West Canada Valley Central School District
Board of Education Special Meeting - Tuesday, May 19, 2026
2026-2027 ANNUAL VOTE AND BOE ELECTION RESULTS

Members Present
Alisa Brewer
Shannon Crocker
Shauna Harrington
Roger Kemler
Janine Lynch
Sara Northup-Lynch

Others Present
Jeremy Siddon, Superintendent
Kelley Crossett, Business Manager
Daphne Raymo, District Clerk
Tina Sternberg, Chief Election Inspector

Members Absent
Edwin Schatzel

CALL TO ORDER

Board President, Shauna Harrington, called the meeting to order at 10:44 PM with the following agenda items; acceptance of the results of the Budget vote for 2026-2027 school year, the Bus purchase proposition, the Newport Free Library tax levy increase, and Board of Education election results.

Adoption of the budget requires a tax levy increase of 15% which exceeds the statutory tax levy increase limit of 1.6% for this school fiscal year and therefore exceeds the state tax cap and must be approved by sixty percent of the qualified voters present and voting.

RESULTS OF THE 2026-2027 ANNUAL VOTE

WHEREAS the proposition for the 2026-2027 Budget vote for $21,997,673 has been properly placed before the voters of the West Canada Valley School District AND;

Results as follows were reported by Mrs. Tina Sternberg, Chief Election Inspector:

WHEREAS, 698 votes were cast, counted and certified by properly-appointed election tellers;

WHEREAS the vote for the **Budget Vote**:

392 Yes 306 No

WHEREAS the proposition for the purchase and financing of buses not to exceed $500,337 has been properly placed before the voters of the West Canada Valley School District AND;

WHEREAS the vote for the **Bus Proposition Vote**:

422 Yes 270 No

HEREAS the proposition for the Newport Free Library Tax Levy Increase in the amount of $5,000, has been properly placed before the voters of the West Canada Valley School District AND;

WHEREAS the vote for the **Newport Free Library Vote**:

459 Yes 230 No

BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATES

Edwin J. Schatzel	371
David J. Amendolare	499

Write-In Candidates	**Votes**	**Write-In Candidates**	**Votes**
Marrick McDonald	1	Lorraine Grabowski	1
Carson Marko	9	Nutsy Dan Foster	1
Pete Kemler	2	Steven Schook	1
Jacob Cardinal	2	Richard Dommer	3
Richard Foster	2	Justin Grower	1
Perry Clark	1	Chuck Sternberg	3
Kyrie Felio	1	Howard Eaton	1

BE IT RESOLVED, on a motion by Mrs. Crocker and seconded by Mrs. Northup-Lynch that the Board accept the results of the Budget, the Bus Proposition, the Newport Free Library tax levy increase, Board of Education election, as announced by the Chief Election Inspector be accepted.
All voted in favor; motion carried 6:0

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Ms. Lynch, seconded by Mrs. Brewer to adjourn the meeting at 10:48PM.
All voted in favor; motion carried 6:0

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President, Board of Education Clerk, Board of Education