

NOTICE OF THE PINE PLAINS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC HEARING ON THE BUDGET, ANNUAL MEETING, SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AND VOTING ON PROPOSITIONS

NOTICE is hereby given that a public budget hearing will be held on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. via video conferencing for the purpose of considering the annual budget and tax levy of the Pine Plains Central School District for the school year beginning July 1, 2020. The link to view the hearing is below:

<https://media.dcbooces.org/Watch/a7G4RrYe>

Before or during the video conferencing please email any budget related comments or questions to j.tomaine@ppcsd.org.

NOTICE is hereby given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes may be viewed by any resident on the District's website during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding the Budget Vote/Annual Election to be held June 9, 2020.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Budget Vote/Annual Election of said district will be conducted exclusively by absentee ballot voting. The canvassing of votes will be held in Stissing Mountain Junior/Senior High School in the district on Tuesday, June 9, 2020. The vote shall be for the following purposes:

1. **SHALL** the Budget for the 2020-2021 school year be approved?
2. **SHALL** the Board of Education of the Pine Plains Central School District, Dutchess and Columbia Counties, New York, be authorized to purchase four (4) 35-passenger or larger school buses, including cameras and necessary equipment, at a maximum estimated cost of \$62,110 each, for an aggregate maximum estimated cost of \$248,440; and that the sum of \$248,440, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided in Section 416 of the Education Law; and in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District may be issued?
3. **To elect** two (2) members of the Board of Education for three-year terms commencing July 1, 2020 and ending on June 30, 2023.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that absentee ballots will be sent to all identified registered voters of the school district. Only registered voters will be permitted to vote at the Annual District Election. No absentee voter's ballot shall be canvassed, unless it shall have been received in the Office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on June 9, 2020.

Candidates for the office of Member of the Board of Education may be nominated or self-nominated by petition directed to the District Clerk stating the name and residence of the candidate and that he or she meets the qualifications to be a member of the Board of Education. There is no minimum signature requirement for the nominating petition. Each petition shall be filed by email (j.tomaine@ppcsd.org), fax or mail in to the Office of the Clerk by not later than Monday, May 11, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. Please contact the District Clerk at (518) 398-7181 x1408 or by email (j.tomaine@ppcsd.org). The names of the candidates will appear in alphabetical order by the candidate's surname.

NOTICE is hereby given, that military voters may apply to register as a qualified voter of the school district and/or submit an application for a military ballot. Military voters may designate a preference to receive a military voter registration, military ballot application or military ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail in their request for such registration, ballot application or ballot. Military voter registration application forms and ballot applications must be received in the Office of the District Clerk by mail by no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 14, 2020. No military ballot will be canvassed unless it is returned by mail and received in the office of the District by no later than 5:00 p.m. on election day.

NOTICE is hereby given that residents of the school district who wish to be registered to vote for this election may register with the County Board of Elections by mail or by submitting an on-line application for voter registration with the Department of Motor Vehicles at <https://dmv.ny.gov/more-info/electronic-voter-registration-application>.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Education shall convene a special meeting thereof within twenty-four (24) hours after the filing with the District Clerk of a written report of the results of the ballot and declaring the result of the ballot.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE A Real Property Tax Exemption Report prepared in accordance with Section 495 of the Real Property Tax Law will be annexed to any tentative/preliminary budget as well as the final adopted budget of which it will form a part; and shall be posted on the District's website.

DATED: May 8, 2020

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