

Copiague Connect

Proposition No. 2:

Long-Term Financial Planning Focuses on Facilities

In addition to voting on the proposed budget on May 17, which carries a 0% tax levy increase, voters within the Copiague Public Schools will vote on an additional proposition at no additional cost to taxpayers. As part of the district's long-term planning with a focus on facilities, Proposition No. 2 would establish the "Building and Improvement Capital Reserve Fund" totaling no more than \$15 million plus investment income for the purpose of financing districtwide repairs, renovations and improvements over a 10-year period.

The Building and Improvement Capital Reserve Fund will not impact the tax levy.

Funding for the capital reserve fund would be sourced by Board of Education-authorized transfers and only if there is an operating surplus at June 30 of any of the next 10 years.

If Proposition No. 2 is approved by voters, a separate vote would be required to utilize the funds.

With voter approval, the funds would be used to perform site work including, but not limited to, athletic field renovations and addition/renovation/reconstruction of interior and exterior instructional and athletic spaces; and/or the purchase of furnishings/equipment at districtwide buildings and the Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School/Copiague Middle School athletic complex.

With voter approval, the funds would be used to perform capital improvements and districtwide additions, including, but not limited to, window replacement; door replacement; flooring additions; electrical additions and upgrades; HVAC additions and upgrades; plumbing additions and upgrades; technology additions, improvements and upgrades.

**Budget Vote
Tuesday, May 17
10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Deauville Gardens East**