

Annual School Budget Vote and Election

Tuesday, May 19, 2026 (12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)

John F. Kennedy High School

305 Cayuga Creek Road

Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Updates

The Annual School Budget Vote and Election will be held in person in the gymnasium at John F. Kennedy High School (305 Cayuga Creek Rd., Cheektowaga, NY 14227) on **Tuesday, May 19, 2026 from 12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

We will be using the **Electronic Poll Book (EPB) system** provided by the Erie County Board of Elections for voters to check in. There will be no need to line up according to your last name. You may choose any line that is open to sign in and receive a ballot to vote.

Absentee and Early Mail Ballots

In order to receive an absentee or early mail ballot, an application must be completed and returned via mail or in person. The application must be received by the district clerk at least seven days before the election, if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be issued to the voter in person. Please note that the applications may be acquired by anyone, but the ballot can only be given to the voter.

Military Ballots

New York State Education Law Section 2018-d, and its corresponding regulations (Part 122 of the Commissioner's Regulations), provide military voters the opportunity to vote by military ballot during school district elections. In relevant part, Section 2018-d and the Regulations specifically contemplate an application process for receipt of military ballots. An application must be completed every year for those who qualify. This law and regulation states that a military ballot may be requested for the following reasons:

- The military voter is in military service and by reason of such military service will be absent on the day of the election, or the military voter will be discharged from such military service within 30 days of the election; or
- The military voter is an eligible spouse, parent, child or dependent of a military voter.

Anyone interested in receiving a military ballot must complete a military ballot application and return it to the district clerk by 5:00 pm on Thursday, April 23, 2026.

Denise Knaebe
District Clerk
Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District
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