

Budget and School Board Vote:

Tuesday, May 16, 2017

The annual Corning-Painted Post Area School District Budget Vote and School Board Election is slated for Tuesday, May 16, 2017. The proposed budget for 2017-18 is \$106,778,204, which is a 1.97 percent budget-to-budget increase from 2016-17. This proposal will result in a 1.74 percent tax levy increase, which is within the District's tax cap. The estimated full value tax rate would decrease to \$23.58 per thousand from \$23.64 per thousand in the current year (.25 percent decrease). Please note, this number is subject to change based on finalized assessment rolls.

Please note that polling hours are from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Feel free to call Karen Dutcher, District Clerk, at 936-3704, ext. 1001 with any questions. A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room of the District Offices, 165 Charles Street, Painted Post.

Voters will elect three (3) members of the Board of Education. The top three candidates will take three-year terms beginning July 1, 2017 and expiring on June 30, 2020. The complete slate of candidates was not available at press time. Watch for articles in the *Corning Leader* and the *Star-Gazette* for information on the declared School Board candidates in the weeks leading up to the May 16 vote.

2017-18 Budget Highlights

- The estimated full value tax rate will decrease from \$23.64 per thousand for 2016-17 to \$23.58 per thousand for 2017-18 (.25 percent decrease). Please note, this number is subject to change based on finalized assessment rolls.
- 1.97 percent budget-to-budget increase
- Services to students are maintained
- Commitment to debt service
- Commitment to building maintenance

For information about the Southeast Steuben County Library Vote (Proposition 3), contact the library directly at 936-3713 or visit their website www.ssclibrary.org.

Vote

**Tuesday, May 16
11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Public Hearing
Tuesday, May 9
6:30 p.m.
District Offices**

**Not sure where to vote? Contact Karen Dutcher,
District Clerk at 936-3704, ext. 1001.**

Purchase of Buses and Vehicles:

The ballot includes voting to purchase buses and vehicles as part of the transportation replacement plan. We transport 4,200 students daily across the 238 square mile district, driving more than a million miles per year.

Proposition 2 (see page 2 for details) would include the purchase of two large buses, two small buses and two vans to transport students.





Proposed 2017-2018 Budget

Proposed Expenditures

Category	2016-2017	2017-2018
Salaries/Fringe Benefits	\$72,302,990	\$73,812,870
BOCES	\$9,392,012	\$9,995,641
Treasurer/Debt Service	\$11,107,720	\$10,980,064
Transportation	\$4,786,823	\$4,872,592
Buildings & Grounds/Utilities	\$2,668,970	\$2,641,950
Other	<u>\$4,458,625</u>	<u>\$4,475,087</u>
TOTAL	\$104,717,140	\$106,778,204

Anticipated Revenues

Category	2016-2017	2017-2018
State Aid	\$45,710,911	\$46,605,997
Other	\$6,537,432	\$7,018,093
Appropriated Fund Balance	\$1,500,000	\$1,300,000
Tax Levy	<u>\$50,968,797</u>	<u>\$51,854,114</u>
TOTAL	\$104,717,140	\$106,778,204

On the Ballot

The following propositions will appear on the May 16, 2017 ballot:

Proposition No. 1 – Annual Budget

Shall the annual budget of the Corning City School District for the fiscal year 2017-2018 in the amount of \$106,778,204, be adopted?

Proposition No. 2 – Purchase of Buses and Vehicles

Shall the Bond Resolution of the City School District of the City of Corning, New York, entitled: “Bond Resolution of the City School District of the City of Corning, New York adopted February 15, 2017, authorizing the acquisition of various school buses and vehicles; stating the estimated total cost thereof is \$455,000; appropriating said amount therefor; and authorizing the issuance of \$455,000 serial bonds of said District to finance said appropriation,” be approved?

Proposition No. 3- Southeast Steuben County Library Section 259 Vote

“Shall the sum of Eight Hundred and Three Thousand, Four Hundred and One Dollars (\$803,401) be raised by annual levy of a tax upon the taxable property within the Corning-Painted Post Area School District for the purpose of funding the Southeast Steuben County Library?”

Board Member Election

Voters will elect three (3) members of the Board of Education: the top three candidates will take three (3) year terms commencing July 1, 2017 and expiring on June 30, 2020.

Four Voting Locations

Below is a full list of voting locations for the annual election and budget vote, which will take place on Tuesday, May 16, 2017. Polls will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at four locations around the District. Please call Karen Dutcher, District Clerk, at 936-3704, ext. 1001 with any questions or go to our website at www.corningareaschools.com.

C-PP High School

201 Cantigney Street, Corning, NY 14830

- Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (part), 6, 7 and 8 City of Corning; Corning Town #1 (part) & Denmark Hill; 6, 7 and 8 City of Corning, South of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Tracks

Administration Building

165 Charles Street, Painted Post, NY 14870

- **Former Beaver Dams voters will now vote at the Administration Building**
- Bradford (part) (VanFleet Road); Campbell #1 (part) and #2; Catlin #1, (part), Chemung County; Corning Town #3 (part); Dix #3 (part) and #4, Schuyler County; Erwin #1, #3, #4 (part) and #5 (part); Hornby #1 (part); Orange (part) Schuyler County Wards 5 (part), 6, 7 and 8, City of Corning, North of Norfolk Southern Railroad Tracks

Corning Town Hall, South Corning

20 South Maple Street, Corning, NY 14830

- **Former Caton voters will now vote at the Corning Town Hall, South Corning**
- **Former East Corning voters will now vote at the Corning Town Hall, South Corning**
- Big Flats #1 (part), #2 (part) and #5, Chemung County; Corning Town #1 (part), #2, #4 and #5; Caton #1 and #2, Steuben County; Southport #5 (part), Chemung County

Erwin Valley School

16 Beartown Road, Painted Post, NY 14870

- **Former Lindley Presho voters will now vote at the Erwin Valley Elementary School**
- Erwin #2, #3 (part), #6, #7 and #8; Lindley #1

Voting Information

Voter Qualifications

A qualified voter is a U.S. citizen at least 18 years of age and a resident of the district for at least 30 days prior to the vote.

Unable to Vote in Person?

Absentee ballots and applications may be obtained from the District Clerk's Office by contacting Karen Dutcher at 936-3704, ext. 1001. Completed absentee ballot applications must be received by the Clerk at least seven (7) business days prior to the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter. In order to be counted, absentee ballots must be returned to the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on election day.



District to use new voting machines

The C-PP Budget Vote and Board Election will continue to use the electronic voting machines. The process is similar to the general election wherein you will mark your ballot in a privacy booth and then enter your ballot into the electronic machine. Inspectors will be present to answer any questions you have about this process.



**CORNING-PAINTED POST
AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**
Students are the center of all we do.

- For budget questions, please call School Business Official Paul Webster at 936-3704, ext. 1036.
- For voting questions, please call Karen Dutcher, District Clerk, at 936-3704, ext. 1001.

Visit www.corningareaschools.com

Important Information about C-PP High School Voting Location

This polling location has been relocated to the back of the building along the river. Voting will be held in a double classroom. Parking is directly in front of the polling location and the door enters directly into the classroom. Directions will be clearly marked with **VOTE** → signs to the voting location.

For further questions, please contact Karen Dutcher, District Clerk, at 936-3704, ext. 1001.

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