

May 11, 2020

Dear Members of the Haldane Community:

The Board of Education of the Haldane Central School District will meet on Tuesday, May 12 to discuss the adoption of the 2020-2021 school budget for presentation to the community and vote in the coming weeks. If you have not yet had an opportunity to hear about the school budget development process, tomorrow evening's discussion will be a good opportunity to do so.

Additionally, the designated public hearing for the budget development process is scheduled for May 26 at 7:00 p.m.

There are several dynamics at play which influenced the budget development process for the upcoming school year. While the school district will provide additional budget communications between now and the annual budget vote, the meetings of Haldane's Board of Education are a good opportunity to gain a further understanding of the budget process.

All meetings are now held in a webinar format via Zoom. Please visit [Haldane Board of Education](#) for information on how to access the meeting, as well as an updated meeting schedule. A new Zoom link will be posted prior to each meeting. Additional details about the budget development process, including all presentations previously provided to the Board of Education can be accessed at [2020-2021 Annual Budget Information](#). You may also view recordings of past meetings through [BoardDocs](#).

The school budget vote and trustee election will be held entirely via absentee ballot process. Registered voters will receive their ballots via U.S. mail during the week of May 25, 2020. Ballots should be returned via U.S. mail and must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 2020.

Sincerely,

Phil Benante, Ed. D.