



TUXEDO UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT



TUXEDO UFSD SCHOOL BUS LEASE/PURCHASE PROPOSITION

▶ NO ADDITIONAL FUNDING NEEDED ◀

The funds are already included in the approved June 2020-2021 budget

- ▶ School transportation is vital to our community and our District and mandated by NY State
- ▶ Newer buses are equipped with modern technology and are better for the environment
- ▶ We safely transport approximately 220 students within our District on a daily basis. We safely transport approximately 60 students to private and parochial schools within 15 miles of Tuxedo, and approximately 21 students to various special needs sites
- ▶ Our fleet consists of (6) 66 passenger buses, (1) 34 passenger bus, (1) 30 passenger bus, (1) 24 passenger bus and (3) 20 passenger buses
- ▶ Leasing would provide the taxpayers with the most economical solution
 - We've already invested 1 year into the 5-year lease (4 years left)
- ▶ Purchase option available at the end of the lease that will allow us to maintain our current fleet if warranted at the time
- ▶ The yearly cost of the lease has already been budgeted and approved by the voters last June, so NO additional funding required for this proposition
- ▶ This proposition will allow us to continue to provide the best service to our students while taking advantage of the current low leasing rates

Vote Date: ***September 22, 2020***

Time: ***2:00 pm to 9:00 pm***

Location: ***Multi-Purpose Room, George Grant Mason Elementary School***

Masks are Required