

Boquet Valley Central School District
Notice of Public Hearing & Annual Budget Vote

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Budget Hearing of the Boquet Valley Central School District shall be held on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 6:00 PM in the Donald Huntley Auditorium Mountain View Campus located at 7530 Court Street, Elizabethtown, New York, for the purpose of discussion of the expenditure of funds and budgeting thereof;

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual budget vote and board member election will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 PM prevailing time, (or until all who are in attendance at the time have voted), at the Lake View Campus 25 Sisco Street, Westport, New York.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the vote upon the proposition for appropriation of necessary funds to meet estimated expenditures for the school year 2021-2022 for school purposes (Annual Budget and Tax Levy) shall be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 PM in said Lake View Campus, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by ballot upon the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the Boquet Valley Central School District for the fiscal year 2021-2022 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District, and
2. To elect two (2) members to the Board of Education for three (3) year terms commencing July 1, 2021 and expiring on June 30, 2024 to succeed Karin DeMuro and Alan Jones whose terms expire on June 30, 2021.
3. Shall the Board of Education of the Boquet Valley Central School District be authorized to appropriate and expend in the 2021-2022 fiscal year of said District \$226,000 from the existing Transportation and Maintenance Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established by a proposition approved by the qualified voters of the Elizabethtown-Lewis Central School District on May 20, 2014, for the purpose of purchasing two 65 passenger school buses at a maximum cost of \$226,000?

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for the 2021-2022 school year, exclusive of public monies, and all other required documentation may be obtained by any resident of the District during business hours, beginning Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at the District Office Mountain View Campus 7530 Court Street, Elizabethtown, New York.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said annual vote. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a U.S. citizen, (2) eighteen years of age or older, and (3) a resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days next preceding the annual vote. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law 8018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that qualified voters may apply for absentee ballots at the District Clerk's office located at Mountain View Campus 7530 Court Street, Elizabethtown, New York, and that a list of persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued will be available for inspection in the District Clerk's office located within the Mountain View Campus during each of the five days prior to the day of the election, during regular business hours, except Saturday and Sunday. In general, absentee ballots must be provided upon proper application to any qualified voter who will be unable to vote in person due to illness or physical disability, hospitalization, incarceration (unless incarcerated for conviction of a felony), travel outside the voter's county or city of residence for employment or business reasons, studies or vacation on the day of the election. The District Clerk must receive applications for absentee ballots at least seven days prior to the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the vote, if the ballot is to be issued to the voter in person.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the District Clerk is hereby authorized to amend the Notice of the Annual School District Vote, et.al. from time to time, as in her discretion such amendment may be required.

School District: Boquet Valley Central

District Clerk: Jana Atwell

Dated: March 22, 2021