

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE, AND ELECTION  
HERMON-DEKALB CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Hermon-DeKalb Central School District, St. Lawrence County, Dekalb Junction, New York, will be held virtually on Monday, May 10, 2021 at 6:00 pm prevailing time, for the presentation of the budget or in-person in the School Library at that date and time, as required by Executive Order.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of the Hermon-DeKalb Central School District, Town of Dekalb, St. Lawrence County, New York, will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at which time qualified voters may vote upon the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2021-2022 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
2. To adopt a proposition to authorize the purchase of two passenger school buses at an estimated maximum cost of \$220,000 and that such cost shall be raised by the levy of a tax to be collected in annual installments, and in anticipation of such tax, debt obligations of the school district as may be necessary, not to exceed such estimated maximum aggregate cost shall be issued.
3. To elect one (1) members of the Board to a five (5) year term currently held by Anne Williams.

**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 2021-2022, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident of the District during business hours beginning Wednesday, April 26, 2021 at the Hermon-DeKalb Central School.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District not later than Monday, April 19, 2021, between 8:00 am and 3:30 pm. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the District and shall be signed by at least 25 voters of the District, must state the name and residence of the candidate.

**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 5:00 P.M. prevailing time, on May 17, 2021, and must be received no later than 5:00 P.M., prevailing time, or on May 11, 2021 if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter. Completed applications received after 5:00 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) 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) 347-3442 or [danson@hdcsk12.org](mailto:danson@hdcsk12.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) 347-3442

or [danson@hdcsk12.org](mailto:danson@hdcsk12.org). 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 April 22, 2021. 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.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** a list of persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued will be available for inspection at the District Clerk's Office, during regular business hours, during each of the five (5) days prior to the election, except Sundays. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk by 5:00 p.m. on May 18, 2021.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen years of age or older, and (3) resident with the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election.

**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, otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the Hermon-DeKalb Central School Board of Education on or before April 19, 2021 at 3:30 pm prevailing time, must be typed or printed in English, must be directed to the Clerk of the School District and signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District.

District Clerk: Donna J. Anson  
Dated: March 8, 2021  
School District: Hermon-DeKalb Central School  
Town of Dekalb, County of St. Lawrence, New York