

# KEY FACTS AND INFORMATION

## Why a Bond? Why NOW?

**Approval of the Bond** will allow the District to create 21st Century Programs and Facilities for our students and our community, with **no additional property tax to residents**. The approval of Propositions 1 and 2 will replace maturing debt from the 2002 bond, which is scheduled to be paid off in 2018. Due to our excellent credit rating and current interest rates, the new principal plus interest payments will be less than what we are currently paying. Approval of the bond will also allow the district to realize a 28.3% Building Aid reimbursement from the state (approximately \$7.5 million), spread out over the life of the bond.

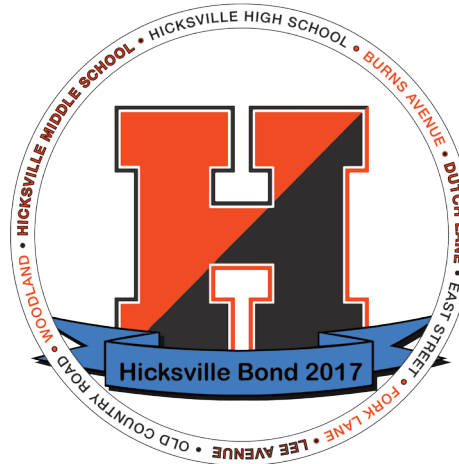
## \$0 TAX IMPACT

### APPROVAL OF PROPOSITION 1

will provide students access to state-of-the-art instructional media centers, modern engineering labs, a contemporary auditorium for student and community use, and heating, ventilation and air conditioning upgrades for every school in the district. Financing these projects via a bond would be cost effective and State aidable as opposed to financing through annual budgets that would be subject to delayed construction and rising costs.

### APPROVAL OF PROPOSITION 2

will provide excellent opportunities for students to compete for college admissions and scholarships. Certification in lifeguarding, canoeing and kayaking will create expanded employment opportunities. Potential to generate revenue through rentals will offset operational costs, and over \$50,000 in annual rental and transportation costs currently spent on the District's swim program will be eliminated.



#### PROJECTS WERE SELECTED BY A COMMITTEE

For the past year, a Bond Committee comprised of Board members, administrators, staff, community residents, and parents analyzed the needs of each school building as well as opportunities to connect to the community at large. Recommendations were combined with the results of a five-year Building Conditions Survey to develop the proposed slate of bond projects.

#### IF PROPOSITION 1 DOES NOT PASS, WILL PROPOSITION 2 MOVE FORWARD?

No, it will not. The projects contained in Proposition 2 are contingent upon the approval by the voters of Proposition 1.

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# VOTE

Tuesday, November 14, 2017  
7 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
@ Your Elementary School

## Remember to VOTE

**BOND VOTE REFERENDUM**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**  
**7 A.M.-9 P.M.**

### ELECTION DISTRICT LOCATIONS AND CONTACT INFO

**Burns Avenue School:**  
516-733-2311  
District No. 1

**Lee Avenue School:**  
516-733-2351  
District No. 4

**East Street School:**  
516-733-2321  
District No. 2

**Fork Lane School:**  
516-733-2341  
District No. 5

**Woodland School:**  
516-733-2331  
District No. 3

**Dutch Lane School:**  
516-733-2361  
District No. 6

**Old Country Road School:**  
516-733-2301  
District No. 7

## VOTING INFORMATION

To be eligible to vote you must be:

- A citizen of the United States.
- A resident of the district for a period of 30 days preceding the meeting at which he/she is to vote.
- 18 years of age or older.

You are registered to vote if you voted in the school or general election during the past four years.

### Absentee Ballots

Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained at the office of the District Clerk at 200 Division Ave., any school day between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Completed applications must be received by the district clerk at least seven (7) days before the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter. All absentee ballots must be returned to the District Office no later than 5 p.m. on the day of the vote. Absentee ballots will be issued for those reasons stated in the Education Law, Section 2018-A.

BOND VOTE 2017

# The Bulletin Board

News from the Hicksville UFSD



## Connecting School with Community.



- \$0 Tax Impact
- Creates 21st-Century Programs and Facilities
- Connects the Community to Our Schools
- Replaces Maturing Debt from 2002 Bond
- Generates 28.3% Building Aid Reimbursement

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# PROPOSITION 1:

\$20,635,000 Bond\* for 21st Century Programs and Facilities

\*Actual capital work will be \$26,885,000 offset by \$6,250,000 from reserves



## ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- State-of-the-Art Library Media Centers with New Computer Labs



## MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Security Upgrades to the MS Main Entrance
- Renovation of the MS Nurse's Office

## DISTRICTWIDE

- Roof Replacements
- Electrical Service Upgrades
- Upgrades to Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Units (HVAC)



## HIGH SCHOOL

- Renovation to HS Auditorium
- Updated HS Music Suite
- Renovation to HS Technology Rooms
- New HS Cafeteria and Kitchen



# PROPOSITION 2:

Aquatic Center - \$14,740,000 Bond\*\* Connects School with Community



\*\*Contingent upon the approval of Proposition 1

- Competition 6-Lane, 25-Meter Indoor Swimming Pool
- Locker Facilities for Student-Athletes
- Lobby for Guests and Community Use
- Parking and Traffic Flow Improvements to Newbridge Rd. at the HS

## HOW WILL THE AQUATIC CENTER CONNECT SCHOOLS WITH THE COMMUNITY?

- Open swim opportunities for senior citizens
- Potential for community use
- Community can gather for competitive high school swim meets



## BENEFITS

- Excellent resource for instructional and extracurricular activities
- Community asset
- Provides a revenue stream to offset annual operating costs

