

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING AND ELECTION
AND ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

Geneseo Central School District
Livingston County, New York

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Special School District Meeting and Election of the Geneseo Central School District, Livingston County, New York, will be held on January 26, 2021 (the "Election Date") in the Auditorium Lobby of the Central School Building in Geneseo, New York, at 6:00 o'clock A.M. and the polls shall be kept open for voting by electronic voting machine between the hours of 6:00 o'clock A.M. and 9:00 o'clock P.M. Prevailing Time, for the purpose of voting upon the following propositions:

PROPOSITION NO. 1: IMPROVEMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to-wit:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Geneseo Central School District, Livingston County, New York, is hereby authorized to construct improvements to and reconstruct various School District buildings and facilities (including building addition and new turf playing field), together with site improvements, and original furnishings, equipment, machinery, appurtenances, apparatus, and incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, at a maximum estimated cost of \$15,550,000, and to transfer (a) \$130,154 from the expired Equipment Reserve Fund and (b) \$1,462 from the expired Maintenance Vehicle/Equipment Reserve Fund to the 2017 Capital Reserve Fund and to expend said amounts (including any interest earnings thereon) therefrom, together with \$1,388,304 presently therein (and any interest earnings thereon in liquidation thereof) to pay a portion thereof, and that the remaining \$14,030,080, or so much thereof as may be necessary, (to be reduced by any interest earnings on said reserve funds prior to liquidation) shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law, and in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued.

PROPOSITION NO. 2: ENERGY EFFICIENCY CAPITAL PROJECT PROPOSITION

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to-wit:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Geneseo Central School District, Livingston County, New York, is hereby authorized to make various energy efficiency improvements to various School District buildings and facilities in and for said School District, including original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances, and incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, at a maximum estimated cost of \$1,500,000, and that said amount, 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 by Section 416 of the Education Law, and in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued; or alternatively, a lease purchase obligation shall be entered into therefore.

SEQRA DETERMINATION AS TO PROPOSITION NO 1 PROJECT: The capital project herein authorized has been determined to be a Type I Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR Section 617.4 of the regulations of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation promulgated pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”), the implementation of which as proposed, it has been determined will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

SEQRA DETERMINATION AS TO PROPOSITION NO. 2 PROJECT: The capital project herein authorized in Proposition No. 2 has been determined to be a Type II Action pursuant to the regulations of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation promulgated pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”), which, as such will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

A copy of SEQRA compliance documentation is on file in the office of the School District Clerk where same may be inspected during regular office hours.

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 and may include 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 District Clerk of the School District no later than 4:00 P.M. prevailing time, on January 19, 2021, and must be received no later than 5:00 P.M., prevailing time, on January 26, 2021, if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter. Completed applications received after 4:00 P.M. on January 19, 2021, 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 January 26, 2021. 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 at 585-243-3450 ext. 2214 or sherrikaleta@geneseocsd.org.

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 585-243-3450 ext. 2214 or sherrikaleta@geneseocsd.org. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 4:00 pm on January 7, 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.

QUALIFIED VOTERS: The qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said special election. A qualified voter is one who is: (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen (18) years of age or older, and (3) resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the special election, and not otherwise prohibited from voting

(i.e. mentally incompetent or convicted felon). **ABSENTEE BALLOTS:** *NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN* that applications for absentee ballots may be applied for at the office of the School District Clerk. Any such application must be received by the District Clerk at least seven days before the date of the aforesaid Special District Meeting and Election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before such Special District Meeting and Election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by 4:00 P.M. on the date of election in the office of the School District Clerk. A list of all persons to whom absentee voter's ballots shall have been issued shall be available for public inspection in the office of the School District Clerk, in Geneseo, New York not less than five days prior to the date of the Special District Meeting and Election (excluding Saturdays and Sundays) during regular office hours that are between 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. until the date of the aforesaid Special District Meeting and Election. In addition, such list shall also be posted conspicuously at the place of voting during the hours of such Special District Meeting and Election. Any qualified voter may, upon examination of such list, file a written challenge to the qualifications of any person whose name appears on the list of absentee voters and provide reasons therefore known to the District Clerk prior to the election for transmittal to the Inspectors of Election before the close of the polls or directly to the Inspectors of Election on the day of the vote before the close of the polls.

SNOW DATE: In the event schools are closed on January 26, 2021, the special district meeting and election will occur on February 2, 2021.

CLOSURE OF IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION: In the event schools are closed on January 26, 2021 due to governmental order or guidance, the special district meeting and election may be rescheduled to occur in compliance with the applicable order or guidance. Information regarding rescheduling of the vote will be published on the School District's website and questions may also be directed to the District Clerk at 585-243-3450 ext. 2214 or sherrikaleta@geneseocsd.org.

Dated: Geneseo, New York,

December 11, 2020.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
THE GENESEO CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT,
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, NEW YORK.

/s/ Sherri Kaleta,
School District Clerk