

# Center Moriches Union Free School District

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## ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING AGENDA

MAY 02, 2012 - 7:00 P.M.

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| <b>Call to Order</b>        | - | President, Board of Education |
| <b>Pledge of Allegiance</b> | - | President, Board of Education |
| <b>Call of the Meeting</b>  | - | District Clerk                |

The following notice was published four times in the last seven weeks in Long Island Business News and The Long Island Advance and serves as the Call of the Meeting:

"The Board of Education of the Center Moriches Union Free School District hereby gives notice that the Annual Meeting of the qualified voters of said school district will be held at the Clayton Huey Elementary School, Center Moriches, New York, on May 15, 2012, at 7:00 a.m. prevailing time, for the purpose of transacting such business as is authorized by the Education Law, including consideration of the Annual Budget for the 2012-2013 school year."

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| <b>Approval of Minutes</b><br>(Requires a <u>motion</u> , a <u>second</u> and a <u>Public Vote</u> )   | - | District Clerk            |
| • Annual Budget Hearing – 5/04/11 (attached)   |   |                           |
| • Annual Budget Vote– 05/17/11 (attached)  |   |                           |
| <b>Announcement of Budget Brochure Availability</b>  | - | District Clerk            |
| <b>Announcement of Registry Board Availability</b>   | - | District Clerk            |
| <b>Explanation of Proposed Budget</b>  | - | Superintendent of Schools |
| <b>Announcement of Candidates: Board of Education</b><br>ONE term – commencing July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2015<br>ONE term – commencing May 16, 2012 and ending June 30, 2014<br>(remainder of term left by vacancy) | - | District Clerk            |
| <b>Announcement of Propositions &amp; Voting Eligibility</b>   | - | District Clerk            |

### **PROPOSITION #1 - SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FOR 2012-2013 - \$39,426,038**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Center Moriches Union Free School District, Suffolk County, New York, be hereby authorized to expend the sum set forth in the annual school district budget as presented and to levy the necessary tax therefore during the 2012-2013 school year.

*Adoption of this budget requires a tax levy increase of 4.56%, which exceeds the statutory tax levy increase limit of 2.95% of this school fiscal year, and therefore, exceeds the state tax cap and must be approved by sixty percent of the qualified voters present and voting.*

## **PROPOSITION #2 – TRANSPORTATION**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Center Moriches Union Free School District be authorized and required to **continue to provide unlimited transportation** for the 2012/2013 school year to all students

*A vote of “yes” on this proposition means that the transportation guidelines shall continued to be provided as follows:*

- *Transportation will be provided to all students for the 2012/2013 school year.*

*A vote of “no” on this proposition means that transportation will only be provided as required by State mandates as follows:*

- *Transportation will be provided for students in grades K – 8 residing more than 2 miles but not more than 15 miles from their school; and*
- *Transportation will be provided for students in grades 9 – 12 residing more than 3 miles but not more than 15 miles from their school.*

*If the “no” vote prevails, the estimated annual saving in transportation costs after the allotment of State aid is \$322,800.*

### **Voting Details and Eligibility**

By voting machine in the Clayton Huey Main Street Gymnasium on Tuesday, May 15, 2012, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

To vote, a person must be:

- a. 18 years of age on day of vote.
- b. A citizen of the U.S.
- c. A resident for 30 days before vote.
- d. Registered for school elections - or can demonstrate that he/she has voted in a general election in the district during the past four years.

### ***Public Questions & Comments***

***Adjournment to May 15, 2012 @ 7:00 a.m.***