



May 17, 2017

Dear Parents, Staff and Residents:

I wish to thank everyone in the Babylon community who came out to exercise their right to vote in our Annual School District Budget Vote & Trustee Election yesterday, May 16, 2017. The 2017/2018 proposed budget was approved by voters and three residents were elected to the School Board who will begin their term of Board service beginning in July 2017. We wish them much success and thank everyone who ran for the three open, at-large seats. The results were as follows:

**“Yes” votes: 1183**

**“No” votes: 378**

**(The budget passed with a 76 % approval rating.)**

**Board Trustees Elected: Mrs. Carol Dell’Erba, Mrs. Linda Jurs & Mr. Nick Montalto**

It is important to note that our prudent work maintained costs well within the allowable tax levy cap. This was paired with the collaborative feedback received from members of the Board of Education, members of the Administrative team, our community-based partners as well as feedback from the public who helped us prepare a fiscally and educationally-sound operational budget for the 2017/2018 school year.

The financial support the Babylon community provides our District, along with the support of the Babylon Board of Education, teachers, staff, and parents is essential to the success of our students. I am confident that as we work together our school district will continue to meet and exceed state standards of learning, attract and retain highly-qualified teachers, and above all, meet the learning needs of every student. I look forward to our partnership as we strive for excellence and provide students with an exceptional education experience.

Again, I thank you for participating in this annual vote & election as we now enter into the final stretch of the school year together!

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Linda J. Rozzi*

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Superintendent of Schools