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**RIPLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PUBLIC HEARING**

May 7, 2018  
Public Agenda  
Elementary Library  
Immediately following the Regular Meeting

<b>Board of Education</b>	<b>Term/Expires</b>
Mr. Robert J. Bentley, President	2020
Mr. R. Theodore Rickenbrode, Vice President	2020
Mr. Michael A. Boll	2018
Mr. Paul McCutcheon	2019
Mr. Larry Freligh	2019

**District Officers**

Dr. David O'Rourke	- District Superintendent
Mrs. Karen D. Krause	- Interim Superintendent
Mrs. Louann Bahgat	- School Business Administrator
Mrs. Victoria G. Carris	- District Clerk
Mr. Andrew Freedman	- Attorney for the District

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**AGENDA:**

1. Mr. Robert Bentley, President of the Board of Education, calls the meeting to order.
2. Mr. Robert Bentley to be appointed as Chairperson of the meeting by the Board of Education.
3. Mrs. Victoria G. Carris, to be appointed as Clerk of the meeting
4. Clerk of the meeting to be dispensed from reading notice, etc.
5. Approve the minutes from the Public Hearing/Annual Meeting of May 4, 2017
6. Mrs. Victoria G. Carris, District Clerk, outlines voting procedures (copies available)
  - a. Proof of Residency requirement – Board Policy #1630
  - b. Voting machine procedures – Board Policy #1910
7. a.) Mr. Ted Rickenbrode, Chairperson of the Finance Team and Karen D. Krause, Interim Superintendent present the Tentative Budget for the 2018-2019 school year

Budget includes attachments as follows:

S495 Exemption Impact Report District-wide School Summary  
Salary Disclosure  
Property Tax Report Card  
NYS District Report Card  
NYS School Report Card Fiscal Accountability Supplement  
NYS School Report Card Information about Students with Disabilities  
2018-2019 School District Budget Notice

- b.) Questions from the public

8. Voting will take place Tuesday, May 15, 2018 in the Makers Lab. Polls will be open to voters from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. for voting on the following:

- a. Proposition #1 - School Budget \$9,219,270
- b. Proposition #2 – School Buses \$ 240,000
- c. Proposition #3 – Fire Alarm Replacement Project, 2018 \$ 445,000
- d. Proposition #4 – Establishment of a Capital Improvements Reserve Fund \$ 500,000

e. Running for the 3-year term of Michael Boll:

\_\_\_\_\_ Shaun Waters

\_\_\_\_\_ Michael Boll

\_\_\_\_\_ (write-in vote)

9. Recess the meeting to reconvene at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15, 2018.



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**RIPLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
School Budget Vote/Election of Board Members  
May 15, 2018  
Makers Lab  
2:00 – 8:00 p.m.

I. Qualifications for Voters:

- A. a citizen of the United States;
- B. at least (18) eighteen years of age;
- C. a district resident for at least (30) days prior to the vote.

II. Qualifications of School Board Members:

- A. must be able to read and write;
- B. must be a qualified voter of the district (see previous section);
- C. must be and have been a district resident for at least one year prior to the election, but need not be a taxpayer;
- D. may be the only member of his/her family (defined as those within the same household) on such school board;
- E. may not be an employee of such school board;
- F. may not simultaneously hold another, incompatible public office;
- G. must not have been removed from a school district office within one (1) year of the election.

III. What are the steps to the voting process:

- A. Sign your legal name, print your name and address, to include the name of a road or street (not post office box) in the official voting poll book.
- B. Show the inspector one form of proof of residency which may include, but is not limited to, a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card.
- C. Upon the signal from an inspector, enter the voting area.

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Thanks to all the citizens of our District who took the time to attend our Public Hearing for the 2018-2019 school year budget. Your concerns, your questions and your interest in the educational programs for our students are greatly appreciated.

We encourage you, along with all the other eligible voters of the district, to vote on May 15, 2018, from 2:00–8:00 p.m., in the Makers Lab, during the School Budget Vote/Election of Board Members for the 2018-2019 school year.

**Ripley Central School District**

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