

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
OF THE VOTERS OF THE
SKANEATELES CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SKANEATELES CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that pursuant to a Resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the District on the October 20, 2020, a special meeting of the qualified voters of said School District will be held on December 8, 2020 in the District Office located at 45 East Elizabeth Street, Skaneateles, New York from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition set forth below.

PROPOSITION

Shall the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Skaneateles Central School District is hereby authorized to undertake a capital improvement project consisting of certain renovations, additions, alterations and improvements to the buildings and grounds at the District's State Street Elementary School Building, Waterman Elementary School Building, Middle/High School Building, District Office Building, and Maintenance Building all located on the District's main campus generally located at 49 East Elizabeth Street, Skaneateles, New York as well as the District's Transportation Facility located at 819 West Genesee Street, Skaneateles, New York, all to include energy efficiency improvements, site, access, technology, parking and playfield improvements, athletic structure improvements, demolition, utility, mechanical, plumbing and electrical improvements, the acquisition of original furnishings, fixtures and equipment and payment of professional fees and all other necessary costs incidental to such work (the "Project") at a total maximum estimated cost of \$21,500,000 and to pay for the Project by (i) spending \$2,500,000 from the General Construction Capital Reserve Fund approved by the District's voters in May of 2017, (ii) spending \$375,000 from the Turf Replacement & Track Resurfacing Capital Reserve Fund approved by the District's voters in May of 2017, and (iii) by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of the District which is hereby voted for the Project, subject to available State Aid, which shall be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education and in anticipation of the collection of such tax, bonds and notes of the District are hereby authorized to be issued at one time, or from time to time, in the principal amount not to exceed \$18,625,000, and a tax is hereby voted to pay the principal and interest on said obligations when due?

NOTICE IS GIVEN that voting upon the foregoing Proposition will be by voting machine or paper ballot.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that in-person voting will be conducted in a manner consistent with NYS Department of Health guidelines intended to protect voters and school district personnel, including the requirements that voters wear masks and maintain proper social distancing.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that qualified voters may obtain applications for absentee ballots from the office of the Clerk of the School District. Completed applications for

absentee ballots must be received by the Clerk no later than 5:00 P.M. prevailing time, on December 7, 2020, and must be received no later than 5:00 P.M., prevailing time, on December 1, 2020 if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter. Completed applications received after 5:00 P.M. on December 1, 2020, will require the voter to personally appear at the Office of the Clerk of the School District to receive an absentee ballot. A listing of all persons to whom an absentee ballot is issued will be available for inspection by any qualified voter during regular business hours in the Office of the Clerk of the School District through December 7, 2020. Qualified voters who do not want to vote in person because of concerns surrounding COVID-19 and public gatherings may also request an absentee ballot on those grounds as provided by law and Executive Order(s) then in effect. Guidance regarding absentee voting due to concerns related to COVID-19 will be published on the School District's website when available and questions may also be directed to the District Clerk via email at ryork@skanschools.org or telephone at 315 291 2221.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that military ballots may be applied for during school business hours at the Office of Clerk of the School District. Completed applications for military ballots must be received by the Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 12, 2020. An individual will qualify as a military voter if he or she (1) is a qualified voter of the State of New York, who is in actual military service, and is absent from the District on the day of registration or election or is discharged from service within 30 days of an election; or (2) a spouse, parent, child, or dependent of such service member who is a qualified voter and is absent due to the service of the military member. Military ballots must be received by the Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the Special District Meeting and Election in order to be canvassed.

If necessary, due to space constraints on the voting machines or paper ballots, said proposition may be presented in substantially the following abbreviated form:

PROPOSITION

Shall the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Skaneateles Central School District is hereby authorized to undertake a capital improvement project consisting of certain renovations, additions, alterations and improvements to all District facilities to include all other necessary costs incidental to such work (the "Project") at a total maximum estimated cost of \$21,500,000 and to pay for such project by (i) spending \$2,500,000 from the General Construction Capital Reserve Fund, (ii) spending \$375,000 from the Turf Replacement & Track Resurfacing Capital Reserve Fund, and (iii) by the levy of a tax which is hereby voted for the Project, subject to available State Aid, which shall be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education and in anticipation of the collection of such tax, bonds and notes of the District are hereby authorized to be issued at one time, or from time to time, in the principal amount not to exceed \$18,625,000, and a tax is hereby voted to pay the principal and interest on said obligations when due?

