

LEGAL NOTICE**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION
PLATTSBURGH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
CITY OF PLATTSBURGH, COUNTY OF CLINTON, NEW YORK**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Plattsburgh City School District, Clinton County, New York, will be held in the Duken School Building in said District on Thursday, May 4, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. prevailing time, for the presentation of the budget document. Beginning on April 26, 2016 copies of the budget document and the Local Government Exemption Impact Report will be available upon request at the District Office (Duken School Building), 49 Broad Street, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., weekdays.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that said vote and election will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2016, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., prevailing time, in the Bailey Avenue Elementary School (School Election District 3), Duken School Building (School Election District 2), and Momot Elementary School (School Election District 1), at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine upon the following items:

1. To elect two (2) members of the Board of Education: one (1) member to a three (3) year term, commencing on July 1, 2016 and expiring on June 30, 2019 and one (1) member to a one (1) year term, commencing on July 1, 2016 and expiring on June 30, 2017 to succeed Mr. Clayton Morris and Dr. David Stone whose terms expire. The years of service (three and one) reflect the approved policy change altering the terms of office (highest vote getter will be appointed to the three-year seat and the second-highest will be appointed to the one-year seat).
2. To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2016-2017 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for 2016-2017 exclusive of public monies and the Local Government Exemption Impact Report, may be obtained by any resident of the District during business hours (8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.) beginning April 26, 2016 except Saturday, Sunday or holidays, at the District Office, 49 Broad Street, Plattsburgh, New York, at the Plattsburgh Public Library and at each of the following schoolhouses: Bailey Avenue Elementary School, Momot Elementary School, Oak Street Elementary School, Stafford Middle School, and Plattsburgh Senior High School.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petition forms for nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education will be obtainable from the District Clerk at her office in the District Office (Duken Elementary School Building) between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in the District Office (Duken School Building), not later than April 27, 2016 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Vacancies on the Board of Education are not considered separate, specific offices; candidates run at large. Nominating petitions shall not describe any specific vacancy upon the Board for which the candidate is nominated; must be directed to the Clerk of the District; must be signed by at least one hundred (100) qualified voters of the District; must state the name and residence of each signer, and must state the name and residence of the candidate.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable during school business hours (8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) from the District Clerk beginning April 4, 2016; completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on May 17, 2016.

A list of persons to whom absentee voter ballots have been issued will be available for public inspection during regular office hours (8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) of the District Clerk until the day of the election. Any qualified voter may, upon examination of such list, file a written challenge of the qualifications as a voter of any person whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for such challenge. Such written challenge will be transmitted by the clerk to the inspectors of election on election day.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that personal registration of voters is required. If a voter has heretofore registered pursuant to §2606 of the Education Law and has voted at an annual or special district meeting within the last four (4) calendar years, he/she is eligible to vote at this election; if a voter is registered and eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law, he/she is also eligible to vote at this election. All other persons who wish to vote must register.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, until May 3, 2016 registration for the annual vote can be made by registering to vote with the Clinton County Board of Elections at the hours designated by that office. In addition, the School District Board of Registration shall meet and prepare the register for the School District Register at the Office of the Clinton County Board of Elections on the first floor of the Clinton County Government Center, Margaret Street, Plattsburgh, New York and shall register through 5:00 p.m. on May 3, 2016 for any person who is not registered under permanent registration with the Clinton County Board of Elections. The register so prepared will be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the School District at 49 Broad Street, and will be open for inspection to any qualified voter of the District beginning on May 6, 2016, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., prevailing time, on weekdays, and at the polling places on the day of the vote.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with §2035 and §2008 of the Education law, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the Board of Education at the District Offices, 49 Broad Street, Plattsburgh, New York on or before April 18, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. prevailing time; must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the Clerk of the School District; must be signed by at least fifty-eight (58) qualified voters and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the School Board will not entertain any petition to place before the power of the voters any proposition 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 expenditures of monies is required by the proposition.

Dawn T. Stetz, District Clerk
Plattsburgh City School District

Run Dates: April 2, 2016
 April 15, 2016
 April 25, 2016
 May 11, 2016