

**NEW PALTZ CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION**

Education Law Sec. 2018-b  
**(See Reverse Side for Instructions)**

To the New Paltz Central School District:

\_\_\_\_\_, date of birth \_\_\_\_\_, an applicant for an absentee  
(print or type full name)

ballot, for (place "X" in one or both boxes):  Annual Meeting (Budget Vote and School District Election) on **May 19, 2026** and/or  Budget Revote on June 16, 2026, states as follows:

I reside at \_\_\_\_\_, in the Town or Village of \_\_\_\_\_  
(print or type street name & number)

and I am or will be, on the day of the school district election (**May 19, 2026**), a qualified voter of the New Paltz School District, in that I am or will be (1) eighteen (18) years of age, (2) a citizen of the United States, and (3) a resident in the New Paltz School District for thirty (30) continuous days immediately preceding **May 19, 2026**.

I expect, in good faith, to be (place "X" in the appropriate box):

- (1) A resident or patient in a hospital, including a veteran's administration hospital, or unable to appear personally at the polling place on such day because of illness or physical disability, or duties related to the primary care of one or more individuals who are ill or physically disabled; or
- (2) Absent from the county of my residence on **May 19, 2026**. If you seek an absentee ballot for the school district election and a budget revote, if necessary, you must provide the dates the absence will begin and end. Absence from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (3) Detained in jail awaiting action by a grand jury or awaiting trial or confined in jail or prison after a conviction for an offense other than a felony.

You must state the place where you are detained:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate address where ballot should be mailed if it will not be received at residence address:**

Address	City	State	Zip Code
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I hereby declare that the foregoing is a true statement to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I understand that if I make any materially false statement in the foregoing statement of application for absentee ballot, I shall be guilty of misdemeanor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Voter

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION**

1. All applicants for an absentee ballot shall fill out in full the application on the front side of this form and sign it.
2. All absentee ballot applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the vote, which is **May 12, 2026**, if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the vote, which is **May 18, 2026**, if the ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter at the District Office.
3. You may request an absentee ballot by mail no earlier than thirty (30) days and no later than seven (7) days before the vote, and an absentee ballot application and absentee ballot will be sent to you by mail. In order for the absentee ballot to be canvassed, you must return **BOTH** the completed and signed absentee ballot application **AND** the absentee ballot in the envelope. The absentee ballot must be enclosed in the envelope marked "Statement of Absentee Voter" and the Statement must be signed and dated by the voter.
4. The absentee ballot must be received by the District Clerk by **5:00 p.m. on May 19, 2026**.

Please feel free to drop off your completed and originally signed application at the District Office located in the Lenape Elementary building:

**1 Eugene L. Brown Drive  
New Paltz, NY 12561**

**OR** you can mail the completed and originally signed application to the following address:

**New Paltz Central School District  
ATTN: District Clerk  
196 Main Street  
New Paltz, NY 12561**

**NO APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED BY FACSIMILE OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS. BY LAW, THE ORIGINAL SIGNATURE OF THE ABSENTEE VOTER IS REQUIRED ON THE APPLICATION.**

**\*ABSENTEE BALLOTS ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT CLERK IN PERSON MAY ONLY BE GIVEN TO THE VOTER.**