

**Official 2019 Special School Election Sample Ballot
Borough of Fair Haven**



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Official Special School Election

Tuesday, September 24, 2019, Monmouth County, New Jersey

Borough of Fair Haven

PUBLIC QUESTION TO BE VOTED UPON

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Board is seeking to undertake the following security/safety, educational, infrastructure and energy efficiency improvements to the schools:

- Sickles School: expansion, renovations and site improvements to provide additional classrooms, including kindergarten classrooms, a new multi-purpose room, a new secure vestibule/entry with a new main office, interior renovations, building envelope improvements and improved parking, and upgrade of boilers, plumbing, HVAC and electrical systems
- Knollwood School: expansion, renovations and site improvements to provide additional classrooms, interior renovations, building envelope improvements and exterior ADA improvements, and upgrade of boilers, plumbing, HVAC and electrical systems

The total cost of the projects shall not exceed \$15,647,435.

STATE FUNDING

The Board will receive State aid for the projects set forth in the Proposal in the form of debt service aid anticipated to be in the amount of 17-20% of total project costs. This State aid reduces the taxpayers' share of each of the projects to 80-83% of the total project cost. Such State funding will only be available if the Proposal passes.

PROPOSAL

The Board of Education of the Borough of Fair Haven in the County of Monmouth, New Jersey is authorized to undertake a school facilities project consisting of (a) the expansion of and renovations and site improvements to Sickles School to provide additional classrooms, including kindergarten classrooms, a new multi-purpose room, a new secure vestibule/entry with a new main office, interior renovations, building envelope improvements and improved parking, and upgrade of boilers, plumbing, HVAC and electrical systems and (b) the expansion of and renovations and site improvements to Knollwood School to provide additional classrooms, interior renovations, building envelope improvements and exterior ADA improvements, and upgrade of boilers, plumbing, HVAC and electrical systems. The Board is authorized to expend and bond not to exceed \$15,647,435 for such project. The State has agreed to provide debt service aid in the amount of 40% of the "final eligible costs" of the school facilities project. \$7,864,811 of the costs of the project are "final eligible costs." The project includes \$735,163 school facilities construction elements in addition to the facilities efficiency standards developed by the Commissioner of Education, or that are not otherwise eligible for State support pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-5(g). The local shares of each of the projects may be transferred among projects.

Yes

No

POLLING LOCATION

accessible polling location

Polls open 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Attention Voters!

Familiarize yourself with this ballot and instructions. It will assist you in voting, and save time on election day.

IMPORTANT: All voters who can should vote early in the day and thus avoid the possibility of congestion and inconvenience to themselves and others near the close of the polls.

Online versions of the Sample Ballot are available on the County Clerk's website: www.monmouthcountyvotes.com/elections/sample-ballots/ and on the free Monmouth County Votes app available on your Apple or Android device.

Instructions for Voting

1. To vote on the Proposal, press the button to the right of the word "Yes" or "No." A green "X" will appear next to your selection.
2. To change a selection, press the button again. The green "X" will disappear and you may make a new selection.
3. After you have made your selection, press the **RED CAST VOTE BUTTON** located in the lower right corner. This electronically records your vote.
4. Part the curtains and exit the voting booth.

Before entering the machine, if you have any questions about voting, ask the District Board Worker.

Christine Giordano Hanlon

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Monmouth County Clerk

Warning: Do not press the 'Cast Vote' button until you have made all desired selections.
Cast Vote Button