

Appendix VI

Budgets and Propositions (Information obtained from board minute book)

Date	Budget	Yes	No	Total	% carried or Defeated
1898 1/23/07	Referendum to purchase Brooklyn Avenue Site Special Meeting to vote on a new brick building for \$30,000 on the Brooklyn Avenue site.	98	20	118	
5/2/11	\$11,834.50	29	4	36	
5/7/12	\$11,852.50	22	0	22	100%
5/6/13	\$11,935.00	32	1	33	
5/5/14	\$17,030.00 ¹	18	0	18	100%
5/7/18	\$20,165.00	11	0	11	100%
5/6/19	\$24,355.00	21	0	21	100%
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7/9/19 Proposition					
No.1	\$4,000.00	22	0	22	100%
Construct 2 classrooms and add a new floor in gymnasium					
No.2	\$4,000.00	22	0	22	100%
Erect a proper sanitary toilet system					
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5/4/20	\$26,946.00	62	0	62	100%
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5/4/20 Resolution					
“...to cause a steam heating system to be installed in the schoolhouse of said district in place of the present heating system, at a cost not to exceed twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars;”					
		47	24	71	
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5/3/21	\$32,496	42	0	42	100%
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5/3/21 Resolution					
“... to change the date of annual meeting from the first Tuesday in May to the first Tuesday in August.”					
		48	0	48	100%
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8/1/22	\$34,340	119	0	119	100%
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5/8/23					

¹ District 24 Board Minute Books, May 5, 1914 at 239. The proposed budget was 16,870. By a positive vote (14 yes and zero no) the incidental item was increased by \$160.00.

“finish, improve and furnish for occupancy four unfinished rooms in the school building of the said District on Brooklyn Avenue, valley Stream, NY for a sum not to exceed \$14,000”²

8/7/23	\$45,307.20	82	0	82	100%
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4/2/24 Resolution

“erection of an addition to the present school building at a cost not to exceed \$243,000.”³

8/29/24	\$53,482.65				
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8/7/25	\$85,728.88				
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8/3/26	\$89,622.69				
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8/2 /27	\$85,660.79				
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8/7/28	\$88,453.38			Clerk cast one unanimous ballot.	
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5/7/29	\$89,934.25			Clerk cast one unanimous ballot.	
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5/6/30	\$89,779.53			Clerk cast one unanimous ballot	
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5/5/31	\$131,090.30			Unanimously passed	
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5/3/32	\$122,695.00			“The amount of the budget as it now stands and which has been approved by the taxpayers is...”	
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5/2/33	\$85,128.71			“The budget was then passed as presented... “	
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5/1/34 ⁴	\$112,518.34			“budget which was read item by item after which a motion was made and sec. and carried ...”	
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“Proposition of contributing one percent to the depositors committee of the Bank of Valley Stream in liquidation.” Votes cast 131, votes for 118, votes against 13

5/7/35	\$82,317.85 ⁵			“The budget was then adopted...”	
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² Valley Stream Outlaw Newspaper, April 20, 1923 at 10.

³ *Ibid.*, March 7, 1924 Vol. II, No. 61 p. 4 or see also Public Education in Valley Stream, Supra note 2, Volume IX District Twenty-Four Scrapbook at 47.

⁴ District 24 Board Minute Books, August 2, 1934 at 74. These minutes state that the Budget for 1934-35 was \$86,243.43 and tax rate per 100 of assessed valuation fixed at .65 cents.

⁵ *Ibid.*, May 7, 1935 at 87 - “The budget as then adopted in the amount of \$ 113,664.34 the amount to be raised by taxes being \$82,317.85.”

5/5/36	\$66,832.16 ⁶	32	zero	32	100%
5/4/37	\$89,690.61 ⁷	30	1	31	
5/3/38	\$86,256.56 ⁸	38	zero	38	100%
5/2/39	\$91,013.60 ⁹	42	zero	42	100%
5/7/40	\$83,040.26 ¹⁰	46	zero	46	100%
5/6/41	\$83,283.73 ¹¹	30	zero	30	100%
5/5/42	\$88,219.40 ¹²	26	zero	26	100%
5/4/43	\$88,239.45 ¹³	38	zero	38	100%
5/2/44	\$105,522.98	23	zero	23	100%
5/1/45	\$107,079.35	195	3	198	
<u>Proposition</u>		204	29	233	
"demolition of the obsolete toilets in the basement [of the Brooklyn Ave. School] and the construction of two new toilet rooms on the first floor and two new toilet rooms on the second floor... at a cost not to exceed \$35,000.					
5/7/46	\$121,913.09	50	zero	50	100%
5/6/47	\$145,069.90	36	zero	36	100%

11/ 25/47
Proposition

⁶ *Ibid.*, May 5, 1936 at 107. Total budget was \$115,304.34.

