

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION  
CALEDONIA MUMFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Caledonia-Mumford Central School District, Livingston County, Caledonia, New York, will be held in the Middle/High School building in the auditorium, in said District on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. prevailing time, for the presentation of the budget.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of the Caledonia-Mumford Central School District, Livingston County, Caledonia, New York, will be held in the District Office on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, at which time the polls will be opened by voting ballot or machine upon the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2023-24 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation of property of the District.
2. To elect two (2) members of the Board of Education for three 3-year terms to succeed John Bickford and Elizabeth Doll.
3. To vote on the following resolutions:

Proposition No. 2 – Bus Resolution

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Caledonia-Mumford Central School District is hereby authorized to undertake the acquisition of school buses, at an estimated maximum cost of \$200,000, less trade-in value, if any, and that such costs, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax to be collected in annual installments; and, in anticipation of such tax, debt obligations of the school district as may be necessary not to exceed \$200,000 shall be issued, or the school district may enter into an installment purchase contract if the Board of Education determines that it is in the best interest of the school district to finance the purchase in that method.

Proposition No. 3 – Establishment of a Capital Reserve Fund for Vehicles and Equipment

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Caledonia-Mumford Central School District be authorized and directed to establish a reserve fund pursuant to Education Law Section 3651 to be known as the “2023 Vehicle and Equipment Reserve Fund” for the purpose of financing, in whole or in part, the purchase of vehicles, equipment, machinery or apparatus, furnishings, and costs incidental thereto, including transportation vehicles (buses and vans), buildings and grounds equipment, furnishings, and other equipment, machinery or apparatus incidental thereto or separately, provided that such capital costs are an object or purpose that would be eligible for financing under the Local Finance Law, with the ultimate amount

of such reserve fund not exceeding One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000), plus any accrued earnings on amounts deposited in such reserve fund, the probable existence of said reserve fund being ten (10) years, but with said reserve fund continuing in existence for its stated purpose until liquidated in accordance with Education Law, and the source from which funds shall be obtained for said reserve fund being: (a) an initial deposit of \$355,216 plus any interest earnings, to be transferred from the existing Vehicle/Equipment Reserve Fund, and (b) current and future unappropriated fund balances from the General Fund of the District, as directed by the Board of Education; (c) State aid related to expenditures from said reserve fund; (d) transfers from other reserve funds; (e) any other appropriations authorized by the voters from time to time; and (f) interest earnings.

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 2023-24 and the tax exemption report, may be obtained by any resident of the District during business hours beginning Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at the Business Office, located at the school, 99 North Street, Caledonia.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the District Clerk at the district office at 99 North Street, Caledonia, no later than Tuesday, April 18, 2023, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the District and shall be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District, must state the name and residence of the candidate.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. The District Clerk must receive completed applications at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. prevailing time, on Tuesday, May 16, 2023. A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on or after May 9, 2023 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on weekdays prior to the day set for the annual election and on May 16, 2023, the day set for the election, and said list will be posted at the polling place at the election. Any qualified voter present in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making his/her challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is: (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (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 and election. 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 2018(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 will also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board in accordance with 2035 and 2008 of the Education Law, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the Caledonia-Mumford Board of Education at the District Clerk's office on or before April 18, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. prevailing time; must be typed or printed in English, must be directed to the Clerk of the School District and signed by at least 100 qualified voters of the District; and must state name and residence of each signer. However, the School Board will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition, the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, or any proposition, which fails to include a specific appropriation where the expenditure of monies is required by the proposition.

Susan Voos, District Clerk  
Caledonia Mumford Central School District  
Town of Caledonia, Livingston County, NY  
Dated March 31, 2023