

Date: March 23, 2021
To: Members of the Board of Education
From: Jennifer Woody, District Clerk
Subject: Legal Ad for 2021-22 Budget Vote



Per NYS Education Law §2003-

The district clerk of each common school district shall give notice of the time and place of the annual meeting by publishing a notice four times within the seven weeks next preceding such annual meeting, the first publication to be at least forty-five days before said meeting, in two newspapers if there shall be two, or in one newspaper if there shall be but one, having general circulation within such district.

The attached legal notice is to be advertised in the Syracuse Post Standard on the following dates:

- March 30, 2021
- April 11, 2021
- April 22, 2021
- May 2, 2021

Please let me know if you have any comments or questions.

cc: Mr. Rob Price, Superintendent of Schools

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
OF THE VOTERS OF THE ONONDAGA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE ONONDAGA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that pursuant to a Resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the District, the Annual Meeting of the qualified voters of said School District, County of Onondaga, State of New York, will be held in the Rockwell Elementary Gymnasium Room and Junior/Senior High School Cafeteria in Nedrow, New York, on the May 18, 2021 from 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. prevailing time, for the purpose of voting upon the annual budget proposition, which shall appear on the ballot in the following form, after such budget has been finalized by the Board of Education:

PROPOSITION I
(Budget)

Shall the proposed budget of the Onondaga Central School District as recommended by the Board of Education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, be adopted and shall the Board of Education be authorized to levy the necessary taxes therefor?

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at such Annual Meeting, voters shall additionally vote upon the following propositions:

PROPOSITION II
(Student Transport Vehicles)

Shall the Board of Education purchase and, at the option of the Board, finance two (2) student transportation vehicles at an estimated cost not to exceed \$274,212.50, including necessary furnishings, fixtures and equipment and all other necessary costs incidental thereto and to expend a total sum not to exceed \$274,212.50, which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, and shall the Board be authorized, at its option, to finance such purchase or so much thereof as may be necessary by levying a tax upon the taxable property of the District, which is hereby voted for the foregoing in the amount of \$274,212.50, which shall be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board and in anticipation of the collection of such tax, shall bonds or notes be authorized to be issued or executed at one time, or from time to time, in the principal amount not to exceed \$274,212.50 and shall a tax be authorized to pay the interest on said obligations when due?

PROPOSITION III
(Library)

Shall the Onondaga Central School District Levy and collect a tax, pursuant to section 259 of the Education Law of the state of New York for the benefit of the Onondaga Free Library, in the sum of \$56,650

(an increase of \$1,650 from the levy of 2020-2021 which was the sum of \$55,000) for the continuing support and maintenance of the Free Library services offered to the district residents?

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 District Clerk of the School District no later than 5:00 P.M. prevailing time, on May 11, 2021, if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter, and by 5:00 P.M. on May 17, 2021, if the voter will personally appear at the Office of the Clerk of the School District to receive the 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 during each of the five (5) days prior to the Annual Meeting, except Sundays, and shall also be posted at the polling place at the election of members of the Board of Education.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN the budget hearing will be held on May 4th, 2021 at 6pm via videoconference for the purpose of discussing expenditure of funds for the 2021-2022 school year and the budgeting thereof. If the hearing is also in person it will be held at Junior Senior Cafeteria. Updated information about location in light of the COVID-19 pandemic will be published on the School District's website when available and questions may also be directed to the District Clerk at 315-552-5001, or jwoody@ocs.cnyric.org.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN residents may obtain a copy of the detailed statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes at each schoolhouse in the District in which school is maintained from 8am to 4pm on each day other than a Saturday, Sunday or holiday during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN at such Annual Meeting, voters shall elect two (2) members to the Board of Education, each for a three (3) year term. Petitions for nominating candidates for office must be filed in the District Clerk's Office between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., no later than April 19, 2021. Each petition must be addressed to the District Clerk and be signed by at least 25 Voters or any lesser amount authorized by law.

NOTICE IS FURTHER 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 315-552-5001, or jwoody@ocs.cnyric.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 22, 2021. 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.

DATED: _____, 2021

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
ONONDAGA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**