

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
OF THE VOTERS OF THE
ALTMAR-PARISH-WILLIAMSTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE ALTMAR-PARISH-WILLIAMSTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that pursuant to a Resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the District on March 11, 2021, the annual meeting of the qualified voters of said School District, County of Oswego, State of New York, will be held in the Altmar-Parish-Williamstown Junior Senior High School, Auditorium, 639 County Route 22, Parish, New York on May 18, 2021 from 12:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M., prevailing time, for the purpose of voting upon the following propositions:

PROPOSITION I

(Budget)

Shall the proposed budget, to be presented at the April 8, 2021 Board of Education meeting, for the Altmar-Parish-Williamstown Central School District as recommended by the Board of Education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, be adopted and shall the Board of Education be authorized to levy the necessary taxes therefor?

PROPOSITION II

(Student Transport Vehicles)

Shall the Board of Education be authorized to purchase three (3) student transportation vehicles, including related furnishings and equipment incidental thereto, expend therefore a total sum not to exceed \$236,000 which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, and pay for such buses by using \$236,000 from the District's Capital Reserve Fund – Buses?

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that petitions nominating Candidates for the Office of Member of the Board must be filed with the Clerk of the District at her office in said APW High School no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 19, 2021 to fill the following vacancies:

Member of the Board of Education - Three Year Term

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Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the District, must be signed by a minimum of 25 qualified voters of the District, and must state the name of the candidate. Such petitions are available at the office of the District Clerk at the A-P-W District Office, Parish, New York, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that voting upon the foregoing Propositions will be by voting machine or paper ballots and will take place at the Altmar-Parish-Williamstown High School, 639 County Route 22, Parish, New York on May 18, 2021 from 12:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M., prevailing time.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that in-person voting will be conducted in a manner consistent with NYS Department of Health guidelines intended to protect voters and school district personnel and may include the requirements that voters wear masks and maintain proper social distancing.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that qualified voters may obtain applications for absentee ballots from the office of the Clerk of the School District. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk of the School District no later than 4:00 P.M. prevailing time, on May 17, 2021, and must be received no later than 4:00 P.M., prevailing time, on May 11, 2021 if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter. Completed applications

received after 4:00 P.M. on May 11, 2021, will require the voter to personally appear at the Office of the Clerk of the School District to receive an absentee ballot. A listing of all persons to whom an absentee ballot is issued will be available for inspection by any qualified voter during regular business hours in the Office of the Clerk of the School District through May 17, 2021. Qualified voters who do not want to vote in person because of concerns surrounding COVID-19 and public gatherings may also request an absentee ballot on those grounds as provided by law and Executive Order(s) -3- then in effect. Guidance regarding absentee voting due to concerns related to COVID-19 will be published on the School District's website when available and questions may also be directed to the District Clerk at 315-625-5251 or cemory@apw.cnyric.org.

NOTICE IS FURTHER 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 at 315-625-5251 or cemory@apw.cnyric.org. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 4:00 pm on April 22, 2021 [26 days prior to the vote]. 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 FURTHER GIVEN that the District Clerk is authorized and directed in the name and on behalf of the District to do all acts and things necessary, following the advice and counsel of the District's School Attorney and the District's Bond Counsel, to comply with all applicable laws, regulations and executive orders relating to the Special Meeting and to do all other acts as may be necessary, or in the opinion of the District's School Attorney and the District's Bond Counsel, desirable or proper to effectuate the purposes of the foregoing Resolution and to cause compliance by the District with all applicable laws, regulations and executive orders relating to the notice of, and procedural steps to be taken in connection with such Special Meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION of the Altmar-Parish-Williamstown Central School District
CHERYL EMORY
DISTRICT CLERK
March 24, 2021