav Passi

Superintendent of Schools