

The Warren Local Board of Education will meet for the purpose of a Special Meeting – Notice of Public Hearing, on June 20, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. at Warren High School, rooms 1710/1711, 130 Warrior Drive Vincent, Ohio, with the following members answering Roll Call:

Mr. Allen, yes; Mr. Brackenridge, yes; Mr. Crum, yes; Mrs. Proctor, yes; Mrs. West, yes

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE INVOCATION**

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING (R.C. Section 5705.314)**

This meeting serves as a public hearing of the Board of Education (the “Board”) of the Warren Local School District, Washington and Athens Counties, Ohio (the “School District”). The public hearing will solely address a proposal of the Board to change its levy within the ten mil limitation to a maximum of 1.15 mills for permanent improvements of the School District. Such proposal would commence in 2022, and be first effective in calendar year 2023.

### **MELCIE WELLS, TREASURER**

Mrs. Wells presented on the process of the levy change proposal along with the refunding of the bonds and movement of millage rate within the bond levy. She presented the audience with a visual that also explained the 1.15 millage movement. Mrs. Wells then entertained questions from the Board members.

### **\*PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

After Mrs. Wells’ presentation, lots of discussion and questions with the audience took place including questions on the following from audience participants:

- The process of the levy movement. A decrease in the bond issue of 1.15 mills will take place due to refunding of the bonds; simultaneously, a 1.15 mill permanent improvement levy will be created for a net effect of no increase in millage rate.
- Will the millage rate increase over time? No, this is a one-time move.
- What will the proceeds be used for and how are they accounted for on the District’s books? Capital Improvements (assets with lives longer than 5 years) and within the Permanent Improvement Fund. These funds cannot be used for salaries or benefits.
- Educational questions regarding curriculum and rigor.
- What was the original intent of the levy and are we still following that intent? Original levy was to build new buildings and the this will be used to maintain the longevity of those buildings.
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### **RE-AFFIRM TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING:**

- The next Regular Meeting will be held June 20, 2022, at 6:36 p.m. at Warren High School, rooms 1710/1711, 130 Warrior Drive, Vincent, Ohio.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**RES. NO. 42-22**

Motion by Mr. Allen, second by Mrs. West

To adjourn the meeting at 6:32 p.m.

Mr. Allen, yes; Mr. Brackenridge, yes; Mr. Crum, yes; Mrs. Proctor, yes; Mrs. West, yes

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Treasurer

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President