

**ORISKANY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET VOTE AND**  
**NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual School District Budget Vote of the Oriskany Central School District of the Towns of Whitestown, Marcy, Floyd, and Rome, Oneida County, New York, will be held at the Oriskany Jr/Sr High School on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, from 12 noon until 7:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, at which time the following will be voted upon:

1. To adopt a budget to approve the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated Expenditures for the school year 2022-2023 and authorizing the levy of taxes.
2. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting pursuant to Education Law of the State of New York and acts amendatory thereto.
3. Election of Three (3) members to the Board of Education, for a three-year term commencing July 1, 2022 and concluding June 30, 2025. The vacancies arise from the expiration of the terms of Michelle Anderson, James Chase, and Adam Kernan.
4. To establish a new, ten-year reserve fund pursuant to section 3651 of the Education Law in the amount of \$7,000,000 to be used for renovations and additions to all District facilities, including the purchase of equipment, technology upgrades, classroom equipment and/or school infrastructure equipment, security and safety improvement, site development, athletic fields, plumbing, storm and sanitary sewers, boilers, driveways, and parking lots, such reserve fund to be funded from (i.) year-end budget surplus funds know as unassigned fund balance, as available, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 and each fiscal year thereafter for the term of the reserve fund, (ii.) transfers of excess monies from Board of Education designated reserves, (iii) amounts from budgetary appropriations from time to time, and (iv) unexpended amounts on deposit in the 2014 Reserve Fund, as permitted by law.
5. To levy and collect a tax, pursuant to Section 259 of the Education Law of the State of New York, in the sum of \$25,000 for the continuing support and maintenance of the free library services offered to the district residents by the Oriskany Public Library.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a Public Budget Hearing will be held in the Jr/Sr High School Auditorium or other venue on Monday, May 9, 2022, at 6:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, for the purpose of presenting the budget to the public. At that time and place, a Meet the Candidates Night will also be held at which time candidates for the Board of Education will be welcome to speak.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes and an exemption report may be obtained by any resident of the district during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding the annual budget vote except Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays, at the office in each school house in the district during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

AND NOTICE IS GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of Member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the District no later than April 18, 2022 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the clerk's office. Petitions must be directed to the Clerk of the District, must state the name and address of the candidate and must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the district and include the residence of each signer. Blank petitions may be obtained at the office of the Clerk of the District between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

It is anticipated that voting will be done by machine for adoption of the budget and election of three Board Members. In the event that voting machines are not available for use, voting will be by paper ballot.

AND NOTICE IS GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots to those who may be entitled are available in the office of the Clerk of the District on school days between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. A list of all the persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the Clerk of the District on each of the five days prior to the day of the election except Sundays, and such list will also be posted at the polling places designated herein. Notice is given that if an absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter, the application for the same must be received by the Clerk of the District at least 7 days before the election; if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter, the application for the same must be received by the Clerk of the District the day before the election.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at 315-768-2058 or [mtikalsky@oriskanycsd.org](mailto:mtikalsky@oriskanycsd.org). 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 pm on April 22, 2022. 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  
Michelle Tikalsky  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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