

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Annual Meeting and Election of Mexico Central School District, Mexico, New York, will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2020, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 9 P.M. EST.

The Budget Hearing of said school district will be held at the Middle School Auditorium on Fravor Road, Village of Mexico, New York, on May 12, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. for the purpose of discussion of the expenditure of funds and of budgeting thereof. At that time and place a Meet the Candidates Night will also be held at which time candidates for the Board of Education will be welcome to speak.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the terms of office of James Emery, Susan Teifke, and Darlene Upcraft, members of the Board of Education, will expire on June 30, 2020 and that an election will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2020, from 12 o'clock noon until 9 o'clock p.m. E.D.S.T. in the polling places heretofore established for said school district, namely, the Mexico Elementary School gymnasium, Academy Street, Mexico, New York, for voters registered in Election District 1, the New Haven Elementary School, Route 104, New Haven, New York, for voters registered in Election District 2, and the Palermo Elementary School, county Route 45, Palermo, New York, for voters registered in Election District 3. The election will be held to elect successors to the vacancies so created, three for terms of three years and to vote upon the school budget for the year 2020-2021 and to vote on the propositions hereafter described.

TAKE NOTICE that nominating petitions for the nomination of candidates to fill the aforesaid vacancies are available in and may be obtained at the District Office, 16 Fravor Road, Suite A, Mexico, New York. Nominating petitions must be filed between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on school days when the District Office is open and must be filed with the District Clerk at least 30 days prior to the date of the election, in this case, on or before Monday, April 20, 2020.

TAKE NOTICE that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, may be obtained by any voter of the District during the 14 days immediately preceding the Annual Election, except Saturday, Sunday, or a Holiday, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. at each of the school houses in the district.

PROPOSITION I Student Transportation Vehicles

Shall the Board of Education purchase and finance seven (7) student transportation vehicles at an estimated cost not to exceed \$710,000, including necessary furnishings, fixtures and equipment and all other costs incidental thereto and to expend a total sum not to exceed \$710,000, which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, and levy a tax for the foregoing in the amount of \$710,000, which shall be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education and in anticipation of the collection of such tax, bonds and notes of the District are hereby authorized to be issued at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$710,000, and a tax is hereby voted to pay the interest on said obligations when due.

PROPOSITION II School Based Health Center

Shall the Board of Education undertake a project consisting of renovations, reconfiguration and improvements to the Mexico Elementary School to create a School Based Health Center, including office space, storage area, restroom access, waiting area, MEP and security updates, related site improvements, original furnishings, fixtures and equipment (the "Project") and expend a total sum not to exceed \$525,000, which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, using up to \$150,000 from the District's capital reserve fund and the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of the school district to be collected in annual installments in the years and in the amounts as the Board of Education shall determine and in anticipation of the collection of such tax, bonds and notes of the District are hereby authorized to be issued at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$525,000, and a tax is hereby voted to pay the interest on said obligations when due.

Notice is also given that applications for absentee ballots to those who may be entitled under Education Law 2018-a are available in the office of the Clerk of the District on school days between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. A list of all the persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the Clerk of the District until May 19, 2020. Notice is given that if an absentee ballot is to be returned by mail, the application for the same must be picked up from the clerk at least 7 days before the election; if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the Clerk, the application may be picked up from the Clerk up to the day before the election.

All non-absentee voting will be by optical scanning machines.

A qualified voter of the District shall vote only at the polling place for the election district in which such voter resides and no person shall be entitled to vote at such election whose name does not appear on the Register of the School District. Registration of otherwise unregistered voters shall take place at the District Office, 16 Fravor Rd. Suite A, Mexico, New York, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. on any day when school is in session up to but not later than 2:00 P.M. on May 14, 2020. Any resident whose name currently appears on said register or on the register of the Oswego County Board of Elections for permanent personal registration or who has voted in any annual or special election within the four calendar years preceding 2020 need not register. The vote upon the propositions to be submitted to the qualified voters shall be by ballot on optical scanning machines or by paper ballots, and the District Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to have the necessary ballots printed in form corresponding as nearly as may be with the requirements of the Education Law.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Respectfully Submitted LeAnn M. Skotniski, District Clerk