

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of qualified voters of the Romulus Central School District, Seneca County, Romulus, New York will be held in the Board of Education Conference Room of the Romulus Central School, 5705 Route 96, Romulus, Seneca County, New York on Tuesday, May 12th, 2026, at 6:00 P.M. prevailing time for the purpose of discussion of the expenditure of funds and the budgeting thereof.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that voting to fill two (2) vacancies on the Board of Education, voting on the Budget, voting to purchase one (1) school bus, one (1) passenger van and voting to collect additional monies for the Edith B. Ford Memorial Library, Ovid, New York will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026. Voting is anticipated to be by machine, but if machines are not available, will be by paper ballot, and will be in the North Entrance Lobby of the Romulus Central School building, 5705 Route 96, Romulus, New York 14541, and polls will be open between the hours of 12:00 – 8:00 P.M. Only qualified voters will be permitted to vote.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the District Clerk no later than 5:00 P.M. on Monday, April 20, 2026. There are two (2) vacancies to be filled on the Board of Education and both are for a three (3) year term of office.

Petitions to nominate a School Board member may be obtained at the District Clerk's office, Romulus Central School, 5705 State Route 96, Romulus, New York 14541, Monday through Friday, exclusive of legal holidays, between the hours of 7:30 A.M and 3:30 P.M. beginning Monday, March 16, 2026. Each petition must be directed to the Board Clerk, must state the name and residence of each signer, and the name and residence of the candidate. (minimum 25 signatures)

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN, that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for 2026-2027, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident of the District during business hours in the fourteen days preceding the date of the annual meeting and general election, except Saturday, Sunday, or holidays, at the District Clerk's Office.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN, that the Board of Education of the Romulus Central School District, Seneca County, is hereby authorized and directed by the New York State Board of Real Property Services Law, Chapter 258 of the Laws of 2008, Section 495 to annex an Exemption Report to the School District tentative/preliminary budget, and to the final budget. The Report will show the amount of the total assessed value of the final assessment roll(s) used in the budgetary process that is exempt from taxation.

AND, NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN, Shall the Board of Education of the Romulus Central School District be authorized to purchase one (1) 72-passenger school bus, one (1) 7-passenger van for student transportation, including necessary furnishings, fixtures and equipment and all other costs incidental thereto, and expend a total sum not to exceed \$270,000, which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, and to pay for such vehicles by using up to \$270,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund-Purchase of Buses.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN, that pursuant to Education Law, Section 259, the Board of Education of the Romulus Central School District is authorized to levy and collect an annual tax, year after year, separate and apart from the annual school district budget, in the amount of \$1,218.00, in addition to the current appropriation of \$30,470 for a total of \$31,688 annually, which should be paid over for the support and maintenance of the Edith B. Ford Memorial Library.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN, that applications for absentee ballots and early mail ballots will be available after April 24, 2026 at the office of the District Clerk, Romulus Central School, 5705 Route 96, Romulus, New York 14541 during school business hours. Eligible District voters may use absentee ballots and early mail ballots under the following conditions: 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 ballots and early mail ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 P.M. prevailing time on Tuesday, May 19, 2026. A list of persons to whom absentee and early mail ballots have been issued will be available for inspection in the District Clerk's office, during regular business hours, during each of the five days prior to the election, except Sunday, and on the date of the election.

AND 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 1-866-810-0345 ext.*399 or snicholson@romuluscsd.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 p.m. on April 24, 2026. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail.

BOE Approved 3/10/26

Suzanne Nicholson

District Clerk

