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Absentee Ballots for Annual District Election & Budget Vote—May 11

Applications for absentee ballots for the 2021–22 School District Election and Budget Vote are available on the Great Neck Public Schools website and in the Office of the District Clerk. Residents who are qualified voters and whose registration records have been marked “permanently disabled” by the Board of Elections will automatically receive absentee ballots.

Executive Order 202.81, which modifies New York State Education Law to include COVID-19 within the definition of an “illness,” has been extended by the Governor. Qualified registered voters may apply for an absentee ballot based on health concerns associated with the ongoing pandemic.

Applications for absentee ballots can be obtained from the district website (www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/voting) or by contacting the Office of the District Clerk on school days from 9 a.m.–4 p.m. (516-441-4020). The application must be received no later than Tuesday, May 4, if the applicant is requesting the absentee ballot be mailed to them. If the application is delivered in person to the Office of the District Clerk between May 5 and May 10, the applicant or the applicant’s designated agent will receive the ballot at that time. Completed absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11.

In-person voting for this year’s election will take place on Tuesday, May 11, from 7 a.m.–10 p.m. at E.M. Baker School, Lakeville School, Saddle Rock School, and South High School. All polling locations will follow guidance issued by the New York State Department of Health and the State Board of Elections to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Precautions at polling places will include increased signage, cleaning and disinfection procedures, social distancing, and face coverings. Voters will be required to wear a face mask while at a polling location.

The annual School District Election and Budget Vote on May 11 will be for the proposed 2021–22 budget and for two Board of Education trustee positions. For more information, please call the District Clerk at (516) 441-4020.

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