

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND VOTE HARPURSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Budget Hearing

A budget hearing for the inhabitants of the Harpursville Central School District qualified to vote at School District Meetings will be held in the Harpursville Jr./Sr. High School Building, Harpursville, New York, commencing at 6:00 p.m. on May 5, 2021 where there shall be presented the proposed school district budget for the following school year.

Date of Vote

The vote upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures or for any propositions involving the expenditure of money or the authorizing of levy of taxes, as well as the election of members of the Board of Education, shall be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at the W. A. Olmsted Elementary School, Harpursville, New York between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Statement of Money Required for Next School Year

A copy of the statement of the amount of money which would be required for the next school year for school purposes shall be completed seven days before the budget hearing and may be obtained by any resident of the District at each schoolhouse on or after May 3, 2021 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., except Saturday, Sunday or holidays. The 2020 Exemption Impact Report will also be attached to the proposed budget.

Vote for Board Members

Petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the District between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. not later than April 19, 2021. The following vacancies are to be filled:

One five-year term ending June 30, 2026 presently held by Michelle Noyes.

One five-year term ending June 30, 2026 presently held by John Dattoria.

One five-year term ending June 30, 2026 presently held by Jessica Hartman.

Each petition must be addressed to the Clerk of the District, be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District (in accordance with state law, the petition must be signed by greater of 25 qualified district voters or two percent of the number of those who voted in the 2019 annual election for 2021), shall state the residence of each signer, the name and address of the candidate, and shall describe the specific vacancy on the Board of Education for which the candidate is nominated, which description shall include at least the length of term of office, and the name of the last incumbent. No person shall be nominated for more than one specific office.

Additional Propositions

Any proposition that is required to be included for vote shall be submitted in writing by means of a petition signed by at least 25 qualified voters, stating the residence of each signer, which proposition shall be filed with the Board of Education not later than April 19, 2021 unless a greater number of days is required by statute. Any proposition shall be rejected by the Board of Education if the purpose of the proposition is not within the powers of the voters or where the expenditure of monies is required for the proposition, and such proposition fails to include the necessary specific appropriation.

Absentee Ballots

Applications for absentee ballots may be applied for at the District Office. Such applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven days before the vote set in this notice if the ballot is to be mailed to the absentee voter or the day before the vote if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the absentee voter. Absentee ballots must be received in the office of the District Clerk not later than 3:30 p.m. on the day of the vote.

A list of all persons to whom absentee voter ballots have been issued shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours which are between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Any qualified voter, may upon examination of such list, file written challenge of the qualifications of a voter of any person whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge. Such written challenge shall be transmitted by the Clerk or designee to the inspectors of Election on Election Day.

Military Ballots

Applications for military ballots may be applied for at the Office of the District Clerk, 54 Main St., Harpursville, New York, or by email to tabbyr@hcs.stier.org. A request for a military ballot application must be received by the District Clerk or a designee of the Board of Education on or before April 23, 2021. Military voters may designate a preference to receive a military voter registration, military ballot application or military ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail in their request for such registration, ballot application or ballot.

No military ballot will be canvassed unless it is returned by mail or in person and (1) received in the Office of the District Clerk before the close of the polls on election day and showing a cancellation mark of the United States postal service or a foreign country's postal service, or showing a dated endorsement of receipt by another agency of the United States government; or (2) received by the Office of the District Clerk by no later than 5:00 p.m. on election day and signed and dated by the military voter and one witness thereto, with a date which is associated be not later than the day before the election.

DATED: March 18, 2021

By order of the Board of Education of the
Harpursville Central School District
By: Tabaita Rhodes, District Clerk