

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT HEARING AND ELECTION OF JAMESVILLE-DEWITT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Hearing for the purpose of discussion of the expenditure of funds and the budgeting for the 2019-2020 school year will be held at the Jamesville-DeWitt High School on Monday, May 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, in lieu of the Annual Meeting and pursuant to Section 2017(6) of the Education Law.

NOTICE is also given that voting by the qualified voters of the Jamesville-DeWitt Central School District, for the election of board members, propositions and the budget will be held by voting machine between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at the Jamesville-DeWitt High School.

NOTICE is also given that the following propositions will be submitted to the voters:

Proposition #1 School Bus Replacement

Shall the Board of Education of the Jamesville-DeWitt Central School District (“District”) be authorized and directed to purchase four (4) 66-passenger school buses with cameras at an approximate cost of \$117,500 each not to exceed \$470,000, such sum to be raised by levy of a tax upon the taxable property of the District to be collected in annual installments in the years and amounts as the Board of Education shall determine in accordance with Section 416 of the Education Law and, in anticipation of such tax, issue obligations of the District?

Proposition #2 Library

Shall the Board of Education of the Jamesville-DeWitt Central School District (“District”) levy and collect a tax in the amount of \$1,460,202 Dollars for the support of the Community Library of Dewitt & Jamesville, pursuant to Section 259 of the Education Law?

Proposition #3 Ex-Officio Student Board Member

Shall the Board of Education be authorized to appoint an *ex-officio*, non-voting student member to serve on the Board pursuant to Education Law § 1804(12), subject to criteria established by the Superintendent for selection of such a student member and further subject to the requirements that such student shall serve for only one year, shall be a high school senior and shall have been in good standing for a period of not less than two years prior to appointment to the Board of Education? If approved, such student member shall be entitled to sit with Board members at all public meetings of the Board and to participate in all Board public hearings and meetings. The student Board member shall not be allowed to attend executive session, and shall not receive compensation of any form for participating at Board meetings.

NOTICE is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the 2019-2020 school year for school purposes may be obtained by interested persons at each school house in the district from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each business day starting May 7, 2019 (other than Saturday, Sunday, or holiday).

NOTICE is also given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of members of the Board of Education must be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and no later than 4:00 p.m. Monday, April 22, 2019.

Five vacancies on the Board of Education are to be filled by a vote to be held on May 21, 2019 at the Jamesville-DeWitt High School (3 – 3 year terms, 1 – 2 year term and 1 – 1 year term). The term of the following incumbents expires on June 30, 2019: Virginia Murphy, Dana Corcoran, Kenneth Dawe, Angela Tyson, and Bruce Van Schaick.

Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the District, must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District, must state the residence of each signer, and must state the name and residence of the candidate.

NOTICE is also given that the Board of Education has adopted the following rules prescribing the manner of submitting questions or propositions for the purpose of preparing ballots for the voting machine:

1. A verified petition signed by at least 25 qualified voters in the District shall be filed with the Board of Education on or before April 22, 2019 setting forth the proposition or question sought to be voted upon.
2. Such petition shall be subject to approval by the Board of Education and to approval by the District legal counsel as to form and legality.
3. Thereupon the question or proposition shall be placed upon the voting machine for voter consideration.

NOTICE is also hereby given that applications for absentee ballots for election of members of the Board of Education and voting on such other propositions as may appear on the official ballot may be applied for at the office of the Clerk of the School District. Any such application must be received by the Clerk by May 14, 2019, if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter or at least the day before the election if the ballot is to be personally delivered to the voter. Absentee ballots must be returned to the Clerk by 5:00 p.m., on the day of election. In addition, a list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the Clerk during regular business hours prior to the day of the elections, except Saturday, Sunday, and holidays, and the list will also be posted at the polling place.

By order of the Board of Education, Jamesville-DeWitt Central School District.
Timothy Decker, School District Clerk