

**Notice of Public Hearing on the
Budget, Annual Meeting, Budget Vote
and Election**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Grand Island Central School District (the "District") of the Town of Grand Island, Erie County, New York, will hold a Budget Hearing. Said Hearing shall be held for the purpose of presentation and discussion of the 2017-2018 District budget and shall be held on Monday, May 8, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., Prevailing Time, in the High School Professional Development Room, 1100 Ransom Road, Grand Island, New York.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Annual District Meeting, Election and Budget Vote will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Prevailing Time, in the High School Gym, 1100 Ransom Road, Grand Island, New York, which vote will be on the following:

1. To elect two (2) at-large members to the Board of Education as follows:

- a. Two (2) individuals to occupy three-year terms for the seats currently occupied by Susan Marston and Karen Carroll. The terms will commence July 1, 2017 after expiration on June 30, 2017 of the terms of the above named Board

Members, and will expire on June 30, 2020.

2. The adoption of the following propositions:

PROPOSITION NO. 1:

To adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2017-2018.

PROPOSITION NO. 2:

To adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED: (a) That the Board of Education of the Grand Island Central School District, in the County of Erie, New York (the "District"), is hereby authorized to acquire various school buses and vehicles, and to expend therefore an amount not to exceed \$663,470; (b) that a tax is hereby voted in the amount of not to exceed \$663,470 to finance such cost, such tax to be levied and collected in installments in such years and in such amounts as shall be determined by said Board of Education; (c) that the District is authorized to issue serial bonds to finance all or part of said cost, and a tax is hereby voted to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall become due and payable; and (d) that, in lieu of bonds, the District is authorized to enter into one or more installment purchase contracts for the purchase of some or all of said buses and vehicles, for a term of not to exceed five (5) years; and a tax is hereby voted to pay each installment on any such contract.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all candidates for the office of members of the Board of Education shall be nominated by petition. Each petition shall be directed to the District Clerk; shall be signed by at least thirty (30) voters of the District; shall state the residence of each signer, and shall state the name and residence of the candidate. Each petition shall be filed in the office of the District Clerk between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Prevailing Time, not later than the Monday following the thirtieth day preceding the election of a member of the Board of Education, to wit: Monday, April 17, 2017. Each person nominated is a candidate to fill any of the vacancies as described above.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. If the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, the District Clerk must receive the completed application no later than May 9, 2017. If the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter, the District Clerk must receive the completed application no later than May 15, 2017. The completed ballot must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., May 16, 2017.

A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the

District Clerk on each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Saturday and Sunday, during regular business hours. Such list will also be posted in a conspicuous place at the polling place during the election.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Education of the District will have prepared and completed a proposed budget, specifically, a detailed statement in writing of the amount of money which will be required for the fiscal year 2017-2018 for school purposes, specifying the several purposes and the amount of each. The amount for each purpose estimated to be necessary for payment to the Board of Cooperative Educational Services shall be set forth in full with no deduction of estimated State aid. Such statement, together with the text of the resolutions to be voted on, will be available upon request to residents within the District during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Prevailing Time, weekdays, from May 2, 2017 to May 16, 2017, at each of the public schoolhouses of the District, on the District's internet website (www.grandislandschools.org), or at any public library or free association library within the District.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that additional propositions not requiring expenditures for the fiscal year 2017-

2018 and the levying of taxes therefore must be submitted to the District Clerk, 1100 Ransom Road, Grand Island, New York, not later than 5:00 p.m., Prevailing Time on Monday, April 17, 2017, and must be signed by at least seventy-four (74) voters of the District. Such propositions will be presented with the proposed budget at the Budget Hearing. The School Board will not entertain any petition to place before the voters, any proposition for the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, or any proposition which fails to include a specific appropriation where the expenditure of monies is required by the proposition.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that voting scanners will be used to record the vote on the budget, on all propositions, and on the election of members of the Board of Education.

By Order of the Board of Education
Grand Island Central School District
Grand Island, New York
Janet J. Schuster, District Clerk

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May 12, 2017