

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION
LACKAWANNA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
CITY OF LACKAWANNA, COUNTY OF ERIE, NEW YORK**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Lackawanna City School District, Erie County, New York (the “District”), will be held in the **Martin Road Elementary School Cafeteria, 135 Martin Road**, Lackawanna, New York, in the District on Tuesday, May 3, 2022 **at 6:00 P.M.**, prevailing time, for presentation of the District’s proposed budget document.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the District’s annual budget vote and election (the “Annual Vote”) will be held on **Tuesday, May 17, 2022** between the hours of Noon and 9:00 P.M., prevailing time, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by (using optical scan voting machines) upon the election of two members of the Board of Education and the following propositions:

PROPOSITION NO. 1 - ADOPTION OF 2022-2023 ANNUAL BUDGET

Shall the following resolution be approved and adopted?

RESOLVED, that the basic budget for the Lackawanna City School District, Erie County, New York (the “District”), for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, as presented by the Board of Education, is hereby approved and adopted and the required funds therefor are hereby appropriated and the necessary real property taxes required shall be raised by a tax on the taxable property in the District to be levied and collected as required by law.

**PROPOSITION NO. 2 - ESTABLISHMENT OF A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS
RESERVE FUND**

Shall the following resolution be approved and adopted?

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education (the “Board”) of the City School District of the City of Lackawanna, Erie County, New York (the “District”) is hereby authorized to establish a capital improvements reserve fund pursuant to Section 3651 of the Education Law of the State of New York (the “Fund”); that the Fund shall be known as the “Capital Improvements Reserve Fund, 2022” of the District; that the Fund shall be established for the purpose of financing, in whole or in part, the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, expansion, renovation, alteration and improvement of buildings, facilities, sites and real property by the District, and/or the District’s share of the cost of any capital improvements project undertaken by a Board of Cooperative Educational Services (“BOCES”) of which the District is (or may become) a component district, including, in all cases, the acquisition of necessary furnishings, equipment, machinery and

apparatus; that the ultimate amount of such Fund shall be not greater than \$20,000,000 (plus interest earned thereon); that the probable term of such Fund shall be not longer than ten (10) years; and that the permissible sources from which the Board is authorized to appropriate monies to such Fund from time to time shall be (A) amounts applied thereto from budgetary appropriations of the District; (B) unappropriated fund balance of the District as directed by the Board; (C) State aid received as reimbursement for expenditures by the District in connection with District capital improvements (whether or not such improvements were financed in whole or in part from the Fund); (D) the proceeds from the sale of unneeded real or personal property owned by the District, if permitted by law and if so directed by the Board; and/or (E) such other sources as the Board or the voters of the District may direct from time to time, all as may be permitted by law.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be RECEIVED AND FILED by the Clerk of the District located at the McKinley School Administration Building, Room 107, 245 South Shore Boulevard, Lackawanna, New York, 14218, no later than April 27, 2022, between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Vacancies on the Board of Education are not considered separate, specific offices: candidates run at large. Nominating petitions shall not describe any specific vacancy upon the Board for which the candidate is nominated; must be directed to the Clerk of the District located at the McKinley School Administration Building, Room 107, 245 South Shore Boulevard, Lackawanna, New York 14218; must be signed by at one hundred (100) qualified voters of the Lackawanna City School District; must state the name and residence of each signer; and must state the name and residence of the candidate. The two candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected to three-year terms of office commencing July 1, 2022 and expiring June 30, 2025.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the Lackawanna City School District's budget for 2022-2023, exclusive of public moneys, may be obtained on or after Tuesday, **May 3, 2022** by any resident of the District during business hours between 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., except Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, at the Administration Office, 245 South Shore Boulevard, Lackawanna, New York, and at each of the following schoolhouses:

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| Board Clerks Office | 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. |
| Senior High School | 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. |
| Truman Elementary School | 9:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. |
| Martin Road Elementary | 9:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. |

