

# LOWER MERION SCHOOL DISTRICT (dot) INFO. ...THE ALTERNATIVE INFORMATION SOURCE

A Non-Partisan Group of Concerned Citizens Organized With The Objective Of Causing The Lower Merion School Board To Be Fiscally Transparent, Fiscally Responsible, and Education Driven!

As a voter in today's General Election, you are exercising your right to choose your representatives in Washington and in Harrisburg. In the 2007 Primary and General Elections, you will elect five of the nine members of the Lower Merion School District Board of Directors (the "LMSD Board"). Your 2007 vote for these positions will have a significant impact on your life here in Lower Merion and Narberth.

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**The LMSD Board will lead the community on these key issues over the next few years:**

- Implementing the capital program at Harriton High School and Lower Merion High School, most recently estimated to cost over \$238 million. The course chosen will impact the amount of debt we carry for many years.
- Ratifying annual school district budgets that may be subject to voter referenda in accordance with the newly enacted Act 1. A transparent budget process will be essential since these budgets will be subject to a yes/no vote.
- Providing a vision for the education of our children to prepare them for the Global Economy.
- Imposing taxes to fund the district's needs via real property taxes, and perhaps an earned income tax or personal income tax.

The current LMSD Board projects a 49% school tax increase between the 2005-06 and 2011-12 school years to support its current plan, which includes an increase in debt service from the current \$11.5M to \$30M. Source: LMSD 2006-07 Budget Projection Model

**You can be prepared to make an informed decision in 2007 by:**

- Attending meetings of the LMSD Board. Visit [www.lmsd.org](http://www.lmsd.org) for the schedule.
- Reading about the proposals of the LMSD Board in the local newspapers.
- Discussing LMSD issues with your neighbors and community associations.
- Writing letters to the local newspapers, the LMSD Board, and other local legislators to make your opinion heard.

**DON'T JUST PULL THE SCHOOL BOARD LEVER IN 2007 - BE INFORMED!**

For More Information on the Candidates as it becomes available, visit [www.lmsd.info](http://www.lmsd.info).