

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND VOTE

Budget Hearing

A public hearing for the inhabitants of the Sherburne-Earlville Central School District will be held in room 230 of the Sherburne-Earlville Middle School, in Sherburne, New York, commencing at 6:00 p.m. on May 8, 2023, where there shall be presented the proposed School District budget for the following school year.

Date of Vote

The vote upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures or for any propositions involving the expenditure of money or the authorizing of levy of taxes, as well as the election of members of the Board of Education shall be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 in the auditorium foyer of the Middle-High School, 15 School Street, Sherburne, New York, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m.

Statement of Money Required for Next School Year

The Budget and the Tax Exemption Report are available for the public to review. A copy of the statement of the amount of money which would be required for the next school year for school purposes shall be completed seven days before the budget hearing and may be obtained by any resident of the District at each school building during the period of 14 days immediately before the annual meeting and election, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., except Saturday, Sunday, or holiday.

Vote for Board Member

Petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the clerk of the District between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. not later than April 17, 2023. The following vacancies are to be filled:

a three-year term ending June 30, 2026, to fill the seat presently held by Susan Osborne
a three-year term ending June 30, 2026, to fill the seat presently held by Christina Baker
a three-year term ending June 30, 2026, to fill the seat presently held by Harmon Hoff

Each petition must be addressed to the Clerk of the District, signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District, state the residence of each signer, and the name and address of the candidate. Vacancies upon the Board shall not be considered separate specific offices. The individuals receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to the vacancies.

Propositions

Shall the Board of Education of the Sherburne-Earlville Central School District be authorized to purchase and finance twenty-four 66 passenger diesel buses and three 48 passenger diesel buses (a total of 27 student transport vehicles), including necessary furnishings, fixtures and equipment and all other costs incidental thereto, and expend a total sum not to exceed \$3,863,000, which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, and 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 (including, without limitation, obligations arising under leases, lease/purchase contracts or installment purchase contracts having a term of not more than five years) in the principal amount not to exceed \$3,863,000, shall be entered into or issued?

Shall the proposition be approved authorizing the Board of Education of the Sherburne-Earlville Central School District to levy and collect an additional annual tax in the amount of \$3,000 to total \$21,000 and to pay over such monies to the trustees of the Earlville Free Library?

Additional Propositions

Any proposition that is required to be included for vote shall be submitted in writing by means of a petition signed by at least 25 qualified voters, stating the residence of each signer, which proposition shall be filed with the Board of Education not later than 30 days before the date of the election as set forth in this notice unless a greater number of days is required by statute. Any proposition shall be rejected by the Board of Education if the purpose of the proposition is not within the powers of the voters or where the expenditure of monies is required for the proposition, and such proposition fails to include the necessary specific appropriation.

Absentee Ballots

Applications for absentee ballots may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. Applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven days before the vote set in this notice if the ballot is to be mailed to the absentee voter or the day before the vote if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the absentee voter.

Military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5:00 pm on April 20, 2023. 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. The School District will transmit military ballots

to military voters on April 21, 2023. Completed military ballots must be received by the School District by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the election, May 16, 2023 in order to be counted.

A list of all persons to whom absentee voters' ballots have been issued shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours, which are between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Any qualified voter may, upon examination of such list, file written challenge of qualifications of a voter of any person whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge. Such list shall be posted in a conspicuous place during the election, and any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the absentee voters' ballots or a person on such list, by making this challenge and the reasons for the challenge known to the inspectors of election before the close of the polls.

By order of the Sherburne-Earlville Central School District Board of Education By

Jennifer L. Griffin

Jennifer L. Griffin, District Clerk

Dated: March 13, 2023