

ORISKANY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING, VOTE AND ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of the Oriskany Central School District of the Towns of Whitestown, Marcy, Floyd, and Rome, Oneida County, New York, to be held at the Oriskany Central Jr/Sr High School building on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, from 12 noon until 8:00 PM., prevailing time, in the Oriskany Jr/Sr High School Atrium (rear), at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting by ballot or machine upon the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the Oriskany Central School District for the fiscal year 2025-2026 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
2. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting pursuant to the Education Law of the State of New York and acts amendatory thereto.
3. To vote on the election of Board of Education members as follows: Elect three (3) members to the Board of Education of the Oriskany Central School District for “at-large” Vacancies:
 - a. For a three-year term ending June 30, 2028, presently held by incumbent Ms. Michelle Anderson until June 30, 2025.
 - b. For a three-year term ending June 30, 2028, presently held by incumbent Mr. James Chase until June 30, 2025.
 - c. For a three-year term ending June 30, 2028, presently held by incumbent Mr. Louis Ciotti until June 30, 2025.

Positions are “at-large” positions; therefore, the nominating petitions shall not describe any specific vacancy on the Board. The three (3) candidates that receive the greatest number of votes will fill the three(3) seats whose terms end June 30, 2025.

4. To levy and collect a tax, pursuant to Section 259 of the Education Law of the State of New York, in the sum of \$40,000 for the continuing support and maintenance of the free library services offered to the district residents by the Oriskany Public Library.
5. Vehicle Purchase Proposition: Shall the following resolution be adopted: **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Oriskany Central School District, Oneida County, New York, is hereby authorized to spend \$100,000 from the District’s existing Reserve Fund approved by the District’s Voters in May of 2022 for the acquisition of one (1) 7-passenger hybrid student transport van and one (1) Ventrac Tractor for snow removal and lawn care.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing of the qualified voters of the Oriskany Central School District, Oneida County, Oriskany, New York, will be held in Jr/Sr High School Auditorium on Monday, May 12, 2025, at 5:30 PM prevailing time, for the presentation of the budget. At that time and place, a Meet the Candidates Night will also be held, during which the candidates for the Board of Education will be welcome to speak.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of money which will be required to fund the School District’s budget for 2025-2026, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident of the District during business hours beginning on Monday, May 5, 2025, at all school buildings.

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 Clerk of said School District, not later than April 21, 2025, between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM at the clerk’s office. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the District, must state the name and address of the candidate, and shall 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 Clerk of the District office, 1313 Utica St, Oriskany, NY, between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots and early mail ballots will be obtainable in the office of the Clerk of the District on school days between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM or on the District website at <https://www.oriskanycsd.org/>. 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 election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee or Early Mail ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 PM, prevailing time, on Tuesday, May 20, 2025. A list of all persons to whom Absentee and Early Mail ballots shall have been issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District 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 be posted at the polling place at the election.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY 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)768-2054 or czumbrun@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 25, 2025.

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. If a military voter does not designate a preference, the Board of Education shall mail the military ballot application or military ballot. Military ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 PM on May 20, 2025.

By Order of the Board of Education

Colleen Zumbrun
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

Dated: March 25, 2025

Publish 1: April 4, 2025
Publish 2: April 18, 2025
Publish 3: May 2, 2025
Publish 4: May 16, 2025