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VOTE "YES" Tuesday, May 21st – It Matters!

Dear Fellow NYSUT Members,

This year there was some good news in the New York State Budget. The enacted budget increases public school aid by \$958 million or 3.7% which includes an increase of \$618.4 million in Foundation Aid. The enacted budget also begins to fix the state's unfair teacher evaluation system. It makes the decision about student performance piece negotiable, or in other words, all of APPR is now subject to collective bargaining once again.

At the local level, due to the increase, the Newburgh Enlarged City School District's budget for 2019-2020 is expected to include a total of \$118,584,734 in Foundation Aid, a \$6.07 million dollar increase. As a result, our tax levy will remain at 0% for the fourth year in a row. **If the budget passes on Tuesday, May 21st, the NECSD will be hiring two CTE instructors, a reading teacher, a dual language teacher, and a nurse, as well as support staff that will include 9 new security guards and 8 lunch monitors.**

When going to the polls **on May 21st, the Newburgh Teachers' Association is asking you to vote YES on the NECSD Budget as well as Proposition 4 and 5, the NECSD Capital Bond.** Voting yes to all three will fund capital projects that include: reconstruction of a large section of New Windsor School and the portable section of Vails Gate, improvements and the addition of air conditioning to all buildings, and a new CTE Center. **Voting YES on Proposition 4 and 5 will also benefit local labor** by creating approximately 300 construction and engineering jobs that will also be beneficial for the local economy.

We are also asking you to support the **NTA's endorsed candidates for the NECSD**

BOE:

Shane Henderson

Ballot # 4

Carol Maida

Ballot # 5

All of these candidates support our public schools and our issues. We are proud to endorse them and look forward to working with them in the future. Thank you in advance for your assistance and support.

In solidarity,

Stacy Moran, President of the NTA