

# DISTRICT BULLETIN

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To: **District Employees, Volunteers and Others with District Email Accounts**

From: A. Paul Scott, Interim Superintendent, Westport CSD

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## THE ANNUAL VOTE AND ELECTION OF MAY 15, 2018

At last night's annual vote and election:

- A. **307** voters participated at the polls.
- B. **171** (56%) of voters voted against the school board's proposed \$6,562,000 budget plan for 2018-19 involving a 9.98% increase on the property tax levy. **134** voters (44%) voted in favor of the proposed budget plan. A **60% supermajority** was needed in order for the school board's proposed budget plan to be approved. Therefore, the proposed budget plan was **defeated**.
- C. **231** (75%) of voters voted in favor of the school board's proposition to use existing reserve funds to purchase a replacement plow truck with a V-plow and sander, and also to purchase a replacement mower. **76** (25%) voted against that proposition. Therefore, the proposition was **approved**.
- D. **153** (51%) of those who voted on the board seat voted in favor of James Carroll to fill the school board seat for a five (5) year term commencing July 1, 2018 and expiring on June 30, 2023. **146** (49%) voted in favor of Medara Sherman. Therefore, James Carroll was **elected**.

### Special Board Meeting Will Be Scheduled

The school board may take **one** of the following actions, given that less than a sixty percent supermajority voted in favor of the school board's \$6,562,000 proposed budget plan: **(1)** Present the same proposed budget plan for voter re-consideration on Tuesday, June 19th which is the statewide school budget revote day; **(2)** Prepare and present a revised budget plan for voter consideration on June 19th; or **(3)** Adopt a contingency budget.

It's expected in the days ahead the school district will be engaging with school board members to schedule a special meeting later this month, to establish which of the above-mentioned actions the school board will take.

Respectfully submitted by A. Paul Scott, Interim Superintendent