⁷ *Ibid.*, May 4, 1937 at 126. Total budget was \$120,788.50. The August 10, 1937 minutes state that the District 24 budget was \$89,760.61 and high school share was \$79,105.26.

⁸ *Ibid.*, May 3, 1938 at 146. Total budget was \$114,896.00. The August 10, 1938 meeting set the total budget at \$166,393.21.

⁹ *Ibid.*, May 2, 1939 at 163. Total budget was \$116,637.00.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, May 7, 1940 at 178. Total budget was \$167,760.05.

¹¹ *Ibid.*, May 6, 1941 at 196. Total budget was \$169,589.41.

¹² *Ibid.*, August 8, 1942 at 221. Total budget was \$170,380.58.

¹³ *Ibid.*, August 11, 1943 at 237. Total budget was \$165,947.72.

“Shall the Board of Education of Union Free School District No. 24 Town of Hempstead Nassau County New York be authorized to expend the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Four Dollars for the operation by the district of a cafeteria in the Franklin Ave. school and of a cafeteria in the in the Brooklyn Ave. school for the pupils of the said district, for the period commencing Nov. 3rd 1947 and ending June 30th 1948 and to raise the said sum of Two Thousand Three hundred Seventy Four Dollars for such purpose by the tax upon the taxable property of the district to be collected in one sum as provided by law.

		118	6	124	
5/ 4/48	\$210,252.14	44	zero	44	100%
5/3/49	\$243,950.17	66	zero	66	100%
2/1/50					
<u>Proposition</u>		159	90	252	(3 ballots were void)
	\$725,000 to erect school building on Horton Avenue. (William L. Buck School)				
3/8/50					
<u>Proposition</u>		394	91	485	
	\$60,000 to purchase land for the Hungary Harbor Road/Robert Carbonaro Elementary School).				
5/2/50	\$267,584.58	37	zero	37	100%
6/6/50					
<u>Proposition</u>		88	zero	88	100%
	“On the proposition to change the Annual election to the Wednesday following the Annual meeting fixed by law as follows 88 Votes recorded. 88 Votes yes No. None.” (June 6, 1950 p. 129)				
10/10/50					
<u>Proposition</u>					
	Expend \$275,000 in addition to the sum of \$725,000 authorized on January 17, 1950 and rescinded on March 8, 1950 to erect the William L. Buck School				
		311	71	382	
5/2/51	\$293,702.50	26	zero	26	100%
5/ 6/52	\$289,505.07	71	zero	71	100%
2/4/53					
<u>Proposition</u>					
	Expend \$950,000 to erect the Harbor Road (Robert W. Carbonaro) School and expend \$7,000 to acquire additional land for school.				
		664	276	940	

Proposition 2:

Central High School District Transfer of Funds.

		735	217	952
5/8/63	\$1,418,667.00	944	507	1,451
5/6/64	\$1,511,573.00	735	377	1,112
	(High School Budget \$7,841,225.00)	681	387	1,068
5/5/65	\$1,602,279.00	609	204	813
	(High School Budget \$8,404,55.00)	595	204	799
5/4/66	\$1,753,993.00	485	300	785
	(High School Budget \$8,942,701.00)	461	316	777

6/15/66

Proposition: \$200,000 school building rehabilitation program.

		473	356	829	
5/3/67	\$1,921,825.00	578	843	1,421	
	(High School Budget \$8,877,949.00)	563	839	1,402	
6/12/67	\$1,921,825.00	1,009	1,061	2,070	
	(High School Budget \$8,877,949.00)	996	1,045	2,041	
7/20/67	\$1,898,053.00	981	671	1,652	
5/8/68	\$2,045,090.00	893	844	1,737	
	(High School Budget \$10,670,357.00)	792	819	1,611	
5/7/69	\$2,201,448.00	912	845	1,757	
	(High School Budget \$12,009,436.00)	837	825	1,662	
6/16/70	\$2,449,373.00	1,093	1,142	2,235 ¹⁴	
	(High School Budget \$13,437,86.00)	1,004	1,142	2,146	
7/20/70	\$2,445,373.00	826	899	1,725	
		yes	no	blank	Total votes
	Brooklyn Avenue School	172	212		384
	William L. Buck School	242	300	3	545
	Franklin Avenue School	97	163	2	262
	Robert W. Carbonaro School	<u>315</u>	<u>313</u>	1	<u>629</u>
		826	899	6	1,820

7/28/70 Austerity Budget adopted by Board at \$2,328,187.33

5/5/71	\$2,600,414.00	1,367	1,208	2,575
	(High School Budget \$15,075,709.00)	1,222	1,130	2352
5/3/72	\$2,797,091.00	920	921	8411

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, June 16, 1970. There was a total number of 3,222 registered voters. There were 2,280 ballots cast.

