

# New Jersey School Boards Association

## Annual Bond Referenda Survey

January – December 1999

County: ATLANTIC

SCHOOL DISTRICT	DATE	PURPOSE	AMOUNT (in millions)	VOTER TURNOUT	RESULTS
Atlantic City	12/14	2 new elementary schools and land acquisition for 2 additional schools.	\$46	8%	<b>PASSED:</b> 1,385 – Yes 442 – No
Hammonton	6/28	New high school; additions and renovations to convert existing h.s. to elementary school; additions and renovations to elementary school.	\$33.84	46%	<b>PASSED:</b> 1,589 – Yes 1,546 – No
Mainland Regional	4/20	Classroom addition and renovations to existing school.	\$6.71	20%	<b>PASSED:</b> 1,721 – Yes 1,262 – No
		Construction of aquatic center, improvements to weight room and athletic facilities.	\$3.92		<b>PASSED:</b> 1,534 – Yes 1,432 – No
Somers Point	3/23	Capital improvements to Jordan Road School.	\$0.7	11%	<b>PASSED:</b> 576 – Yes 106 – No

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County: **BERGEN**

<b>SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>AMOUNT (in millions)</b>	<b>VOTER TURNOUT</b>	<b>RESULTS</b>
<b>Allendale</b>	12/14	Additions and renovations to 2 schools; site improvements; installation of technology equipment.	\$9.841	38%	<b>PASSED:</b> 910 – Yes 656 – No
<b>Carlstadt</b>	12/14	New Pre-K to Grade 4 building; renovations to existing m.s.	\$15.3	30%	<b>DEFEATED:</b> 381 – Yes 593 – No
<b>Dumont</b>	4/20	Additions to 2 buildings (gym and 6 classrooms)	\$2.6	19%	<b>PASSED:</b> 1,166 – Yes 686 – No
<b>East Rutherford</b>	1/12	Construct new school and demolish old school on same site.	\$8.7	22.4%	<b>DEFEATED:</b> 354 – Yes 651 – No
<b>Hackensack</b>	2/9	30 classroom additions (24 in m.s.; 6 in elementary school)	\$12.45	13.3%	<b>PASSED:</b> 1,236 – Yes 1,040 – No
<b>Harrington Park</b>	10/12	Add classrooms and small instructional space; new gymnasium; eliminate two classrooms and one office trailer.	\$6.975	46%	<b>DEFEATED</b> 567 – Yes 853 – No
<b>Leonia</b>	12/14	Expansion of high school.	\$6.13	12%	<b>PASSED:</b> 348 – Yes 297 – No
<b>Mahwah</b>	10/5	New elementary school; wing on h.s.; wing and gym on m.s.; science lab renovations at h.s.	\$26.635	23%	<b>DEFEATED:</b> 1,231 – Yes 1,856 – No
<b>Montvale</b>	4/20	K-4 school addition (6 Kindergarten rooms, gym, music and art rooms, 3 small group instruction areas, new windows, etc.); Grade 5-8 school renovation (science classrooms, update electrical system, add elevator)	\$8.095	37%	<b>PASSED:</b> 996 – Yes 657 – No

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<b>Park Ridge</b>	10/12	Addition to 2 elementary schools; new electrical service at 2 elementary schools; technology lab at h.s.; field renovations.	\$4.577	27.1%	<b>DEFEATED:</b> 685 – Yes 783 – No
<b>Park Ridge</b>	12/14	Same as 10/12 election	\$4.577	35%	<b>DEFEATED:</b> 906 – Yes 1,041 – No
<b>River Edge</b>	1/7	Additions and renovations to 2 schools.	\$5.88	38%	<b>DEFEATED:</b> 1,129 – Yes 1,179 – No
<b>River Vale</b>	9/28	Building renovation and classroom additions; site improvement. Upgrades include replacement of heating, ventilation, electrical and plumbing systems.	\$18.1	43%	<b>DEFEATED:</b> 519 – Yes 2,112 – No
<b>Rochelle Park</b>	2/9	Alterations, renovations and additions to elementary school.	\$4.19	37%	<b>PASSED:</b> 794 – Yes 484 – No
<b>Rutherford</b>	2/9	New m.s. and renovations to other schools.	\$22.726	42.58%	<b>DEFEATED:</b> 1,371 – Yes 3,119 – No
<b>Tenafly</b>	10/5	Additions to 4 elementary schools; expansion and renovation of m.s. cafeteria and library; additional classrooms at h.s.; districtwide facilities and technology upgrades.	\$28.555	41.28%	<b>DEFEATED:</b> 1,449 – Yes 1,950 – No
<b>Upper Saddle River</b>	10/5	Renovations and additions to school due to expanding population and dated buildings.	\$12.322	60%	<b>PASSED:</b> 886 – Yes 580 – No

