2025–2026 PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET

# VOTE!

# TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025 • 7:00 AM – 10:00 PM

## WOODMERE EDUCATION CENTER • ONE JOHNSON PLACE, WOODMERE, NY

The proposed 2025–2026 school budget maintains all of the programs and services valued most by our community while keeping the projected tax levy increase below the District's allowable limit.

## WHAT'S NEW?

Transition to a nine-period day at Woodmere Middle School to better prepare students for high school and offer a broader range of subjects, electives, and exploratory courses.

## INVESTING IN OUR FACILITIES

The District is investing in our facilities in three ways: the annual transfer to capital and the utilization of existing funds from two of our established capital reserve accounts.

### TRANSFER TO CAPITAL

- HES Boiler Replacement
- HHS/WMS Storage Buildings
- FECC/HES/OES Playground Additions
- HHS Tennis Court Lighting
- FECC Kitchen Equipment

### PROPOSITION TWO

- WMS Baseball/Softball Field
- FECC Bathroom Renovation
- WMS Security, Floor, and Interior Door Replacement

### PROPOSITION THREE

- District-wide Security Upgrades

*(one-button lockdown, door replacements, communication upgrades)*

- WMS Baseball/Softball Field Lighting
- WMS Tennis Court Lighting
- District-wide Technology

**BUDGET-TO-BUDGET INCREASE: 3.31%**

**PROJECTED TAX LEVY INCREASE: 1.75%***

*Complies with New York State limit. For 2025–2026, the District's maximum allowable tax levy limit is 2.27%.

## WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT?

**PROPOSITION ONE**
2025–2026 School Budget
$143,082,665

**PROPOSITION TWO***
Authorization for use of $3,879,968 from Capital Reserve #1

**PROPOSITION THREE***
Authorization for use of $6,500,000 from Capital Reserve #2

**PROPOSITION FOUR**
2025-2026 Library Budget
$6,955,218

** No additional cost to taxpayers.*

## BUDGET Q & A SESSIONS

- **April 24, 11:00 AM:** HW Public Library
- **May 6, 12:00 Noon:** HW Public Library
- **May 13, 7:00 PM:** Hewlett Fire Department

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **May 7, 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM:** Special Voter Registration Day, WEC
- **May 7, 6:45 PM:** Annual Budget Hearing, WEC
- **May 15:** Last Day for Voter Registration

## ABSENTEE/EARLY MAIL BALLOT INFORMATION

Applications for absentee/early mail ballots are available in the Office of the District Clerk, Woodmere Education Center.
The forms may also be downloaded from the District Website at **www.hewlett-woodmere.net**

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