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WHAT IS THE SCHOOL BOND AND SHOULD YOU VOTE FOR IT?

Scarsdale School District and BOE to Discuss Upcoming Bond Referendum

SCARSDALE, NY (1/21/18) – The Scarsdale Forum Education Committee invites residents to learn more about the upcoming school bond referendum on **Thursday, February 1, at 7:30 pm, at Scarsdale Village Hall (1001 Post Road)** . [Scarsdale School](#) Superintendent Thomas Hagerman, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Facilities Stuart Matthey, Board of Education President Bill Natbony and Board Vice President Scott Silberfein will discuss the proposal in detail and address questions, ahead of the [public vote](#) on **Thursday, February 8**.

The meeting will allow voters to find out, first hand, the purpose of the bond and scope of projects it will cover, as well as the financial implications of the proposal.

Education Committee Co-Chair Mayra Kirkendall-Rodríguez stated, “We are very pleased that members of the Scarsdale school administration and board of education will discuss the upcoming bond referendum at this Forum event. This is a great opportunity for residents to have a conversation about the educational, safety and fiscal objectives that the bond issue addresses.”

The Scarsdale Board of Education approved the district's final recommendations for the 2018 Bond Proposal and adopted the resolution for the bond referendum on December 11, 2017. See the attached [link](#) for more details on the district's recommendation. Information about proposed renovations and expansions at all seven Scarsdale schools is posted on the [bond information section](#) of the district's website. Information on voter eligibility and how to obtain an [absentee ballot](#) also may be found on the [district website](#) .

Education Committee Co-Chair Carlos Ramírez reminds residents that, “This event is free and open to the public. Membership in the Scarsdale Forum is not required to attend. We are pleased to provide our neighbors with a means to learn more about this important proposal, and reflect on where our school district is and where we want it to be.”

The Scarsdale Forum Education Committee includes a group of residents who research, write and report on local school issues. It recently published a report on the need for long-term financial

planning in Scarsdale schools; that report may be viewed by clicking [here](#) . Kirkendall-Rodríguez and Ramírez invite their neighbors to learn more about the committee's work and to join its efforts.

Scarsdale Forum

The Scarsdale Forum is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization dedicated to community education through discussion and analysis of issues relevant to Scarsdale residents. Since 1904, it has contributed meaningfully to local affairs through its written reports, public speaker events, and committee discussions. Membership is available to all Scarsdale and Mamaroneck Strip residents regardless of citizenship status.

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