

Legal Notice
NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
HYDE PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the Hyde Park Central School District on September 26, 2024 that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the School District be and the same is hereby called to be held in the Haviland Middle School Gymnasium, Haviland Road, Hyde Park, New York on Tuesday, November 19, 2024 from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. prevailing time for the purpose of voting on the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

SHALL the Board of Education of the Hyde Park Central School District be authorized to acquire seventeen (17) electric school buses and related vehicle chargers, at a maximum cost of \$7,985,500 a portion to be financed with expenditure of \$2,270,250 plus any interest earned thereon from the Capital Reserve Fund and proceeds of grants from the Environmental Protection Agency and NY School Bus Incentive Program?

The vote upon such proposition shall be by paper ballot, absentee ballot, early mail-in ballot or military ballot. The hours during which the polls shall be kept open shall be from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. prevailing time or for as long thereafter as necessary to enable qualified voters who are in the polling place at 8:00 p.m. to cast their ballots;

That voters are qualified if they are: (a) a US citizen; (b) at least 18 years old; (c) a resident of the district for at least thirty (30) days prior to November 19, 2024, (d) not otherwise ineligible to vote under Section 5-106 of the Election Law;

That pursuant to Section 2014 of Education Law, personal registration of voters is required;

That the qualified voters of the district may register at the District Office, 11 Boice Road, Hyde Park between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Monday, November 4, 2024. Any person shall be entitled to have their name placed upon such register provided that at such meeting of the Board of Registration, they are known or proved to the satisfaction of such Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at the school election;

That any person otherwise qualified to vote, who is currently registered for any general election pursuant to Article 5 of the Election Law, or who has previously registered to vote in the district, and has voted at a school district election at least once within the last four (4) calendar years, shall be entitled to vote without further registration pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law;

That a registered voter shall be entitled to vote by absentee ballot. Applications for absentee ballots may be applied for by any registered voter at the office of the District Clerk or downloaded from hpcsd.org. Such application must not be received by the District Clerk earlier

than thirty (30) days before the vote. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the vote if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter or no later than the day before the vote if the ballot will be picked up by the voter or their authorized representative. **Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on November 19, 2024;**

That applications for early mail ballots may be applied for by any registered voter at the office of the District Clerk or downloaded from hpcsd.org. Such application must not be received by the District Clerk earlier than thirty (30) days before the vote. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the vote, if the ballot will be picked up by the voter or their authorized representative. **Early mail ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on November 19, 2024;**

That a qualified military voter who is not currently registered can request a military personal registration form from the District Clerk, Monday-Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 pm, excluding holidays, at 845-229-4000 x 1001, by email to: jmikula@hpcsd.org or by using the form on the district's website, hpcsd.org. A registered military voter may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk in the same manner. Additionally, qualified military voters can contact the District Clerk to indicate their preference to receive a military personal registration form, ballot application and ballot, via mail, facsimile or electronic mail. **The Original Ballot must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the date of the vote.** (Hard copy only - cannot accept by fax or electronic mail);

That the register of voters for the annual election and vote will be closed. The register of voters, and lists of all persons to whom absentee, early mail ballots, or military ballots, will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the district at the office of the District Clerk Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., excluding holidays, through November 18, 2024, on Saturday, November 16, 2024 **by appointment only** and at the polling location, the day of the vote;

District Clerk
Hyde Park Central School District