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable during school business hours from the District Clerk located at the McKinley School Administration Building, Room 107, 245 South Shore Boulevard, Lackawanna, New York 14218, beginning April 19, 2022, completed applications must be received by the District Clerk located at the McKinley School Administration Building, Room 107, 245 South Shore Boulevard, Lackawanna, New York 14218, at least seven (7) days (5/10/2022) before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk located at the McKinley

School Administration Building, Room 107, 245 South Shore Boulevard, Lackawanna, New York 14218, no later than 5:00 P.M. prevailing time on May 17, 2022.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk located at the McKinley School Administration Building, Room 107, 245 South Shore Boulevard, Lackawanna, New York 14218, on and after May 12, 2022 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. on weekdays prior to the day set for the annual election and on May 17, 2022, the day set for the election, and said list will be posted at the polling places at the election. Any qualified voter present in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making his/her challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of election before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that personal registration of voters is required pursuant to Section 2606 of the Education Law. If a voter has heretofore registered pursuant to Section 2606 of the Education Law and has voted at an annual or special District meeting within the last four (4) calendar years, he/she is eligible to vote at this election; if a voter is registered and eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law, he/she is also eligible to vote at this election. All other persons who wish to vote must register.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Registration will meet for the purpose of registering all qualified voters of the Lackawanna City School District pursuant to Section 2606 of the Education Law at the Board Clerk's Office located at the McKinley School Administration Building, Room 107, 245 South Shore Boulevard, Lackawanna, New York 14218, on May 3, 2022, between the hours of noon and 3:00 P.M., to add any additional names to the Register to be used at the aforesaid election, at which time any person will be entitled to have his or her name placed on such Register, provided that at such meeting of the Board of Registration he or she is known or proven to the satisfaction of said Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at such election for which the register is prepared. The register so prepared pursuant to Section 2606 of the Education Law will be filed in the Office of the District Clerk located at the McKinley School Administration Building, Room 107, 245 South Shore Boulevard, Lackawanna, New York 14218; and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District beginning on May 3, 2022 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., prevailing time, on weekdays, and each day prior to the day set for the election, except Saturday and Sunday, and at the polling place on the day of the vote.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that voters in military service who by reason of such military service will be absent on the day of the Annual Meeting and Vote, or voters who will be discharged from such military service within 30 days of such Annual Meeting and Vote and the spouses, parents, children or dependents of military voters who accompany such military voters, are considered military voters for the sake of the following two notice paragraphs.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military voters who are not currently registered to vote may apply to register as a qualified voter of the school district by requesting a

registration application from the District Clerk. This application must be received by the District Clerk by mail or in person no later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on May 2, 2022.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting a ballot from the District Clerk. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a ballot application no later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on May 2, 2022. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate a preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile or electronic mail. The military voter's original military ballot application and military ballot must be returned by mail or in person to the office of the District Clerk located at McKinley School Administration Building, Room 107, 245 South Shore Boulevard, Lackawanna, New York.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with Sections 2008 and 2035 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 at the Office of the Clerk located at the McKinley School Administration Building, Room 107, 245 South Shore Boulevard, Lackawanna, New York 14218, on or before April 23, 2022 by 3:00 P.M., prevailing time; must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the office of the District Clerk; located at McKinley School Administration Building, Room 107, 245 South Shore Boulevard, Lackawanna, New York, signed by at least one hundred (100) qualified voters of the District; and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the School Board 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 moneys is required by the proposition.

Dated: 2/28/22

**Amber Illg
School Board Clerk**

Publish in the weeks beginning:

3/31/22-(LCSD Website, West Seneca Bee and Ampol Eagle)

4/14/2022-(LCSD Website, West Seneca Bee and Ampol Eagle)

5/3/2022-(LCSD Website, West Seneca Bee and Ampol Eagle)

5/10/2022-(LCSD Website, West Seneca Bee and Ampol Eagle)