



May 16, 2023

We are pleased to announce that the preliminary results of the 2023-24 Suffern Central School District budget vote show an approved budget with 2971 'yes' votes, or 80.21% of the vote. The budget totals \$158,565,661 and reflects a 4.16% budget-to-budget increase and a 1.11% tax levy increase.

For Proposition 2, 83.51% of voters, or 3068 'yes' votes were cast, allowing the District to use Capital Reserve Funds from May 2017 to pay a portion of the costs to replace two steam boilers at RP Connor Elementary School.

"We are grateful to the Suffern Central community for their ongoing support of our district and the budget," said Superintendent Dr. Erik Gundersen. "By passing our budget, residents are ensuring our District continues to provide the excellent programs and services our students, staff and community deserve."

In addition to the passing budget, Tom Donnelly and Paul Shapiro have been elected to the Board of Education. These seats carry a three-year term which will begin on July 1, 2023, and conclude on June 30, 2026.

The following are the unofficial results of the 2023-24 Suffern Central School District Budget and Board Vote.

Suffern Central 2023-24 Budget:

Yes – 2971 (80.21%)

No – 733

Prop 2:

Yes - 3068 (83.51%)

No - 606

Board of Education (two vacancies)

Thomas Donnolly - 3206

Paul Shapiro - 2974

Joseph Gravagna - 823

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