



**CH 2020-2021 Budget & Transportation Proposition Passed
K12 Alert from: June 17, 2020**

Community Approves the Croton-Harmon Union Free School District's 2020-21 Budget
Transportation Proposition for \$225,000 Also Approved

CROTON-ON-HUDSON, NY, June 16, 2020 – The Croton-Harmon Union Free School District today announced that the 2020-21 budget presented to the community was overwhelmingly approved by a vote of 1687 YES votes and 487 NO votes*. The budget of \$49,424,525 is \$500,000 below the allowable tax cap levy and less than a two percent increase over the prior year's budget. The community also approved a transportation proposition at a vote of 1252 YES and 885 NO, which will allow the district to purchase three vehicles at an amount not to exceed \$225,000.

Superintendent Dr. Deborah O'Connell expressed her gratitude to the community for its participation in the budget process and for taking the time to vote. "We are so appreciative that the community has voted in favor of our budget and transportation proposition," said Dr. O'Connell. "The budget allows us to maintain a high level of education and provides the tools necessary for students to develop the traits of our Profile of a Croton-Harmon Graduate. These traits, such as resiliency and empathy, have never been more critical."

CHUFSD Board of Education President Sarah Carrier says that she and her fellow Board members recognize that this budget was presented amid difficult times. "The Board of Education and CHUFSD administration worked diligently to present a budget that continues to prepare our students for the future while being responsive to our immediate challenges and remaining fiscally responsible," said Mrs. Carrier. "We appreciate the trust that the community has placed in the Board, and look forward to our continued partnership."

We are also pleased to announce that the trustees chosen by voters are:

- Sarah Carrier
- Neal Haber
- Beth McFadden

Finally, the Croton Free Library Proposition was also passed by a vote of 1712 YES votes and 419 NO votes.

Please see the following video message from Dr. O'Connell:

[A Message from Dr. O'Connell 06-16-2020](#)

*Results remain unofficial until the Board of Education formally accepts the results.