

**RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE DISTRICT CLERK TO GIVE NOTICE OF THE
BUDGET HEARING, VOTE ON THE 2021/2022 SCHOOL YEAR BUDGET,
PROPOSITIONS AND BOARD MEMBER ELECTION**

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE
HYDE PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TOWN OF HYDE PARK, COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, NEW YORK**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Hyde Park Central School District, Dutchess County, New York, hereby authorizes and directs the District Clerk to give notice to the qualified voters of the school district of the budget hearing, annual school district board member election and district vote on the 2021/2022 school year budget and propositions as follows:

NOTICE OF THE 2021 ANNUAL MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING

**ANNUAL ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
AND BUDGET VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF
THE HYDE PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TOWN OF HYDE PARK, COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, NEW YORK**

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, a **BUDGET HEARING** of the Hyde Park Central School District will be held on **MONDAY, MAY 10, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.**, at Haviland Middle School, Auditorium, 23 Haviland Road, Hyde Park, for the presentation of the proposed 2021/2022 budget. Budget Hearing notice will be listed on the district website, hpcsd.org, and will indicate if the Board has chosen to hold the budget hearing virtually in accordance with any relevant Executive Orders effective at that time.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that an election and vote to be participated in by the qualified voters of the District will be held on **Tuesday, May 18, 2021**, on which date the polls will be open between the hours of **6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. EST** for the purpose of voting by ballot on voting machines upon the following matters and propositions and any other proposition placed before the voters.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS: The election of two (2) board members, who will be elected due to the forthcoming vacancies on the Board of Education of the District occurring by reason of the expiration of the three year terms of office of Perry G. Sheldon and Carl J. Tomik, whose terms end on June 30, 2021, with all seats to be filled in accordance with applicable law.

VOTE ON BUDGET AND PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION NO. 1 **ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES OF THE DISTRICT** **2021/2022 SCHOOL YEAR (The Budget)**

SHALL the following proposition be adopted: RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Hyde Park Central School District (“District”) be and it is hereby authorized to appropriate the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of the district for the forthcoming fiscal year 2021/2022; such funds to be raised by tax on the taxable property of the district to be levied and collected as provided by law?

PROPOSITION NO. 2 **PURCHASE OF SCHOOL BUSES**

SHALL the Board of Education of the Hyde Park Central School District be authorized to: (1) acquire school buses at a maximum aggregate cost of approximately \$501,173; (2) expend such sum for such purpose; (3) levy the necessary tax therefore, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education taking into account state aid; and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$501,173, and levy a tax to pay the interest on said obligations when due?

PROPOSITION NO. 3 **STUDENT BOARD MEMBER**

SHALL a student be allowed to serve on the Board of Education as an ex officio, non-voting member of the Board, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1804(12) of the Education Law.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a registered voter shall be entitled to vote by absentee ballot. Voters are qualified if they are: (a) a US citizen; (b) at least 18 years old; (c) a resident of the district for at least thirty days prior to May 18th; (d) not otherwise ineligible to vote under Section 5-106 of the Election Law.

Applications for absentee ballots may be applied for by any registered voter at the office of the Clerk of the District (“District Clerk”). Such application must not be received by the District Clerk earlier than thirty (30) days before the vote. Such application must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the vote if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter or no later than the day before the vote if the ballot will be picked up by the voter or their authorized representative.

Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the date of the election and vote on May 18, 2021.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available for public inspection in the office of the District Clerk located at 11 Boice Road, Hyde Park, New York during the regular office hours of the District Clerk, Monday through Friday (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) and the day of the vote at the polling site.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law, personal registration of voters is required. No person shall be entitled to vote at the annual election whose name does not appear on the county voter registration list, and has not voted in either an annual or special election within four calendar years prior to this election.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the qualified voters of the District may register at Haviland Middle School, Auditorium Atrium, 23 Haviland Road, Hyde Park between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Monday, May 10, 2021. Any person shall be entitled to have his/her name placed upon such register provided that at such meeting of the Board of Registration, he/she is known or proved to the satisfaction of such Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at the school election.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that any person otherwise qualified to vote, who is currently registered for any general election pursuant to Article 5 of the Election Law, or who has previously registered to vote in the District, and has voted at a school district election at least once within the last four (4) calendar years, shall be entitled to vote without further registration pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a qualified military voter who is not currently registered can request a military personal registration form from the District Clerk between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at 845-229-4000 x 1001 or jmikukla@hpcsd.org or on the District's website. A registered military voter may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk in the same manner. Additionally, qualified military voters can contact the District Clerk to indicate their preference to receive a military personal registration form, absentee ballot application or absentee ballot via mail, facsimile or electronic mail. Ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the date of the election and vote.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the register of voters for the annual election and vote will be closed and register books will be filed in the office of the District Clerk and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District at the office of the District Clerk on May 13th, 14th and 17th, 2021 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. EST; and on Saturday, May 15, 2021 **by appointment ONLY** and at the polling location, the day of the vote.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the District Clerk not later than the thirtieth (30th) day preceding the election at which the candidates so nominated are to be elected. Petitions must be filed in the office of the District Clerk between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. **The last day upon which said nominating petitions may be filed is Monday, April 19, 2021, by 5:00 p.m.** Each petition shall be directed to the District Clerk, shall be signed by at least thirty-six (36) qualified voters of this District, and shall state the residence of each signer (no PO Boxes). The name and residence of the candidate must appear on each nominating petition page.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a statement of the estimated expenses for the District for the ensuing year (the budget) will be completed and copies thereof will be available at the budget hearing and may be obtained upon request by any district resident during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding the date of the annual meeting, except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays at the administration office and found on line at hpcsd.org.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the District Clerk is hereby authorized to amend the notice of the annual meeting from time to time, at her discretion, if such amendment may be required;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the District Clerk shall cause the notice set forth above to be published once each week for (4) times within the seven (7) weeks preceding the annual school election in accordance with Section 2004 of the Education Law.

Dated: March 29, 2021

Joanne Mikula, District Clerk
Hyde Park Central School District
Administration Offices

Located at: 11 Boice Road, Hyde Park, New York 12538
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2033, Hyde Park, New York 12538