

POCANTICO HILLS CENTRAL SCHOOL

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SUPERINTENDENT

May 9, 2011

Mr. Jay Scotto-Friedman
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR
FINANCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Dear Residents:

Mr. Stanley T. Steele
PRINCIPAL

I am writing to remind you of the following important information concerning the May 17, 2011 School Budget vote and Board Election.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. John Conrad
PRESIDENT

Mr. David Wilens
VICE PRESIDENT

Mr. Frederic Rickles
TRUSTEE

Mrs. Emily Segal
TRUSTEE

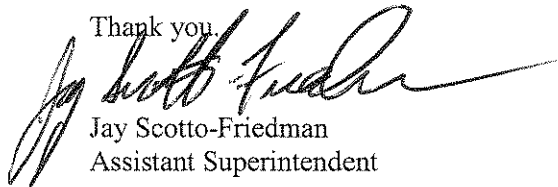
Mrs. Katherine Yu
TRUSTEE

- The school budget vote will be held in the school library located at 599 Bedford Road, Sleepy Hollow New York from 7:00 a.m. through 9:00 p.m.
- Residents can cast their ballots for two candidates for the Board of Education.
- Residents can cast their ballot on the proposition to purchase two replacement. school buses.
- The last day to register to vote for the May 17, 2011 school budget vote and election is Friday May 13 by 4:00 p.m. Please contact the District Clerk for additional information at 914-631-2440 ext. 103. If you are already registered to vote with Westchester County, or have voted in the last school district then you are already registered to vote on May 17, 2011.
- The 2011-12 proposed budget provides for the lowest budget to budget increase in the last ten years: 2.21%
- The 2011-12 proposed budget provides for the lowest tax levy increase in the last ten years: .88%

Recently the School District mailed the "The Special Budget Edition of the Home Pages" to residents. The Chart on the top of Page 10 incorrectly describes the Estimated Greenburgh Tax Rate, and Mt. Pleasant Tax Rate as a Decrease. As described elsewhere in the Home Pages the 2011-2012 proposed budget provides for an estimated tax rate **Increase** of 6.53% for Greenburgh and 4.26% for Mt. Pleasant.

If you have any questions about the proposed school budget please send an e-mail to budgetinfo@pocanticohills.org . Please visit the School District Web page at www.pocanticohills.org for additional information about the proposed 2011-2012 school budget.

Thank you.



Jay Scotto-Friedman
Assistant Superintendent