



May 11, 2023

Dear Manhasset School Community,

**Did You Know?** This year's budget vote and Board of Education election will be held on Tuesday, May 16, from 7 a.m.-9 p.m. in the Secondary School Gym. Voter information can be found on the District's website, [www.manhassetsschools.org](http://www.manhassetsschools.org), including information for receiving an absentee ballot which may be picked up in person by appointment only with the District Clerk (267-7724) through Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Proposed 2023-24 Budget represents a budget-to-budget expense increase of 3.0% and a tax levy increase of 2.97%, which is at the District's allowable tax levy cap. The Proposed Budget reflects a balanced approach to meeting the needs of all students, while preserving our District's commitment to being fiscally responsible and mindful of the impact on Manhasset's residents, as evidenced by a 15-year average annual tax levy increase of 2.07%.

The Proposed 2023-24 Budget has been formulated to build on the District's strong foundation in instructional programs for Grades K-12 and maintains and enhances the District's standards of excellence in academics, arts, athletics, and student activities. The Proposed Budget continues the District's emphasis on small group and individualized general education support and enrichment. Student opportunities in electives, co-curricular and extracurricular activities are enhanced, while instructional technology infrastructure is strengthened, and funding is provided to operate, repair as needed, and maintain our facilities.

Sincerely,

Gaurav Passi, Ed.D.

Superintendent of Schools