

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING THE
ROSELLE SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION – SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

Roselle Special School Election will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2026 between the hours of 6:00am and 8:00pm. For polling place information, contact the Union County Board of Elections at 908-527-4123 or www.ucnj.org/ucboe, your municipal clerk's office or visit the New Jersey Division of Elections website at <https://voter.njsvrs.com/elections/polling-lookup.html>.

THE PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE VOTED UPON ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BOND PROPOSAL QUESTION NO. 1

The Board of Education of the Borough of Roselle in the County of Union, New Jersey (the "Board") is authorized to (a) undertake the construction of the Chandler Avenue School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, equipment, and any site work; (b) appropriate \$79,675,228 for such improvements; and (c) issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$79,675,228.

The final eligible costs for the projects approved by the New Jersey Commissioner of Education are \$8,651,500. The projects include \$7,750,600 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 is 57.5521% 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 No. 1?

BOND PROPOSAL QUESTION NO. 2

(Bond Proposal Question No. 2 will only go into effect if Bond Proposal Question No. 1 is also approved by the voters at this election.)

The Board of Education of the Borough of Roselle in the County of Union, New Jersey (the "Board") is authorized to (a) undertake various upgrades, renovations, and improvements at Abraham Clark High School, including but not limited to the addition of a security vestibule and various improvements and upgrades to the auditorium; (b) undertake various upgrades, renovations, and improvements at Grace Wilday Junior High School, including but not limited to the addition of a security vestibule and classroom renovations; (c) undertake various upgrades, renovations, and improvements at Leonard V. Moore Middle School, including but not limited the addition of a security vestibule and classroom renovations; (d) undertake various upgrades, renovations, and improvements at Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary School, including but not limited to the addition of a security vestibule and classroom renovations; (e) undertake various upgrades, renovations, and improvements at Harrison Elementary School, including but not limited to the addition of a security vestibule and classroom renovations; (f) undertake various upgrades, renovations, and improvements at Washington Elementary School, including but not limited to the addition of a security vestibule and classroom renovations; (g) undertake various upgrades, renovations, and improvements at the Board offices, including but not limited to convert existing offices to a life skills transition space for students with special needs; (h) appropriate \$7,367,943 for such improvements; and (i) issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$7,367,943. The foregoing improvements shall include acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment, and any site work.

The final eligible costs for the projects approved by the New Jersey Commissioner of Education are

\$7,367,943 (consisting of \$799,598 for Abraham Clark High School, \$756,041 for Grace Wilday Junior High School, \$655,030 for Leonard V. Moore Middle School, \$833,979 for Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary School, \$592,966 for Harrison Elementary School, \$759,365 for Washington Elementary School, and \$2,970,964 for converting Board offices into life skills transition space). The projects include \$0 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 is 57.5521% 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 No. 2?

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

At this election, the voters of the school district are being asked to consider Bond Proposal Questions No. 1 and No. 2. As set forth above, Bond Proposal Question No. 2 can only go into effect if Bond Proposal Question No. 1 is also approved by the voters at this election.

If Bond Proposal Questions No. 1 and No. 2 are approved by the voters at this election, the Board of Education will be authorized to (a) undertake the construction of the Chandler Avenue School; (b) undertake various upgrades, renovations, and improvements at Abraham Clark High School, including but not limited to the addition of a security vestibule and various improvements and upgrades to the auditorium; (c) undertake various upgrades, renovations, and improvements at Grace Wilday Junior High School, including but not limited to the addition of a security vestibule and classroom renovations; (d) undertake various upgrades, renovations, and improvements at Leonard V. Moore Middle School, including but not limited to the addition of a security vestibule and classroom renovations; (e) undertake various upgrades, renovations, and improvements at Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary School, including but not limited to the addition of a security vestibule and classroom renovations; (f) undertake various upgrades, renovations, and improvements at Harrison Elementary School, including but not limited to the addition of a security vestibule and classroom renovations; (g) undertake various upgrades, renovations, and improvements at Washington Elementary School, including but not limited to the addition of a security vestibule and classroom renovations; and (h) undertake various upgrades, renovations, and improvements at the Board offices, including but not limited to convert existing offices to a life skills transition space for students with special needs. The foregoing improvements shall include acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment, and any site work.

The total cost for the projects will be \$87,043,171, and the Board of Education will be authorized to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$87,043,171. The final eligible costs for the projects approved by the New Jersey Commissioner of Education are \$16,019,443 (consisting of \$8,651,500 for Chandler Avenue School, \$799,598 for Abraham Clark High School, \$756,041 for Grace Wilday Junior High School, \$655,030 for Leonard V. Moore Middle School, \$833,979 for Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary School, \$592,966 for Harrison Elementary School, \$759,365 for Washington Elementary School, and \$2,970,964 for converting Board offices into life skills transition space). The projects include \$7,750,600 (consisting of \$7,750,600 for Chandler Avenue School, \$0 for Abraham Clark High School, \$0 for Grace Wilday Junior High School, \$0 for Leonard V. Moore Middle School, \$0 for Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary School, \$0 for Harrison Elementary School, \$0 for Washington Elementary School, and \$0 for converting Board offices into life skills transition space) 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 is 57.5521% 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.