

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING THE CRANFORD SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

The Cranford Special School Election is scheduled for January 23, 2024. Polls are open on Election Day from 2pm to 8pm. For Election Day polling place information, contact the Union County Board of Elections at 908-527-4123, your municipal clerk's office or visit the New Jersey Division of Elections website at <https://voter.njsvrs.com/elections/polling-lookup.html> or www.ucnj.org/ucboe. The Cranford Secure Ballot Drop Box located at the Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Avenue, will be open for voters wishing to deposit their mail-in ballot in the drop box.

THE BOND PROPOSAL REFERENDUM IS AS FOLLOWS:

BOND PROPOSAL REFERENDUM

The Board of Education of the Township of Cranford in the County of Union, New Jersey is authorized (a) to undertake the construction of an addition and various renovations, improvements and upgrades at Bloomingdale Avenue School, Brookside Place School, Hillside Avenue School, and Walnut Avenue School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment and any site work; (b) to undertake various renovations, improvements and upgrades at Lincoln School, Livingston Avenue School, Orange Avenue School, and Cranford High School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment and any site work; (c) to appropriate \$75,031,992 for such improvements; and (d) to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$75,031,992.

The final eligible costs for the projects approved by the New Jersey Commissioner of Education are \$57,777,466 (consisting of \$2,978,012 for Bloomingdale Avenue School, \$3,021,132 for Brookside Place School, \$10,487,528 for Hillside School, \$2,717,860 for Walnut Avenue School, \$3,875,898 for Lincoln School, \$5,210,248 for Livingston Avenue School, \$9,804,977 for Orange Avenue School, and \$19,681,811 for Cranford High School). The projects include \$1,438,670 (consisting of \$77,337 for Bloomingdale Avenue School, \$1,331,333 for Brookside Place School, \$0 for Hillside School, \$30,000 for Walnut Avenue School, \$0 for Lincoln School, \$0 for Livingston Avenue School, \$0 for Orange Avenue School, and \$0 for Cranford High School) for school facility construction elements in addition to the facilities efficiency standards developed by the Commissioner of Education or not otherwise eligible for State support pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-5(g). The State debt service aid percentage will equal 40% of the annual debt service due with respect to the final eligible costs of the projects. The Board of Education is authorized to transfer funds among the projects approved at this election.

Do you approve this Bond Proposal Question?