	(High School Budget \$15,622,634.00)	876	837	1,713	
		yes	no	blank	Total votes
6/7/72	Brooklyn Avenue School	166	212	1	378
	William L. Buck School	385	400	7	785
	Brooklyn Avenue School	210	283	2	493
	Robert W. Carbonaro School	<u>418</u>	<u>549</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>967</u>
		1,179	1,444	12	2,623

Austerity Budget proposed to the State at June 12, 1970 at \$2,707, 808.24

9/14/72	\$2,783,757,24			\$14,000 Hot Lunch Proposition	
		yes	no	yes	no
		180	162	140	191
		359	305	256	397
		209	214	156	244
		<u>440</u>	<u>376</u>	<u>355</u>	<u>423</u>
		1,188	1,057	907	1,255
					2,290

5/2/73	\$16,362,560.00	1,157	1,143	2,300
	(High School Budget \$15,622,634)	1,178	1,143	2,321

Proposition reducing the term of office of school trustee from five (5) years to three (3) years.

1,461 699

Proposition that trustee seats are not to be considered separate specific officers but at large elections.

1,055 934

5/8/74	\$3,175,483.00	859	722	1,581
	(High School Budget \$17,596,397.00)	808	722	1,530

5/7/75	\$3,335,629.00	858	913	1,771
	(High School Budget \$18,406,724.00)	829	841	1,670

6/17/75	\$3,335,629.00	847	699	1,546
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5/6/76	\$3,651,853.00	879	735	1,618
	(High School Budget \$18,955,591.00)	836	662	1,498

5/4/77	\$	916	527	1,443
	(High School Budget)	777	430	1,207

5/3/78	\$4,573,449.00	653	494	1,147
	(High School Budget)	590	448	1,038

5/2/79		841	927	1,768
	(High School Budget)	660	991	1,651

6/19/79	\$4,532,128.00	832	957	1,789
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6/12/80	\$4,443,923.00	679	1,070	1,749
	(High School Budget \$22,866,633.00)	863	1,069	1,932

yes no

Brooklyn Avenue School	178	116	
William F. Donahue School	43	384	School will be closed in Sept.
William L. Buck School	262	317	
Robert W. Carbonaro School	<u>286</u>	<u>277</u>	
	679	1,070	

7/24/80 Austerity budget of \$4,432,940.00 adopted by board.

6/6/81	\$4,985,999.00	1,000	1,167	2,167
	(High School Budget)	1,010	1,050	2,060
		<u>yes</u>	<u>no</u>	
	Brooklyn Avenue School	221	146	
	William L. Buck School	346	330	
	Robert W. Carbonaro School	367	350	
	Corona Avenue Fire House	<u>66</u>	<u>341</u>	
		1,000	1,167	

6/11/81 Austerity budget of \$4,933,800 adopted by board on July 22, 1981.

6/5/82	\$5,140,547	918	454	1,372
	(High School Budget)	827	484	1,311
		<u>yes</u>	<u>no</u>	
	Brooklyn Avenue School	170	49	
	William L. Buck School	310	123	
	Robert W. Carbonaro	364	164	
	Grace Methodist	<u>74</u>	<u>118</u>	
		918	454	

6/4/83	\$5,312,565	832	583	1,415
	(High School Budget)	797	527	1,324
		<u>yes</u>	<u>no</u>	
	Brooklyn Avenue School	150	80	
	William L. Buck School	271	171	
	Robert W. Carbonaro	305	145	
	Grace Methodist	<u>106</u>	<u>187</u>	
		832	583	

4/5/84

Proposition 1: Sale of the Donahue School and property

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
626	145

Proposition 2: Establish a Capital Project Fund to wit: Window replacement of \$230,000.00 at Robert W. Carbonaro School, \$236,000.00 at William L. Buck School and \$50,000 for cornice replacement at William L. Buck School.

