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Annual School Vote and BOE Election Update

Due to the COVID-19 crisis the date for the Public Hearing, originally May 12th, and Annual Vote, originally May 19th, have been adjourned and rescheduled.

The Public Hearing for the budget will now be conducted remotely on Monday, June 1 @ 6:30 PM via WebEx. A link to this meeting will be on our District website homepage at www.southlewis.org. To view the live, remote Public Hearing via WebEx please visit the homepage and click on the link. This link will be added to the website on Monday, June 1st and will "go live" at 6:15 PM on June 1st. The Public Hearing will begin at 6:30 PM.

The Annual Vote has been set for Tuesday, June 9th. All voting will be done by Absentee Ballot by mail. In the coming weeks the school district will be mailing all eligible voters in the District a ballot and postage-paid return envelope. All ballots must be received by mail, or in person in the District Office by the District Clerk, no later than 5:00 PM on Tuesday, June 9th.

An eligible voter is defined as being at least eighteen (18) years of age, a United States citizen, a resident of the school district for thirty (30) days immediately preceding the election and not otherwise prohibited from voting under the provisions of section 5-106 of the Election Law (e.g. a person who has been adjudged to be mentally incompetent).

Lastly, those interested in running for the Board of Education must declare their candidacy and complete the required nominating petition form at the District Office by Monday, May 11th at 5:00 PM. The required minimum signatures on the nominating petition has been waived. However, all other requirements must still be met to run for the Board of Education. Interested candidates should contact the District Office at 315-348-2500.