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Special District Meeting ~ February 27, 2007

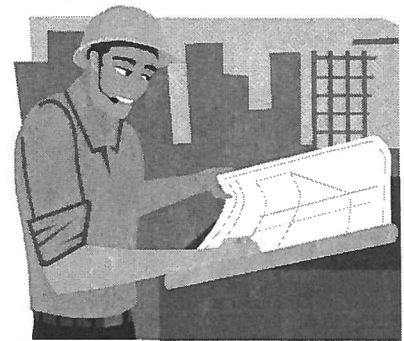
The Averill Park Central School District, like all districts across New York State, has the opportunity this year to utilize an aid grant called EXCEL aid. The district is scheduled to receive \$1.1 million. We are restricted in our use of this aid. We must use it to address building issues related to energy saving, health and safety issues, accessibility issues, technology infrastructure and physical capacity issues. Our district is unique because of our merger with George Washington School; we continue to receive 95% building aid for money spent on construction issues.



REMEMBER TO VOTE
February 27, 2007—Bond
Vote 6 AM-9PM Averill Park
High School Auxiliary Gym



Therefore, we can do many necessary maintenance improvements and repairs without impact to the local taxpayer. It is fiscally responsible for the Board to seek this aid.



The Board of Education approved a \$13.1 million Bond Resolution to be placed in front of the voters on February 27, 2007 that will address several issues.

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Major Facilities Improvement Items Proposed for February 2007

1. Replace Algonquin Middle School Roof and Skylights
2. Building Controls and Energy Conservation Enhancements at all schools
3. Repair/Replace Averill Park High School Roof
4. Building Addition and Renovation at Vo-tech Wing at APHS
5. Technology Infrastructure Enhancements at all schools
6. Boiler Replacement and Abatement at George Washington School
7. Security Enhancements at all schools
8. Energy Conservation Enhancements at all schools

Complete details on proposed improvements are available at the District Office in Miller Hill School.



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SHALL THE PROPOSITION SET FORTH IN THE NOTICE OF THIS MEETING AUTHORIZING TO CONSTRUCT ADDITIONS TO AND RECONSTRUCT VARIOUS DISTRICT FACILITIES AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$13,100,000, AND PROVIDING THAT SUCH SUM, AFTER APPLYING STATE EXCEL AND BUILDING AID, SHALL BE RAISED BY A TAX LEVY TO BE COLLECTED IN ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS, WITH DISTRICT OBLIGATIONS TO BE ISSUED IN ANTICIPATION THEREOF, BE APPROVED?



Why is the ballot worded the way it is when you tell me there is no tax impact?

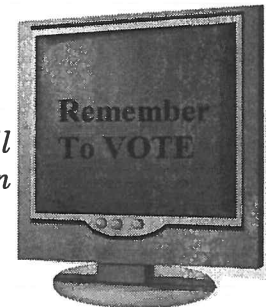
The district will receive Excel Aid of \$1.1 million and 95% aid on the remaining \$12 million being used. We must use the wording you see in the proposition to satisfy legal requirements.

In essence, the district will borrow money in the first year and will be repaid every penny including interest by New York State over the life of the loan. In order to receive the loan we must obtain the guarantee of the district taxpayers. The Board did not allow the cost to exceed the amount the state will reimburse. This is truly at no cost to the local taxpayer.

The aid we are seeking (Excel and 95% building aid) is already set aside. If we don't access it we will lose the tax money each of us has already spent!

Who can vote?

Anyone who is a U.S. citizen, 18 years of age or older, and a resident of the Averill Park Central School District for at least 30 days prior to February 27, 2007 can vote. Registration is not required.



Absentee Ballots

District residents may vote by absentee ballot if they are unable to appear at the polling place on February 27, 2007. To receive an absentee ballot, voters may obtain an application from the District Office or any school building. Applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m., local time, on February 26, if the ballot is to be personally obtained by the voter. A request for an absentee ballot that is to be mailed to the applicant must be received no later than Feb. 20. All completed absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., local time, on February 27. For more information, please call Yvonne at 674-7085.