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
516	225

6/2/84	\$5,729,758	576	230	806
	(High School Budget)	528	218	1,278

6/1/85	\$6,220,592.00	652	365	1,017
	(High School Budget)	637	342	979

5/7/86	\$6,645,015.00	491	258	749
	(High School Budget)	453	222	675
		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
	Brooklyn Avenue School	70	43	
	William L. Buck School	174	102	
	Robert W. Carbonaro	204	74	
	Grace Methodist	<u>43</u>	<u>39</u>	
		491	258	

5/6/87	\$7,105,943.00	404	232	636
	(High School Budget \$32,304,672)	404	223	627
		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
	Brooklyn Avenue School	59	50	
	William L. Buck School	122	69	
	Robert W. Carbonaro School	81	81	
	Grace Methodist	<u>37</u>	<u>21</u>	
		404	232	

Proposition:¹⁵ “approval for the expenditure, from the Donahue Property Fund Account/Capital Reserve Fund, in the amount not to exceed \$200,000 for the replacement of oil tanks, gas/oil conversion and all other incidental fees associated therein.”

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
437	160

March 3, 1988¹⁶

Proposition 1. A One Million Three-hundred Thousand (\$1,300,000) bond: “to construct a district storage garage and to reconstruct roofs, replace doors and windows, remove materials containing asbestos and make improvements to heating system and to do certain building alterations in the buildings of the William L. Buck School, and Robert W. Carbonaro School buildings ... and Brooklyn Avenue School building.”

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Total	
	405	337	742	
Brooklyn Avenue School	94	29	123	
William L. Buck School	118	160	278	
Robert W. Carbonaro	158	56	214	
Corona Avenue Firehouse	<u>35</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>127</u>	
	405	337	742	
4/4/88	\$8,456,229	435	300	735
	(High School Budget)			
		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
	Brooklyn Avenue School	75	54	
	William L. Buck School	146	109	
	Robert W. Carbonaro School	118	57	

¹⁵ See also Public Education in Valley Stream, Supra note 2, Volume XII District 24 Newsletter, April 1987 Vol. XXIII, No.3 at 1.

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, July 1988 Vol. XXIV, No.3 at 8.

Corona Avenue Fire House	<u>30</u>	<u>43</u>
	435	300

5/3/89 \$8,756,477.00

	513	650	1,136
(High School Budget)	478	581	1,059
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
Brooklyn Avenue School	89	102	
William L. Buck School	177	235	
Robert W. Carbonaro School	206	228	
Corona Avenue Fire House	<u>40</u>	<u>85</u>	
	513	650	

7/29/89 Contingency budget of \$8,627,668.00 adopted by Board of Education.

9/25/89 Vote on resubmitted budget	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Total</u>
	602	420	1,022

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Brooklyn Avenue School	107	70
William L. Buck School	212	158
Robert W. Carbonaro School	239	128
Corona Avenue Fire House	<u>44</u>	<u>64</u>
	602	420

5/2/90 \$8,635,356.00

	672	684
(High School Budget \$39,587.320)	659	638
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Brooklyn Avenue School	113	117
William L. Buck School	210	262
Robert W. Carbonaro School	283	220
Corona Avenue Fire House	<u>66</u>	<u>85</u>
	672	684

6/14/90 \$8,635,356.00 (Resubmitted Budget)

	892	443
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Brooklyn Avenue School	147	71
William L. Buck School	272	174
Robert W. Carbonaro School	368	128
Corona Avenue Fire House	<u>105</u>	<u>70</u>
	892	443

5/8/91 \$8,900,974.00¹⁷

	918	527	1,445
(High School Budget)	899	471	1,370
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
Brooklyn Avenue School	164	97	

¹⁷ District 24 Board Minute Books, August 22, 1991. The expenditure budget was set at \$16,463,956.00.

William L. Buck School	285	193
Robert W. Carbonaro School	363	158
Corona Avenue Firehouse	<u>106</u>	<u>79</u>
	918	527

Proposition: "RESOLVED, the Valley Stream Union Free School District Twenty-Four adopt a system of continuous registration whereby qualified voters of the District would be permitted to register for School District meetings and elections during the hours for enrollment of children for a school term, and during the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. during the months of July and August in the Office of the District Clerk."

