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February 8th Special Election Results

At a special election February 8th, Newark Central School District residents authorized a \$15.4 million capital project that should have no impact on taxes and will address boiler, air conditioning and related improvements in all five school district buildings.

The vote on the project was 160-40.

Ed Gnau, NCSD Assistant Superintendent for Business said the \$15,430,000 project will include installing air conditioning at Lincoln, Perkins and Kelley Schools, as well as HVAC work at the High School and Middle School to allow for the possibility of installing air conditioning at those locations in the future.

“It will provide filtered and cleaner air for the students at the elementary and primary levels as well as a more conducive learning environment for the students in these buildings,” he said. *“These three buildings are multi-story buildings so in the spring, summer and early fall are much warmer for students in the upper levels than one story buildings. The project will replace the aging boilers in all five (5) of our instructional buildings as they are needing more repairs each year to prepare for the heating season and repair work during the heating season.”*

Gnau anticipates no impact on taxpayers from the project because the district will use \$2.9 million in anticipated revenue from the American Rescue Plan; \$1,535,000 from the NCSD’s Capital Reserve Fund and the remaining cost of the project will be covered by New York State building aid.

With 177 votes, district voters also elected Matthew Burgess Jr. to fill the vacancy created in October with the unexpected passing of BOE member Shannon Nash, who was elected to a three-year term in May.

Burgess’ first term on the BOE will expire June 30, 2024.

Superintendent Susan Hasenauer thanked everyone that voted in yesterday’s special election and Burgess for running for the BOE seat.

She also expressed great appreciation for the ongoing support by district voters of the NCSD program.



Matthew Burgess