

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 held via ZOOM which the public may log on to at <https://zoom.us/join>, Webinar ID 941-2843-9913, Password 363438, commencing at 7:00 p.m. on May 27, 2020 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 June 9th, 2020 in the Bus Garage Conference Room between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order 202.26, Voting shall be by absentee ballot only.

Absentee Ballots

All qualified voters are entitled to an absentee ballot. You are a qualified voter if you are 1) a U.S. citizen, 2) eighteen years of age or older, 3) a resident of the school district for at least 30 days before the vote, 4) and not otherwise disqualified to vote by law. The District Clerk shall mail absentee ballots to registered voters. If you are not a registered voter and would like an absentee ballot contact the District Clerk. Requests 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 of the District not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote.

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.

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 May 11, 2020.

The following vacancy is to be filled:

A five year term ending June 30, 2020 presently held by Megan Hubbard

Each petition must be addressed to the District Clerk, 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:

Shall the Board of Education be authorized to expend up to \$376,353 from the existing Transportation Vehicle Replacement Reserve Fund for the purchase of three (3) school buses and to expend therefore a gross sum not exceeding \$376,353?

DATED: May 7, 2020

By order of the Board of Education of
the Avoca Central School District

By: Rosalie Smith, District Clerk