

# WHITNEY POINT

## CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Whitney Point Community,

Last night the Whitney Point Board of Education held a special meeting to appoint vote counters, conduct a recount and then certify new corrected totals for the 2022 WPCSD Budget Vote.

Many thanks to the Board of Education, the poll counters, and the community for help and patience while we petitioned for the ability to do a recount so that we could correct, for accuracy in the official record, the tally numbers for this year's elections.

You may remember that we discovered small discrepancies after the vote count was complete and the ballot box was sealed on election night. Due to strict education laws regarding the management of budget votes we had to petition the Commissioner of Education in Albany for permission to do a recount and correct the record. Even though it was not likely that the outcome would change, all BOE members and candidates involved petitioned the Commissioner of Education together as there was a shared commitment to making sure exactly correct numbers were recorded for the official record.

Last night our poll counters worked very methodically and implemented multi-layered checks on accuracy to make sure that we had correct numbers for the record.

The results are as follows.

Proposition One- Budget Vote

Number of votes recorded as “yes” – 364

Number of votes recorded as “no” – 64

Number of votes void – 0

Total number of votes cast – 428

Proposition One- School Vehicle Vote

Number of votes recorded as “yes” – 342

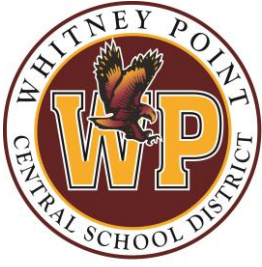
Number of votes recorded as “no” – 85

Number of votes void – 0

Total number of votes cast – 427

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### Proposition One- Repair Reserve Fund Vote

Number of votes recorded as “yes” – 341

Number of votes recorded as “no” – 85

Number of votes void – 0

Total number of votes cast – 427

### Board Trustee Candidates

Number of Votes Received - Dr. Chris Widdall – 220

Number of Votes Received - Tyanna Moseman – 204

Number of Votes Received - Brian Jeker - 185

Number of Votes Received - Erik Sculley – 181

There is no change to the **result**, but we do now know we have an accurate record of the community's votes.

The Board of Education is investigating different procedures for managing vote counts in the future to make sure we eliminate the possibility of any kind of human error.

Thank you again, to everyone who gave of their time to help us with this process.

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