The Gloversville Enlarged School District will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 6 PM in the Gloversville Middle School cafeteria. The hearing will be live streamed and questions will be allowed via the district's facebook page.

On Tuesday, May 18, residents of the district will be asked to consider a \$67,262,883 budget for the 2021-2022 school year and the purchase of two (2) 66-passenger school buses from the Bus Purchase and Vehicle Capital Reserve fund. The bus purchase will have no financial impact on the general fund budget or the tax levy, but are still subject to voter approval. The polls will be open for in-person voting between 11 AM and 8 PM at the Gloversville High School and the Bleecker Town Hall.

The proposed budget represents a 1.78% decrease (\$934,722) in expenditures due in large part to the change in debt service and reductions in the cost of health insurance. The tax levy will increase by \$172,546 or 1.13% as determined by the NYS property tax cap calculation.

A PDF copy of the <u>proposed 2021-22 budget</u>, with required attachments, is available to view or print.

If you would like to request an absentee ballot, please print and fill out this absentee ballot application. Absentee ballot applications must be submitted to the Election Clerk (either in person) or mailed to:

Cathy Meher
Election Clerk
234 Lincoln St.
Gloversville NY 12078

Absentee ballots will automatically be mailed to voters registered as "permanently disabled" with the Fulton County Board of Elections.

Absentee ballot deadlines:

- If you want the absentee ballot mailed to you, the completed absentee ballot application must be received no later than 4 PM on May 11, 2021.
- If the absentee ballot is to be picked up in person, the completed application must be received no later than 4 PM on May 17, 2021.
- Absentee ballots must be completed and returned to the Election Clerk no later than 5 PM on May 18, 2021.

For additional information, please contact the Election Clerk (518) 775-5706 or cmeher@gesdk12.org.