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<b>Burlington Township</b>	10/5	Expand 2 schools; miscellaneous upgrades.	\$17.4	25%	<b>PASSED:</b> 1,027 – Yes 570 – No
		Build h.s. auditorium	\$4.3		<b>PASSED:</b> 937 – Yes 647 – No
<b>Maple Shade</b>	12/7	Renovations and additions	\$9.9	17%	<b>PASSED:</b> 1,051 – Yes 672 – No
<b>Mount Laurel</b>	5/18	New school for grades K-4; expansion of existing upper elementary and middle schools.	\$22.294	23%	<b>PASSED:</b> 3,730 – Yes 1,648 – No
<b>Palmyra</b>	12/7	Facility and field upgrades.	\$2.8	22%	<b>PASSED:</b> 432 – Yes 229 – No
<b>Rancocas Valley Regional</b>	2/16	Additions and renovations	\$26	15%	<b>PASSED:</b> 1,606 – Yes 1,021 – No
<b>Willingboro</b>	3/30	Replace and repair roofs at 8 schools and 3 other district facilities.	\$8.733	8.5%	<b>PASSED:</b> 936 – Yes 656 – No

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County: **CAMDEN**

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<b>Cherry Hill</b>	3/2	Classrooms at 11 schools; structural/system upgrades at 2 high schools, m.s. and 2 elementary schools; convert administration building to m.s.; convert school to administrative office and alternative h.s.; convert school to early childhood center; renovations/additions at 2 high schools, m.s., and elementary school including science labs, media center, auditorium stage, music center, gymnasium, technology labs and all-purpose room; other renovations/additions.	\$52.612	30%	<b>PASSED:</b> 6,824 – Yes 5,869 – No
<b>Gloucester Township</b>	5/11	Site acquisition; addition to elementary school; elementary school gym; other capital improvements.	\$17.46	7.1%	<b>PASSED:</b> 1,532 – Yes 613 – No
<b>Haddonfield</b>	12/14	Roof replacement, electrical service upgrades, technology upgrades; cafeteria equipment; grounds improvements.	\$2.335	18%	<b>PASSED:</b> 988 – Yes 499 – No

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Lindenwold	3/9	New high school; repairs to middle school.	\$23.229	15%	<b>PASSED:</b> 638 – Yes 382 – No
Sterling Regional	3/9	Additions/ alterations	\$5.8	27%	<b>PASSED:</b> 1,807 – Yes 769 – No
			\$3.2		<b>PASSED:</b> 1,612 – Yes 943 – No
Winslow Township	5/18	Additions/renovations to Junior-Senior H.S.	\$26.3	8.95%	<b>PASSED:</b> 1,092 – Yes 596 – No

County: **CAPE MAY**

SCHOOL DISTRICT	DATE	PURPOSE	AMOUNT (in millions)	VOTER TURNOUT	RESULTS
Ocean City	4/20	Renovation and expansion of Ocean City High School	\$24.466	41%	<b>DEFEATED:</b> 2,183 – Yes 2,187 – No
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Upper Township	10/5	10 classrooms; 2 science labs; music room; guidance/ child study office; extension of gym to accommodate visual and performing arts.	\$3.099	17%	<b>PASSED:</b> 854 – Yes 543 – No

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County: **CUMBERLAND**

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<b>Millville</b>	2/9	Construct, equip and furnish a gymnasium with connecting corridor to school and a fine and performing arts center.	\$5	3.55%	<b>DEFEATED:</b> 951 – Yes 2,618 – No