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
	985	351	
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5/6/92 \$9,100,870.00			
	756	436	1,192
(High School Budget)	729	400	1,129
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
Brooklyn Avenue School	138	91	
William L. Buck School	231	159	
Robert W. Carbonaro School	297	127	
Corona Avenue Firehouse	<u>90</u>	<u>59</u>	
	756	436	

5/4/93 \$9,499,412
Minutes missing

5/4/94 \$10,151,736.00¹⁸

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Total</u>
	764	638	1,402
(High School Budget \$8,112,851.00)	721	614	1,335

Proposition #3 (Private High School late bus)

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Total</u>
	448	845	1,293
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5/3/95 \$10,577,704.00 ¹⁹			
	857	554	1,411
(High School Budget \$8,267,925 share)	763	519	1,282
Brooklyn Avenue School	152	109	
William L. Buck School	264	170	
Robert W. Carbonaro School	339	173	
Corona Avenue Firehouse	<u>102</u>	<u>102</u>	
	857	554	

10/26/95

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, August 4, 1994. The amount to be levied in property taxes in the district was \$8,414,236.00.

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, August 10, 1995. The amount to be levied in property taxes for elementary school purposes is \$8,740,204.00.

Proposition: RESOLVED: (a) That the Board of Education of the Valley Stream Union Free School District Twenty-Four, in the Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, State of New York (the "School District"), is authorized to construct an addition consisting of four (4) new classrooms and improve the William L. Buck School on Horton Avenue, and reconstruct and improve the Robert W. Carbonaro School on Hungary Harbor Road and the Brooklyn Avenue School on Brooklyn Avenue and improvements to existing school buildings, including the original furniture, equipment, machinery and apparatus required in connection therewith, and to expend therefore, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof an amount not to exceed the estimated maximum cost of \$860,000; and

(b) That a tax is hereby voted in an amount of not to exceed \$860,000 to finance a portion of said cost, such tax to be levied by and collected in installments not exceeding ten (10) years and in such amounts as shall be determined by said Board of Education; and (c) that in anticipation of said tax, serial bonds of the School District are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$860,000 and a tax is hereby voted to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall become due and payable.

Results of the Vote as follows:

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
360	407

Proposition defeated

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5/21/96 \$10,890,160.00²⁰

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Total</u>
	873	484	1,357
(High School Budget \$8,716,393 share)	764	481	1,245
Brooklyn Avenue School	137	114	
William L. Buck School	293	153	
Robert W. Carbonaro School	336	145	
Corona Avenue Firehouse	<u>107</u>	<u>72</u>	
	873	484	

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5/97 \$11,536,376.00²¹

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Total</u>
	891	499	1,390
(High School Budget \$9,161,264.00 share)	801	453	1,254

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9/30/97

Proposition : That the Board of Education of the Valley Stream Union Free School District Twenty-four, in the Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, State of New York (the "School District"), is authorized to construct additions consisting of a total of six (6) new classrooms and additional educational facilities at the William L. Buck School (2), on Horton Avenue, the Robert W. Carbonaro School (2), on Hungary Harbor Road, the Brooklyn Avenue School (2), on Brooklyn Avenue, and reconstruct, expand educational facility space for each school building, and improve said school buildings, including the original furnishing, equipment, machinery and apparatus required in connection therewith for each school, and to expend

²⁰ *Ibid.*, August 8, 1996. The amount to be levied in property taxes for elementary school purposes is \$8,915,160.00.

²¹ *Ibid.*, August 7, 1997. The amount to be levied in property taxes for elementary school purposes is \$8,761,376.00.

therefore, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof an amount not to exceed the estimated maximum cost of \$1,500,000,

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Total</u>
	715	360	1,075
.....			
5/19/98 \$12,028,101 ²²			
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Total</u>
	820	404	1,224
(High School Budget \$9,525,414.00 share)	753	391	1,144
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5/18/99 \$12,893,706.00 ²³			
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Total</u>
	641	361	1,002
(High School Budget \$10,027,682.00)	690	367	1,057
.....			
5/16/2000 \$14,145,129.00 ²⁴			
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Total</u>
	689	350	1,039
(High School Budget \$57,765,615.00) ²⁵	638	344	982
Brooklyn Avenue School	117	80	197
William L. Buck School	242	108	350
Robert W. Carbonaro School	258	50	308
Corona Avenue Firehouse	<u>64</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>122</u>
	689	350	1,039
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²² *Ibid.*, August 13, 1998 The amount to be levied in property taxes for elementary school purposes is \$9,603,106.00.

²³ *Ibid.*, August 13, 1999 The amount to be levied in property taxes for elementary school purposes is \$10,268,706.00.

²⁴ *Ibid.*, August 14, 2000 The amount to be levied in property taxes for elementary school purposes is \$11,550,129.00.

²⁵ *Ibid.*, August 14, 2000 District 24's share was 10,768,672.00.