

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET HEARING,
ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION
Willsboro Central School District
Essex County, New York**

NOTICE is hereby given, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Willsboro Central School District, Essex County, Willsboro, New York (“District”), will be held on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at 6:00 pm for purposes of the presentation of the 2020-2021 budget document and to provide notice of the Annual Budget Vote and Board Election on June 9, 2020 to be held by absentee ballot only.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing for the voters of the District on the 2020-2021 budget will be held through video conference through Webex Platform in accordance with Executive Order 202.26. The public hearing can be accessed by the following instructions on the district website at www.willsborocsd.org. If you need interpreting services, please contact Brandy Nolette bpierce@willsborocsd.org . The public hearing shall include:

1. Presentation of the annual budget for the District for the fiscal year 2020-2021 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
2. Notice that there are two (2) trustee vacancies on the Willsboro Central School District Board of Education, each for a three (3) year term, commencing July 1, 2020 and expiring on June 30, 2023. Elections for these vacancies will take place at the Annual Budget Vote and Election.
3. Notice of the proposition to purchase one (1) 54 passenger school bus.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the vote upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures for the Willsboro Central School District (“District”) for the fiscal year July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, and the vote for election of members of the Board of Education of the District (collectively, the “Vote”) will be held via absentee ballot only, in accordance with Executive Order 202.26 to be mailed to all eligible voters with a postage pre-paid return envelope;

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the Board of Education will have prepared and completed a detailed statement in writing of the amount of money which will be required during the 2020-2021 fiscal year for school purposes, specifying the several purposes and the amount for each. The amount for each purpose estimated necessary for payments to Boards of Cooperative Educational Services shall be shown in full, with no deduction of estimated state aid. The amount of state aid provided and its percentage relationship to the total expenditures shall also be shown. Such statement will be available beginning May 25, 2020. Such statement may be obtained by on the District website.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that voting at such Annual Budget Vote and Election will consist of voting on the following proposition, as well as other such matters as may be lawfully presented at the hearing:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

EXPENDITURE FOR SCHOOL BUS PURCHASE UTILIZING BOND ANTICIPATION NOTE (BAN)

Shall the Board of Education of the Willsboro Central School District ("District") be authorized to acquire of one 54 passenger school bus at an estimated maximum cost of \$128,445.46 with such cost being raised by a tax upon the taxable real property of said District to be levied and collected in annual installments, with such tax to be partially offset by State aid available therefor, and, in anticipation of such tax, by the issuance of debt obligations of the District as may be necessary, not to exceed such estimated maximum cost.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that military voters or a spouse, parent, child or dependent of a voter as described above, accompanying or being with such voter who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at bpierce@willsborocsd.org as soon as possible, as military ballots must be transmitted by the District by May 15, 2020. The District Clerk must then receive the military voter's military ballot by mail or in person not later than 5:00 p.m. on June 9, 2020. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate his/her preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that non-military qualified voters may request a ballot from the District Clerk at bpierce@willsborocsd.org as soon as possible but no later than June 2, 2020. The District will endeavor to identify all registered voters, and send an absentee ballot to each identified voter. At a minimum, one ballot per household will be mailed with the District Budget Newsletter. The District Clerk must receive the voter's ballot by mail or in person not later than 5:00 p.m. on June 9, 2020. Additional ballots for each household may be requested as described above.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN, qualified voters can use the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles Electronic Voter Registration Application to register to vote or to update the information they have on file with the New York State Board of Elections. Information regarding that can be located at: <https://dmv.ny.gov/more-info/electronic-voter-registration-application>. The District does not have control over the Department of Motor Vehicles Registration Application process or its registration timelines. Therefore, qualified voters who intend to register through the Department of Motor Vehicles should do so as soon as possible.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with Section 2035 and 2008 of the Education law, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the Board of Education, on or before May 22, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. prevailing time, must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the Clerk of the School District; must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District; and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the Board of Education will not entertain any petition to place before the power of the voters to determine, or any proposition which fails to include a specific appropriation where the expenditures of monies is required by the proposition.

Dated: May 6, 2020

Brandy Nolette
District Clerk