County: **ESSEX**

<b>SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>AMOUNT (in millions)</b>	<b>VOTER TURNOUT</b>	<b>RESULTS</b>
<b>Livingston</b>	12/14	Renovations and additions to elementary and middle schools.	\$24.15	13%	<b>PASSED:</b> 1,588 – Yes 735 – No
<b>Millburn</b>	12/14	Additions to h.s. and m.s.; alterations and site improvements to existing parts of those schools; furniture and equipment for additions; roof, window, boiler replacements and other capital improvements districtwide.	\$15.4985	17.57%	<b>PASSED:</b> 1,584 – Yes 653 – No

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County: **GLOUCESTER**

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<b>Logan Township</b>	4/20	New K-1 facility; addition/renovation to elementary school (large group instruction area, science lab, science classroom and computer lab)	\$7.86	10%	<b>PASSED:</b> 269 – Yes 68 – No
<b>Mantua Township</b>	10/12	Additions/renovations to 2 schools including new classrooms and multi-purpose rooms, upgrading of building systems and restroom facilities; renovations to a 3 <sup>rd</sup> school; and site improvements, including upgrading of athletic and parking facilities.	\$15.876	24%	<b>PASSED:</b> 1,334 – Yes 666 – No
<b>National Park</b>	10/12	Building renovations	\$4.11	30%	<b>PASSED:</b> 305 – Yes 226 – No
<b>Westville</b>	12/2	9 additional classrooms, plus renovations	\$1.111	8.6%	<b>PASSED:</b> 172 – Yes 48 – No

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County: **HUNTERDON**

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<b>Bethlehem Township</b>	12/14	Renovation and expansion	\$9.997	41.1%	<b>DEFEATED:</b> 240 – Yes 635 – No
<b>Clinton Town</b>	10/7	Four ballot questions involving 6 additional classrooms, renovations to original building and HVAC upgrades	\$2.72	36.1%	<b>PASSED:</b> 275 – Yes 236 – No
			\$0.28		<b>PASSED:</b> 262 – Yes 221 – No
			\$0.35		<b>PASSED:</b> 299 – Yes 187 – No
			\$0.3		<b>PASSED:</b> 285 – Yes 204 – No
<b>Delaware Township</b>	10/5	New gym, renovations, science rooms, classrooms	\$5.7	31%	<b>PASSED:</b> 470 – Yes 451 – No
<b>Flemington-Raritan Regional</b>	9/28	Additions/renovations to m.s.; renovation of elementary school library; installation of educational interactive technology; furniture and equipment.	\$5.832	11.6%	<b>PASSED:</b> 890 – Yes 550 – No
<b>Tewksbury</b>	12/14	Construct new K-4 school (82,000 sq. ft.)	\$13.75	27%	<b>DEFEATED:</b> 475 – Yes 532 – No

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SCHOOL DISTRICT	DATE	PURPOSE	AMOUNT (in millions)	VOTER TURNOUT	RESULTS
West Amwell	5/11	Electrical, plumbing, heating, ADA repairs; multi-purpose room with stage and kitchen; resource center; interior renovations.	\$3.83	48%	<b>DEFEATED:</b> 219 – Yes 479 – No
		2 new classrooms and septic system (if # 1 passes)	\$0.905		<b>DEFEATED:</b> 193 – Yes 383 – No
		New music room and pre-school handicapped classroom (if # 1 & 2 pass)	\$0.47		<b>DEFEATED:</b> 171 – Yes 398 – No
West Amwell	9/28	Electrical, plumbing, heating, ADA repairs; new septic; two-classroom addition.	\$2.5	46.4%	<b>PASSED:</b> 472 – Yes 222 – No
		Pre-school handicapped classroom, music room, multi-purpose room, lavatories, interior renovations.	\$5.205		<b>DEFEATED:</b> 271 – Yes 420 – No

