

THIS BALLOT CANNOT BE VOTED. IT IS A SAMPLE COPY OF THE OFFICIAL SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION BALLOT USED ON ELECTION DAY.

OFFICIAL SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION - OCEAN GATE SCHOOL DISTRICT    COUNTY OF OCEAN    JANUARY 27, 2026

POLLS OPEN BETWEEN 1:00 P.M. AND 8:00 P.M.

Borough of Ocean Gate

OFFICIAL SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION  
OCEAN GATE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
JANUARY 27, 2026

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING

- 1

The Board Worker will hand you a ballot card and a voting authority; DO NOT FOLD THE BALLOT CARD. Take the card to the voting machine and insert with the cut side to the top right.
- 2

A language selection appears on the screen, follow the prompts by touching the screen for English or Spanish.
- 3

To vote on the Public Question, touch YES or NO.
- 4

If you need to view the ballot in a larger font, touch "TEXT SIZE" and then touch "LARGE TEXT" and then touch "RETURN TO BALLOT".
- 5

Review all selections on the ballot screen. To make a change, touch YES or NO in the contest and make a selection.
- 6

Touch "PRINT BALLOT". A pop-up window will be displayed giving you the options to either "PRINT" or "RETURN TO BALLOT".
- 7

Touch "PRINT" if you want to continue casting your vote.
- 8

The machine prints the ballot and displays it in the window to the right for you to review, giving you the option to either "CAST" or "QUIT". If you are satisfied with the ballot, touch "CAST". The ballot card is then deposited in a secure card container. If you choose "QUIT", the machine will return the ballot card to you and will direct you to seek the help of a poll worker.

BEFORE ENTERING THE MACHINE,  
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT VOTING,  
ASK THE POLL WORKER.

IF YOU VOTED BY MAIL HERE ARE  
THE OCEAN COUNTY BALLOT  
DROP BOX LOCATIONS:

BEACHWOOD LIBRARY -  
126 BEACHWOOD BOULEVARD, BEACHWOOD

BERKELEY LIBRARY -  
30 STATION ROAD, BAYVILLE

OCEAN COUNTY PARKING GARAGE -  
3RD FLOOR, MADISON AVENUE, TOMS RIVER

TOMS RIVER LIBRARY -  
101 WASHINGTON STREET, TOMS RIVER

OCEAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE -  
118 WASHINGTON STREET, TOMS RIVER

IMPORTANT!  
ATTENTION VOTERS!

Familiarize yourself with this ballot and instructions. It will assist you in voting, and save time on Election Day. All voters who can, should vote early in the day and thus avoid the possibility of congestion and inconvenience to themselves and others near the close of the polls.

ADDITIONAL VOTER INFORMATION  
WILL BE AVAILABLE IN ALL  
POLLING LOCATIONS OR VISIT:

[www.oceancountyclerk.com](http://www.oceancountyclerk.com)  
 [www.facebook.com/oceancountyclerk](https://www.facebook.com/oceancountyclerk)

PUBLIC QUESTION TO BE VOTED UPON

PROPOSAL FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS

The Board of Education of the Borough of Ocean Gate in the County of Ocean, New Jersey shall raise an additional \$700,000 for General Funds from taxes in the 2026-2027 School Year over the regular school year budget to provide funding for additional maintenance costs necessary to keep the Ocean Gate School open for the 2026-27 school year and beyond. Approval of these taxes will result in a permanent increase in the school district's tax levy. These proposed additional expenditures are in addition to those necessary to achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Board of Education has suffered several years of reduced State aid allocations. This permanent increase over the permitted increase for the regular school year budget will allow the Ocean Gate Elementary School to remain open in its current form for resident students in grades PreK to 6. Without this permanent increase, the Board may be forced to close and sell the school and investigate setting up a sending receiving relationship with a neighboring school district.

Do You Approve this Proposal?

YES

NO

POSTMASTER:  
PLEASE DELIVER BY WEDNESDAY JANUARY 27, 2026



YOUR POLLING PLACE  
ACCESSIBLE  
POLLING PLACE  
ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE

Official Special School Election Sample Ballot  
"In cases where the sample ballot is to be sent to an addressee who does not receive his mail by delivery to his home or through rural free delivery" if not delivered within five days return to the Commissioner of Registration and in all other cases "if not delivered within two days return to the Commissioner of Registration."  
COMMISSIONER OF REGISTRATION  
COUNTY OF OCEAN  
P.O. BOX 2006  
TOMS RIVER, N.J. 08754-2006  
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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