

PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER
PEEKSKILL, NEW YORK

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Election and Budget Vote by County of Westchester, New York, will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at and in the election districts established by the Board of Education of the Peekskill City School District, in the Peekskill High School, between the hours of 7:00AM and 9:00PM, prevailing time, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine upon the following items: for the purpose of (1) voting upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures for school purposes for the school year 2015-2016, (2) electing two members of the Board of Education, each for three-year terms. Upon taking the oath of office at the Annual Reorganization meeting, the terms will run through June 30, 2018, (3) voting upon such propositions as may be properly placed upon the ballot.

Proposition:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education shall be authorized to embark upon an energy savings capital project with an energy service company selected by the District, including District-wide: lighting replacements; natural gas conversions for heating system(s); replacement of steam boiler(s); installation of condensing boiler(s); replacement of windows and doors; convert heating from electric to gas; installation of gas fired rooftop units; roof upgrades including insulation and coating; variable frequency drives for air handling units; asbestos abatement associated with said energy conservation measures; and, other appropriate energy conservation measures as authorized by Article 9 of the Energy Law and the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education §155.20, at an estimated cost of \$4,892,707 to be financed pursuant to law in anticipation of the realization of energy cost savings over the term of an energy performance contract resulting in no cost to the School District.

Proposition:

“Shall the Peekskill City School District be authorized to modify its public school transportation eligibility effective at the beginning of the 2015-16 school year to provide transportation for K-1 pupils residing more than 0.5 miles from the school they legally attend up to 15 miles; to provide transportation to grades 2-5 pupils residing more than 1.0 miles from the school they legally attend up to 15 miles; at a cost not to exceed \$1,765,000 and levy the necessary tax therefore?”

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Education has prepared a detailed statement of the amount of money which will be required for the year 2015-2016 for school purposes, specifying the several purposes and the amount of each, and that copies of this statement may be obtained at a cost, by a qualified voter of the District at the office of the District Clerk, 1031 Elm Street, Peekskill, New York and at each other school building in the district beginning May 5, 2015, except Saturday and Sunday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. D.S.T.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing for the purpose of the discussion of the expenditure of funds, the budgeting thereof and presentation of the budget for the 2015-2016 school year will be held in the Administration Center, 1031 Elm Street, Peekskill, New York on Tuesday evening, May 5, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. D.S.T.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that nomination for Board of Education Members shall be made by petition which shall be directed to the Clerk of the Board of Education and shall be signed by at least 100 qualified electors of the District. Effective March 25, 2015, petition blanks may be secured at the Board of Education Office, 1031 Elm Street. 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. The petition shall state the name and residence of the candidate and the signer and shall in all respects comply with the provisions of Section 2608 of the Education Law. Each petition shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Education on or before the twentieth day preceding the day of the Annual School District Election. The last date for filing said petition is: 5:00 p.m., April 29, 2015.

The voting will be by ballot on voting machines as provided by the Education Law and the polls will remain open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. until 9:00 o'clock p.m. (D.S.T.) and as much longer as may be necessary to enable the voters then present to cast their ballots.

Pursuant to Section 2604 of the Education Law, the Board of Education adopted a resolution on March 1, 1955, dividing the Peekskill City School District into six school election districts. An accurate description of the boundaries of each district is on file at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Education at the Administration Center, 1031 Elm Street, and may be inspected during office hours. Voters in each election district should vote at the polling place therein as follows:

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- ELECTION DISTRICT A (City Districts 1 & 2)
- ELECTION DISTRICT B (City Districts 3, 4, 14, 15 & 21)
- ELECTION DISTRICT C (City Districts 5, 6, 17, 18 & 23)
- ELECTION DISTRICT D (City Districts 7, 8, 16, 19 & 22)
- ELECTION DISTRICT E (City Districts 9, 10 & 11)
- ELECTION DISTRICT F (City Districts 12 & 13)

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that personal registration of voters is required either pursuant to §2015 of the Education law or pursuant to Article 5 of the Election Law. If a voter has heretofore registered pursuant to §2015 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. For the preparation of such a

register of the qualified voters, the Board of Registration of said school district will meet at the Administration Center, 1031 Elm Street, Peekskill, New York, on April 29, 2015, from 3:00 o'clock p.m. to 9:00 o'clock p.m. (D.S.T.) to add to the registers the names of the qualified voters of the school district who shall present themselves personally for registration.

A person shall be entitled to register and vote in said Annual School District Election who is:

- (A) A citizen of the United States
- (B) At least 18 years of age
- (C) A resident of the State and of the City School District of Peekskill for thirty days next preceding the election.

Any person who has not currently registered under permanent personal registration on or before this date and has not voted at a school district election this school year, must, in order to be entitled to vote in the upcoming annual school district election, present himself/herself personally for registration at the time and place stated above, or must make arrangements directly with the Board of Elections in White Plains, either by personally presenting himself/herself, or by mail, to permanently register himself/herself with the Board of Elections in White Plains within such time frame as will allow his/her name to appear on the Board of Elections Registration List for verification on or before Election Day, Tuesday, May 19, 2015.

Any person who has moved from one school election district to another within the Peekskill City School District and who has not registered in the new school election district, may register in the new school election district as specified above.

The register so prepared pursuant to §2015 of the Education Law will be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the School District at 1031 Elm Street, Peekskill, NY, and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District beginning on May 5, 2015, between the hours of 8:00AM and 4:00PM, prevailing time, on weekdays, and each day prior to the day set for the election, except Sunday.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Education provides for absentee ballots for the election of Members of the Board of Education, the adoption of the annual budget, and referenda. Applications for absentee ballots are available in the office of the District Clerk, 1031 Elm Street, Peekskill between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on business days. 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 PM, prevailing time, on May 19, 2015.

A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after May 1, 2015, between the hours of 8:00AM and 4:00PM on weekdays prior to the day

set for the annual election. Any qualified voter present in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making his/her challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

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 Administration Building, 1031 Elm Street, Peekskill, NY, on or before April 20, 2015, at 4:00 PM 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 100 qualified voters of the District; 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 to determine, or any proposition which fails to include a specific appropriation where the expenditures of monies is required by the proposition.

By order of the Board of Education of the Peekskill City School District.

Dated: March 24, 2015.

Debra McLeod
District Clerk