County: **MIDDLESEX**

SCHOOL DISTRICT	DATE	PURPOSE	AMOUNT (in millions)	VOTER TURNOUT	RESULTS
Edison	4/20	6-room additions at 5 schools (1 elementary, 2 m.s., 2 h.s.)	\$8	17.6%	<b>PASSED:</b> 5,501 – Yes 2,666 – No
Monroe Twp.	4/20	New elementary school; renovations and additions to 3 elementary schools.	\$24.5	20.7%	<b>PASSED:</b> 2,057 – Yes 1,659 – No
Sayreville	2/10	Addition to elementary school, 9 classrooms, media center, computer room, 'gymtorium'	\$4.945	18.6%	<b>PASSED:</b> 2,110 – Yes 1,849 – No
South Brunswick	10/5	200-student addition to upper elementary school; K-5 school construction and land acquisition; 500-student h.s. addition.	\$46.99	25.7%	<b>PASSED:</b> 2,937 – Yes 1,927 – No
South Plainfield	12/14	New 600-pupil elementary school; 10-classroom addition to, and reopening of closed elementary school; technology upgrades; electrical upgrades; new track.	\$22.511	18.36%	<b>DEFEATED:</b> 952 – Yes 1,224 – No

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County: **MONMOUTH**

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<b>Freehold Regional H. S. District</b>	12/14	Additions and renovations to all 6 high schools	\$68.92	6%	<b>PASSED:</b> 3,882 – Yes 3,856 – No
<b>Hazlet</b>	9/14	Additions to Union Ave. Middle School, Raritan High School and Sycamore Drive School and renovations to other five district schools.	\$7.775	13.4%	<b>PASSED:</b> 1,407 – Yes 318 – No
<b>Howell Township</b>	2/9	Upgrade electrical power distribution systems, receptacles, computer networking system, telephones, sound system, TV system, media retrieval system; purchase of computer hardware compatible with those systems; related projects.	\$7.88	14.02%	<b>PASSED:</b> 1,941 – Yes 1,877 – No
<b>Keyport</b>	9/14	Additional rooms on Central School to comply with Early Childhood Ed. requirement; renovation to H. S.; technology plan.	\$4.95	20%	<b>PASSED:</b> 508 – Yes 314 – No
<b>Monmouth Beach</b>	12/7	Renovate existing facility and build an addition	\$5.7	42.9%	<b>DEFEATED:</b> 534 – Yes 606 – No
<b>Spring Lake</b>	9/14	Addition and renovation	\$2.5	35%	<b>PASSED:</b> 510 – Yes 408 – No

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County: **MORRIS**

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<b>Boonton Township</b>	12/14	Addition to Rockaway Valley School; 6 classrooms, 1 multi-purpose room	\$3.1	32%	<b>PASSED:</b> 568 – Yes 302 – No
<b>District of Chathams</b>	9/28	Additions to each of the six schools	\$25.225	48.5%	<b>PASSED:</b> 3,471 – Yes 2,656 – No
<b>Mendham Township</b>	6/29	Additions and renovations to the elementary and middle schools	\$6.791	18.95%	<b>PASSED:</b> 542 – Yes 214 – No
<b>Roxbury</b>	10/5	Additions and renovations to all schools, including acquisition and installation of furnishings and equipment and site work.	\$21.75	29.7%	<b>DEFEATED:</b> 1,896 – Yes 2,048 – No

County: **OCEAN**

<b>SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>AMOUNT (in millions)</b>	<b>VOTER TURNOUT</b>	<b>RESULTS</b>
<b>Barnegat</b>	3/16	New K-5 school	\$9.5	22.2%	<b>PASSED:</b> 1,040 – Yes 831 – No
<b>Brick Twp.</b>	4/20	3-classroom addition to elementary school	\$.595	10.2%	<b>PASSED:</b> 2,739 – Yes 1,694 – No

