

LEGAL NOTICE
FRONTIER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT - HAMBURG TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION JUNE 9, 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Executive Order 202.26, issued by Governor Andrew Cuomo on May 1, 2020, the Annual Meeting and Election of the Qualified Voters of Frontier Central School District No. 4 - Hamburg Township (the "School District") will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, for the purpose of voting upon the election of two (2) members of the Board of Education, voting upon a proposed Budget for the School District for the fiscal year, voting upon a school bus purchase and for the transaction of such other business as is authorized by law. All qualified voters shall vote by absentee ballot only. The School District will make a good faith effort to distribute absentee ballots to all qualified voters as required by Executive Order 202.26. Voters who do not receive absentee ballots by May 26, 2020 should immediately contact the District Clerk via email at lleising@frontiercsd.org or telephone at (716) 926-1711 to request an absentee ballot.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that all candidates for the office of Member of the Board of Education shall be nominated by petition. Petitions nominating candidates for the office of Member of the Board of Education must be filed with the District Clerk of the School District in the School District offices located in the Frontier Educational Center, 5120 Orchard Ave., Hamburg, NY, no later than Monday, May 11, 2020 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. for the election of two (2) at-large Board of Education Members who shall each serve a four (4) year term.

Only one (1) candidate's name may appear on an election petition. Each petition must be directed to the District Clerk of the School District, shall state the name and residence of the candidate, and shall state the residence of each signer.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that an absentee ballot will be sent to each eligible voter in the School District prior to the date of the election. Absentee ballots must be received at the office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. prevailing time on the day of the annual vote. A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available, upon request, from the office of the District Clerk on the five days preceding the annual School District vote, except on Saturday and Sunday.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN, that 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 May 14, 2020. 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.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that voting at the Annual Meeting and Election shall consist of voting on the budget and the following propositions as authorized by law and the rules of this Board of Education:

Proposition No. 1 - 2020-21 Budget

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

RESOLVED, that the budget for the Frontier Central School District (the "School District") for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, as presented by the Board of Education (which includes appropriations for the educational program, for transportation supplies, for student instructional supplies, for equipment and materials and for interscholastic sports activities and expenses), is hereby approved and adopted, and the required funds therefor are hereby appropriated, and the necessary real property taxes required shall be raised by a tax on the taxable property in the School District to be levied and collected as required by law.

Proposition No. 2 - Purchase and Financing of School Buses

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Frontier Central School District (the “School District”) is hereby authorized to acquire various school buses for use in the transportation program of the School District, at an estimated cost of \$888,485, and that such estimated cost thereof (or so much thereof as may be necessary), plus an amount sufficient to cover interest incurred, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of the School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law, and in anticipation of such tax, bonds or other obligations (including, without limitation, obligations arising under leases, lease/purchase contracts or installment purchase contracts having a term of not more than five years) of the School District shall be issued or entered into in accordance with applicable provisions of New York State law.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Board of Education will have prepared and completed a detailed statement in writing of the amount of money which will be required during the 2020-21 fiscal year for school purposes, specifying the several purposes and the amount for each. The amount for each purpose estimated as being necessary for payments to Boards of Cooperative Education Services shall be shown in full, with no deduction of estimated State aid. The amount of State aid provided and its percentage relationship to the total expenditures shall also be shown. Such statement shall be prepared and made available, upon request, from the Office of the District Clerk, to residents within the School District during the fourteen days immediately preceding, and the day of, the annual vote except Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, at each of the public school houses of the District (to the extent permissible under Executive Order 202.26 and any subsequent directives issued by New York State in response to the COVID-19 pandemic).

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that, pursuant to Executive Order 202.26, an adjourned public hearing for the voters of the School District on the budget for the 2020-21 fiscal year will be held on Thursday, May 28, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. The adjourned public hearing will be conducted remotely, and instructions for viewing will be posted on the District website at www.frontiercsd.org.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the School District is closely monitoring all current and future legal developments as they pertain to school district elections and budget votes. Due to the spread of the COVID-19 virus and Governor Cuomo’s executive orders mandating the closure of all schools and modifications of school elections, the deadlines and procedures stated herein may change as required by law or consistent with further state guidance. All District residents are encouraged to closely monitor the School District’s website at www.frontiercsd.org for the most up-to-date information concerning the School District’s annual vote.

By the order of the Board of Education.

Linda M. Leising
District Clerk