

To: Parents/Guardians  
From: Mark Solimo  
Date: April 7, 2011  
Re: School Election Day – April 27, 2011

Please remember to vote on **Wednesday, April 27, 2011**. The voting booths will be open at the Robert L. Craig School gymnasium from 2:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The Local Tax Levy Increase for the 2011 – 2012 year is \$130,439 or 2%.

2011 – 2012 Local Tax Levy	\$6,652,366
2010-2011 Local Tax Levy	<u>6,521,927</u>
Increase	\$ 130,439

The 2011-2012 total tax levy (general fund), if approved, will increase on the average home assessed at \$388,741 by **\$5.42 per month** or **\$65.00 for the year**.

Please be advised:

- An **approved budget** will maintain the following Robert L. Craig programs and services:
  - After School Programs
  - Summer Tutoring
  - CST Services
  - Field Trip Transportation
  - Support Services
- An **approved budget** will:
  - Provide quality instructional and support services for over 435 Moonachie students at RLC School, Wood-Ridge High School, and out of district placements.

Please note:

- A **defeated budget** will eliminate the following programs and services:
  - After School Programs
  - Summer Tutoring
  - Field Trip Transportation
  
- A **defeated budget** will reduce the following services:
  - CST Services
  - Support Services
  - Instructional Services
  
- The **goals** for the 2011-2012 school year are:
  - To increase student achievement
  - To main and enhance support services
  - To assess, modify, and enhance district curriculum
  - To engage the community to create sharing responsibility for student and school success.
  - To provide a full continuance of services and programs in the home school district for educating children with disabilities in at least restrictive environment

The Moonachie School District is an important part of community life and deserves your attention. Please help us by becoming partners in the educational process.

Thank you.