

EAST MORICHES UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

9 Adelaide Avenue

East Moriches, New York 11940

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2020 – 2021 SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE

and

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Via Absentee Ballots only

Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk at 9 Adelaide Avenue, East Moriches no later than 5:00 pm on June 9, 2020.

VOTER INFORMATION

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Budget Hearing

Tuesday, June 2, 2020 – 7:00 p.m.
Virtual – link found at www.emoschools.org

Last Day to Register to Vote:

Thursday, June 4, 2020 - To register to vote go to the following website:

<https://dmv.ny.gov/more-info/electronic-voter-registration-application>

Budget Vote and Election

Tuesday, June 9, 2020- per the Governor's Executive Order No. 202.26. Voting will be by absentee ballot only. Qualified voters will be mailed absentee ballots together with a postage paid return envelope. The absentee ballot must be received by the District Clerk of East Moriches UFSD, 9 Adelaide Avenue, East Moriches, NY 11940 no later than 5 p.m. on June 9, 2020.

VOTER QUALIFICATIONS

To vote in school district elections you must be:

- a citizen of the United States
- a resident of the district for at least 30 days preceding the election
- at least 18 years of age
- not otherwise prohibited from voting under the provisions of Section 5-106 of the Election Law (e.g. a person who has been adjudged to be mentally incompetent).

Did You Know?

Tax Relief

Senior Citizens (65 or older) whose annual income is under \$36,399 may receive tax relief of between 5% and 50%. BOE Policy 4601

Physically Disabled residents who make improvements to property to facilitate the use and accessibility of their residence may have such improvements exempt from taxation. BOE Policy 4603

Volunteer Companies (Firefighters' and Ambulance Workers'): Resident members of at least 5 years may be eligible for a reduction in property taxes equal to 10% of assessed valuation. BOE Policy 4602

"STAR": All resident property owners are eligible for tax relief under the New York State STAR program. If you have already applied, you need not do so again. Senior citizens whose adjusted gross income is under \$86,300 (in 2019) and under \$88,050 (in 2020) are entitled to an enhanced STAR reduction and must re-apply each year.

If you feel that you may be entitled to any of the above, please contact the Brookhaven Town Assessor's Office at 451-9051 for information or forms or log onto www.brookhaven.org.

Expenditures

	2019-20 Approved Budget	2020-2021 Proposed Budget
General Support	\$2,084,535	\$2,060,888
Instruction	\$19,973,931	\$20,292,226
Transportation	\$1,342,376	\$1,342,376
Employee Benefits	\$3,910,414	\$4,151,064
Debt Service	\$1,467,335	\$1,430,788
Interfund Transfer	\$80,000	\$88,000
TOTAL	\$28,858,591	\$29,365,342

Revenue

State Aid	\$7,242,009	\$7,068,353
Tax Levy	\$21,141,951	\$21,627,511
Miscellaneous	\$156,170	\$188,670
Tuition	\$308,461	\$405,808
Reserve for Retirement Contribution	\$0	\$0
Reserve for Unemployment	\$10,000	\$75,000
TOTAL	\$28,858,591	\$29,365,342

PROPOSITION I: To adopt the annual budget of said School District for the fiscal year 2020-2021 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation of the taxable property of the District at a tax levy increase of 2.30%

PROPOSITON II: To designate high schools of the following school districts as receiving high schools for the residents of East Moriches Union Free School District for up to five (5) years beginning July 1, 2020 and ending on June 30, 2025 for the grades set forth after each high school: Center Moriches, grades 9-12; Eastport South-Manor, grades 9-12; Westhampton Beach, grades 9-12.

PROPOSITION III: That the Board of Education of the East Moriches Union Free School District be authorized to contract with the Suffolk Cooperative Library System for a period of one year only, commencing July 1, 2020 for direct access library services, for a sum not to exceed \$835,626.00, in addition to the sum set forth in Proposition I, and to raise the requisite portion thereof by taxation on the taxable property of the district.

PROPOSITION IV: (a) That the Board of Education of the East Moriches Union Free School district, in the County of Suffolk, New York (the "District") is hereby authorized to construct various improvements to District buildings and sites, including floor, ceiling, lighting and door replacements; playground and kitchen upgrades; air conditioning and security improvements; computer server enhancements and asbestos abatement (collectively, the "Project"); the foregoing to include the original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus and ancillary or related site, demolition and other work required in connection therewith; and to expend therefor, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto, an amount not to exceed \$1,200,000 and (b) that such amount is hereby appropriated from available funds of the District and hereby authorized to pay the cost of the Project. *This expenditure shall not require the levy of any additional taxes.*

BOARD OF EDUCATION
One 3-Year Term, 7/1/20 to 6/30/23

VOTE FOR ONE MEMBER

Michael Griffin

