

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND VOTE  
AVOCA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Budget Hearing**

A budget hearing for the inhabitants of the Avoca Central School District qualified to vote at School District meetings will be in Room 137 at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 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 May 17, 2022 in the Bus Garage Conference Room between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

**Absentee Ballots**

Applications for absentee ballots may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. 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 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote.

Military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5:00 pm on April 22, 2022. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail. The School District will transmit military ballots to military voters on April 22, 2022. Completed military ballots must be received by the School District by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote in order to be counted.

A list of all persons to whom absentee voters' ballots have been issued shall be available for public inspection by contacting the District Clerk. Any qualified voter, may upon examination of such list, file a written challenge of qualifications as 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.

## **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 by contacting the District Clerk during the period of 14 days immediately before the annual meeting and election between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., except Saturday, Sunday, or holiday.

## **Vote for Board Members**

Petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the District Clerk between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. not later than April 18, 2022.

The following vacancy is to be filled:

A five year term ending June 30, 2022 presently held by Kevin Devine

Each petition must be addressed to the District Clerk, shall be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District, 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.

## **Propositions**

The following propositions shall be voted upon at the same time as the vote upon the appropriation of monies and for Board members:

### **Transportation Reserve Fund Proposition**

Shall the Board of Education be authorized to expend up to \$365,000 from the existing Transportation Vehicle Replacement Reserve Fund for the purchase of three (3) school buses, one (1) passenger vehicle and to expend therefore a gross sum not exceeding \$365,000.

### **Capital Reserve Fund Proposition**

Shall the following resolution be adopted to wit:

Resolved that the Board of Education of the Avoca Central School District is hereby authorized to establish a Capital Reserve Fund pursuant to Section 3651 of the Education Law (to be known as the “2022 Capital Reserve Fund”), with the purpose of such fund being to finance construction, reconstruction, improvement and equipping of school buildings and facilities; such capital costs being of a type that would be eligible for financing under the local finance law, and costs incidental thereto, the ultimate amount of such fund to be \$2,000,000, plus earnings thereon, the probable term of such fund to be 10 years, but such fund shall continue in existence until liquidated in accordance with the Education Law or until the funds are exhausted, and the sources from which the funds shall be obtained for such Reserve are (i) an initial deposit of \$25,000, (ii) amounts from budgetary appropriations as determined by the Board from time to time, (iii) unappropriated fund balance as determined by the Board of Education from time to time, (iv) New York State Aid received and made available by the Board of Education, and (v) any other sources permitted by law.

DATED: April 1, 2022

By order of the Board of Education of  
the Avoca Central School District  
By: Rosalie Smith, District Clerk