

Certification Meeting of the Board of Education

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

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Members Present

Tiffany Capers, Lynette Battle, Michael A. Jaime Dwayne L. Palmer, Angel Ramos

Members Absent

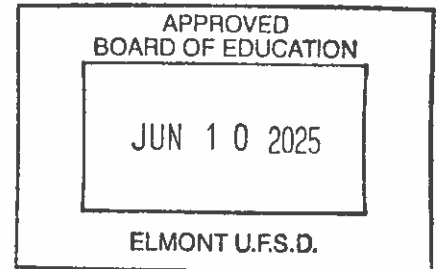
Tameka Battle-Burkett, Trecia Wong

Meeting called to order at 9:44 PM

Motion by

Final resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Tiffany Capers, Lynette Battle, Michael A. Jaime Dwayne L. Palmer, Angel Ramos



1. Meeting Opening

Mrs. Capers called the meeting to order at 9:44 PM

Mrs. Capers welcomed everyone to the May Budget Certification Meeting and led the pledge of allegiance.

The purpose of the meeting was to certify the results of the vote on the Elmon Union Free School District Budget, the Sewanhaka Central High School District Budget, the Sewanhaka Central High School District Capital Reserve Fund, and the Elmont Public Library Budget. The Board also certified the results of the vote on the School Board Candidates and Library Board Candidates. Voting was held at all seven election districts on Tuesday, May 20, 2025.

RESULTS OF THE ELECTION

The election was conducted in accordance with the applicable statute. The polls were open from 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM. The results, as they have been tabulated, are as follows:

The Number of Names on the Poll List - 2,187 (Originally stated as 2,184; includes 3 affidavit ballots)

Total Number of Absentee Voters - 115

Total Number of Voters - 2,302

PROPOSTION #1- ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUDGET 2025-2026

Total Number of Votes in **FAVOR** of Proposition #1- 1485 (1482 + 3 affidavit ballots)
(Includes 115 Absentee Ballots)

Total Number of Votes **AGAINST** Proposition #1- 684
(Includes 115 Absentee Ballots)

We declare Proposition #1 **passed**.

The Elmont Budget **passed** by 801 votes.

PROPOSTION #2- SEWANHAKA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BUDGET 2025-2026

Total Number of Votes in **FAVOR** of Proposition #2 - 1432 (1429 + 3 affidavit ballots)
(Includes 115 Absentee Ballots)

Total Number of Votes **AGAINST** Proposition #2 - 705

(Includes 115 Absentee Ballots)

That budget leaves Elmont with a plurality of 727 but is subject to the vote in three other component districts.

PROPOSTION #3- SEWANHAKA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL CAPITAL RESERVE 2025-2026

Total Number of Votes in **FAVOR** of Proposition #3 - 1527 (1524 + 3 affidavit ballots)
(Includes 115 Absentee Ballots)

Total Number of Votes **AGAINST** Proposition #3 - 586
(Includes 115 Absentee Ballots)

That budget leaves Elmont with a plurality of 941 but is subject to the vote in three other component districts.

PROPOSTION #4- ELMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET 2025-2026

Total Number of Votes in **FAVOR** of Proposition #4 - 1486 (1483 + 3 affidavit ballots)
(Includes 115 Absentee Ballots)

Total Number of Votes **AGAINST** Proposition #4 - 449
(Includes 115 Absentee Ballots)

We declare Proposition #4 **passed**. The Elmont Public Library Budget **passed** by 1037 votes.

SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

For the seat currently held by DR. TAMEKA BATTLE-BURKETT:

Dr. Shirley Wheeler-Massey received 1277 votes. (1275 +2 affidavit ballots)
(Includes 115 Absentee Ballots)

Moshiur Rahman Khondokar received 704 votes.
(Includes 115 Absentee Ballots)

Dr. Shirley Wheeler-Massey is declared elected to the School Board.

For the seat currently held by MICHAEL A. JAIME:

Jocelin Narciso Molina received 278 votes.
(Includes 115 Absentee Ballots)

Zahid Khan received 641 votes.
(Includes 115 Absentee Ballots)

Nolan Alexandre-Baker received 600 votes. (598 + 2 affidavit ballots)
(Includes 115 Absentee Ballots)

Monique Hardial received 616 votes.
(Includes 115 Absentee Ballots)

Zahid Khan is declared elected to the School Board.

For the seat currently held by TRECIA WONG:

Husna Babar received 618 votes. (617 + 1 affidavit ballot)

(Includes 115 Absentee Ballots)

Stephanie Douglas received 772 votes (Originally stated as 870) (770 + 2 affidavit ballots)

(Includes 115 Absentee Ballots)

Trecia Wong received 735 votes. (734 + 1 affidavit ballot)

(Includes 115 Absentee Ballots)

Stephanie Douglas is declared elected to the School Board.

LIBRARY BOARD CANDIDATES

For the seat currently held by SUZANNE SCHATZ:

Suzanne Schatz received 1373 (1371 + 2 affidavit ballots)

(Includes 115 Absentee Ballots)

Suzanne Schatz ran unopposed and is declared re-elected to the Library Board.

For the seat currently held by LIVINGSTONE YOUNG:

Elizabeth Forbes received 887 votes (885 + 2 affidavit ballots)

(Includes 115 Absentee Ballots)

Livingstone Young received 743

(Includes 115 Absentee Ballots)

Elizabeth Forbes is declared elected to the Library Board.

Mrs. Capers requested a motion to accept and certify the results of the Annual Budget Vote and Election of Board Trustees held today, May 20, 2025, in the Elmont Union Free School District.

Motion by Lynette Battle, second by Angel Ramos

Final Resolution: Motion carried

Yes: Tiffany Capers, Lynette Battle, Michael A. Jaime, Dwayne L. Palmer, Angel Ramos

Mrs. Capers turned the meeting over to Mr. Small.

Mr. Small presented the following resolution for the Board's approval:

BE IT RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Linda Macias will receive a probationary appointment to the position of Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operation in the tenure area of Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations for the term of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2029, unless terminated prior thereto, at the salary of \$220,000, subject to the requirements of the Education Law and Rules of the Board of Regents and subject to the terms of a written employment agreement.

Motion by Michael A. Jaime, second by Dwayne L. Palmer

Final Resolution: Motion carried

Yes: Tiffany Capers, Lynette Battle, Michael A. Jaime, Dwayne L. Palmer, Angel Ramos

Meeting Adjourned at 10:27 PM

Motion by Michael A. Jaime, second by Dwayne L. Palmer

Final Resolution: Motion carried

Yes: Tiffany Capers, Lynette Battle, Michael A. Jaime, Dwayne L. Palmer, Angel Ramos

