Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Mar 21, 2023 - Regular Board Meeting
Category	9. NEW BUSINESS
Subject	E. Notice for Annual Meeting and Election
Access	Public
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Approve the Notice for Annual Meeting and Election to be held on May 16, 2023, and duly moved that it be adopted: (ROLL CALL VOTE):

Public Content

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND VOTE OF THE
WEST SENECA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting and Vote of the West Seneca Central School District, Erie County, New York (the "District"), will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, from 7:00 a.m. prevailing time to 9:00 p.m. prevailing time in the West Seneca East Senior High School gymnasium, located at 4760 Seneca Street, West Seneca, New York, for the purpose of voting on the budget for the upcoming (2023-2024) fiscal year, voting on a proposition to authorize the purchase of school buses utilizing existing funds from the District's Bus Purchase Reserve Fund, and electing three (3) members of the Board of Education of the District (the "Board"), and transacting such other business as may be authorized by law.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing for the voters of the District on the 2023-24 budget will be held on Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. prevailing time at the District's administrative offices, located at 1397 Orchard Park Rd, 2nd Floor Board Room, West Seneca, New York.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board will have prepared and completed a detailed statement in writing of the amount of money which will be required during the 2023-24 fiscal year for school purposes, specifying the several purposes and amount of each. Such statement shall be completed at least seven days before the budget hearing at which it is to be presented and copies thereof shall be prepared and made available, upon request, to residents within the District during the period of seven days before the budget hearing and/or fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting and Vote, and may be obtained by any resident in the District at each school house in the District, and in the District Office, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. prevailing time on and after May 2, 2023, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the election of members of the Board shall be held to fill three (3) at-large positions on the Board. The candidates receiving the three highest vote totals shall each be elected to three-year terms (commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2026) to fill vacancies created by the expiration, on June 30, 2023 of the terms of Diane Beres, Janice Dalbo, and Jody Peccia.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all candidates for the office of member of the Board shall be nominated by petition. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the District, shall be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District, or two percent of the voters who voted in the previous annual election, whichever is greater, shall state the residence of each signer, and shall state the name and residence of the candidate. Each petition must be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. not later than Monday, April 17, 2023.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that voting at the Annual Meeting and Vote will consist of the Board election, voting on the following propositions, as well as any other matters as may be lawfully presented at the meeting:

PROPOSITION NO. 1
SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

Shall the following resolution be adopted?

RESOLVED, that the budget for the West Seneca Central School District, Erie County, New York (the "District") for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024, as presented by the Board of Education of the District, is hereby approved and adopted, and the funds required therefor are hereby appropriated, and the necessary real property taxes required shall be raised by a tax on the taxable property in the District to be levied and collected as required by law.

PROPOSITION NO. 2
EXPENDITURES FROM THE BUS PURCHASE RESERVE FUND

Shall the following resolution be adopted?

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the West Seneca Central School District is hereby authorized to expend a total of $983,000 from the District's Bus Purchase Reserve Fund (as modified by the vote of the qualified voters of the District in May of 2021) for the purchase of four 65-passenger buses at a total of $598,000 and four 30-passenger buses at a total of $385,000 with all such vehicles to be used in the transportation program of the District, and with the result that such expenditure from the Bus Purchase Reserve Fund shall have no impact on the tax levy of the District for the 2023-2024 school year.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots may be obtained up to thirty (30) days before the Annual Meeting and Vote at the office of the Clerk of the District between the hours of 9:00 a.m. prevailing time and 3:00 p.m. prevailing time except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election, if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or on the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the Clerk of the District, where it shall be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., prevailing time, until the day set for voting, except for Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, and said list will be posted at the polling place at the election. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on May 16, 2023.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that military voters who are qualified voters of the 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 p.m. on April 21, 2023. 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.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Nicole C. Latza, District Clerk
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