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County: **PASSAIC**

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<b>Clifton</b>	4/20	Additions and purchase of property for a new elementary school.	\$1.9	15.35%	<b>PASSED:</b> 2,815 – Yes 2,342 – No
<b>Hawthorne</b>	4/20	Expansion of one elementary school and one middle school. Renovation and repair of all five schools.	\$10.765	25.65%	<b>DEFEATED:</b> 1,312 – Yes 1,333 – No
<b>Hawthorne</b>	9/21	Expansion of one elementary school and one middle school. Renovation and repair of all five schools	\$10.475	25.6%	<b>PASSED:</b> 1,598 – Yes 1,226 – No
<b>Lakeland Regional</b>	3/16	Health and safety, infrastructure and technology	\$7	15%	<b>DEFEATED:</b> 932 – Yes 1,382 – No
<b>Lakeland Regional</b>	12/14	Health and safety, infrastructure and technology	\$7	12%	<b>DEFEATED:</b> 903 – Yes 1,085 – No
<b>Passaic Co. Reg. H.S. District #1</b>	4/20	Renovation of science labs; reconstruction of west wing roof and technology improvements	\$0.95	1.3%	<b>PASSED:</b> 1,320 – Yes 1,184 – No
<b>Prospect Park</b>	10/5	Reconstruction and additions to School #1	\$8.897	15%	<b>PASSED:</b> 281 – Yes 145 – No
<b>Wayne</b>	4/20	Improvement of Ryerson Elementary, Theunis Desy Elementary, and Fallon Schools	\$6.691	15.5%	<b>PASSED:</b> 2,794 – Yes 1,687 – No

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County: **SALEM**

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<b>Oldmans</b>	10/12	School to replace existing building (c. 1914/1956) and provide K-8 at one location. Includes cafeteria, kitchen, media center, classrooms and offices.	\$4.785	45.1%	<b>PASSED:</b> 239 – Yes 237 – No
<b>Penns Grove-Carneys Point Reg.</b>	12/14	Addition to elementary school to accommodate Early childhood ed. requirement; construction of administration building.	\$9.5	13.5%	<b>PASSED:</b> 536 – Yes 397- No
		Construction of athletic complex.	\$1.975		<b>PASSED:</b> 494 – Yes 251 - Yes
<b>Pittsgrove</b>	2/25	41,000-sq. ft. addition to middle schools (25 classrooms, 4 science labs, computer room, music room, graphic arts room); renovation to accommodate lockers.	\$6.955	32.1%	<b>PASSED:</b> 934 – Yes 586 – No
<b>Quinton</b>	12/14	Addition for preschool/media center/child study team office	\$2.315	17.4%	<b>PASSED:</b> 171 – Yes 83 – No

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County: **SOMERSET**

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<b>Bridgewater Raritan</b>	12/14	Expansion of high school and K-8 technology improvements	\$22.935	12.45%	<b>DEFEATED:</b> 1,467 – Yes 1,509 – No
<b>Franklin Township</b>	12/14	To build a new high school and make improvements to existing schools	\$85.886	24.33%	<b>DEFEATED:</b> 2,196 – Yes 2,938 – No
		To build a community/school swimming pool.	\$3.7		<b>DEFEATED:</b> 1,872 – Yes 3,216 – No
<b>South Bound Brook</b>	5/11	Addition to Brampton School to close other 2 buildings	\$7.791	37%	<b>PASSED:</b> 343 – Yes 269 – No
<b>Warren Township</b>	6/29	Renovation and addition to Middle School and Mt. Horeb School	\$9.8	19.54%	<b>PASSED:</b> 862 – Yes 564 – No

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County: **SUSSEX**

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Andover Regional	9/28	Addition and renovations to Long Pond School. Also, roof replacement, new well, upgraded electrical, new gym, cafeteria, music, art rooms, computer lab, science/demo lab.	\$8.902	23.7%	<b>PASSED:</b> 613 – Yes 183 – No
Kittatinny Regional	2/23	Addition to H.S. for more classrooms and renovations and upgrades of high school	\$7.552	29.2%	<b>PASSED:</b> 1,284 – Yes 1,040 – No

County: **UNION**

SCHOOL DISTRICT	DATE	PURPOSE	AMOUNT (in millions)	VOTER TURNOUT	RESULTS
Kenilworth	5/18	HVAC renovations; new heating/AC systems in both district buildings	\$3.980	13%	<b>PASSED:</b> 506 – Yes 85 – No
New Providence	5/18	Addition to buildings and renovations	\$4.4	20.69%	<b>PASSED:</b> 910 – Yes 558 – No

County: **WARREN**

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Hope Township	2/9	Addition of all-purpose room, 2 classrooms, elevator, food service area	\$2.78	54%	<b>PASSED:</b> 314 – Yes 313 – No
Washington Borough	2/23	Expansion of Memorial School	\$2.995	20.4%	<b>DEFEATED:</b> 182 – Yes 414 – No