

LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Delaware Code, Title 14, §2123(b), the Department of Elections for Kent County has certified that the results of the election held in the Lake Forest School District on December 4, 2012 are as follows.

For the Tax Increase	753
Against the Tax Increase	734

To authorize the levy of additional taxes for school purposes by 12.87 cents per \$100 of assessed value effective July 1, 2013, an additional 7.6 cents per \$100 of assessed value effective July 1, 2014, and an additional 4.91 cents per \$100 of assessed value effective July 1, 2015 for a total of 25.38 cents per \$100 of assessed value over three years.

For the average homeowner, the annual increase in the first year is approximately \$45.05, \$26.60 in the second year and \$17.18 in the third year for a total increase after the third year of \$88.83 continuing thereafter.

The additional funds realized as a result of this referendum will be used for current operating expense purposes to include the following:

- Extra instructional time and homebound instruction for students including additional tutoring and transportation to carry students home
- Local match of transportation services necessitated by state budget cuts
- Attract and retain high quality school staff including a fiscally responsible compensation policy
- Ensure the Lake Forest School District maximizes its ability to qualify for maximum state funding for future Capital Referenda.
- Technology upgrades - Essential technology replacement, maintenance and computers for students in grades 4-12
- Student safety and family involvement including continuation of the School Resource Officer and programs to educate families on student safety issues
- Continuance of current instructional programs and operating expenses

In witness thereof, the Department of Elections for Kent County has caused this certificate to be executed by the Director this 5th day of December in the year 2012.

Joyce L. Wright
Director
Kent County Department of Elections
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