## Agenda Item Details

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| Meeting | Apr 09, 2024 - Regular Board Meeting |
| Category | 12. NEW BUSINESS |
| Subject | G. 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 21, 2024, 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 (the "Annual Vote") of the West Seneca Central School District, Erie County, New York (the "District"), will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, from 7:00 a.m. prevailing time to 9:00 p.m. prevailing time at the West Seneca East Senior High School building gymnasium, located at 4760 Seneca Street, West Seneca, New York, for the purposes of voting on the budget for the upcoming (2024-2025) 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").

**FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a public hearing for the qualified voters of the District on the 2024-25 budget will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. prevailing time at West Elementary, located at 1397 Orchard Park Road, 2nd Floor Board Room, West Seneca, New York.

**FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** the Board will have prepared and completed a detailed statement in writing of the amount of money which will be required during the 2024-25 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 Vote, and may be obtained by any resident at each school house in the District during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. prevailing time on and after May 1, 2024, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, and in the District Office.

**FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an election for members of the Board shall be held to fill two (2) at-large positions on the Board resulting from the expiration, on June 30, 2024, of the terms of Elizabeth Gates and Molly Dana and one (1) at-large position resulting from the resignation of Trek Fulater. The candidates receiving the two (2) highest vote totals will fill the open seats due to the expiration of the terms for Elizabeth Gates and Molly Dana and will each be elected to three (3) year terms commencing July 1, 2024 and ending on June 30, 2027. The 3rd (third) highest vote total will fill the seat left vacant by Trek Fulater. This term will commence May 22, 2024 and end June 30, 2026 (the remainder of Trek Fulater's term).

**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 50 qualified [LM1] voters of the District, 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 22, 2024.

**FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the voting business to be conducted at the Annual Vote will consist of 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 (2024-2025)**

**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, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, as presented by the Board of Education of the District, is hereby approved and adopted, and the funds required therefore 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 $759,892 from the District's Bus Purchase Reserve Fund (as modified by the vote of the qualified voters of the District in May of 2021) in an aggregate amount of $759,892 for the purchase of two 65-passenger buses (at a total of $330,841) and four 30-passenger buses (at a total of $429,051) 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 2024-2025 school year.

**FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that applications for absentee and early mail voting ballots may be obtained up to thirty (30) days before the Annual 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 Annual Vote, if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or on the day before the Annual Vote, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. A list of all persons to whom absentee early mail voting ballots 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 Annual Vote.

**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 25, 2024. 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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