

RIVERHEAD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Towns of Riverhead, Southampton & Brookhaven
Suffolk County, New York
NOTICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

- A) ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS
- B) BUDGET VOTE
- C) BUDGET HEARING
- D) PROPOSITION TO AUTHORIZE EXPENDITURE FROM THE CAFETERIA CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the election of the members of the Board of Education of this District and the vote upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures and authorizing the levy of taxes shall be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2020. Pursuant to Executive Order 202.26, the vote will be exclusively by absentee ballot, which will be due at 5:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a Real Property Tax Exemption Report prepared in accordance with Section 495 of the Real Property Tax Law will be annexed to any tentative/preliminary budget as well as the final adopted budget of which it will form a part, and shall be posted on the District bulletin board(s) maintained on the District's website.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, pursuant to Education Law section 1716, there will be a budget hearing in lieu of the District's annual meeting, for the purpose of discussion of the expenditure of funds and the budgeting thereof, which will be held virtually on May 26, 2020 at 4:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time).

NOTICE IF FURTHER GIVEN, that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding June 9, 2020 on the District's website.

Candidate Nomination forms for the office of Member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the District by no later than 5:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) on May 11, 2020. The vacancies to be filled on the Board of Education are as follows:

For three vacancies the terms of which are:

Commencing July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2023

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Nomination forms may be received only by mail, by fax, or by scanned document email. The candidates receiving the highest, second highest and third highest number of votes shall be deemed elected for the terms stated.

Each Board Candidate form shall be directed to the Clerk of the School District and no minimum number of signatures are required to be obtained under the Executive Order. The names of candidates will appear on the ballot in alphabetical order by candidate surname.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN, that pursuant to Section 352 of the Election Law, any person, otherwise qualified to vote, who is currently registered to vote in an election district for the County of Suffolk of part thereof whose boundaries lie within this school district, will be entitled to vote without further registration.

Unless a person is entitled to vote by virtue of such registration in an election district or part thereof whose boundaries lie within this School District whose name does not appear on the register of the District.

Voter registration will not take place due to the pandemic and the closure of school buildings. However, prospective voters can register to vote by completing an online application with the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles at <https://dmv.ny.gov/more-info/electronic-voter-registration-application>, at which time any person shall be entitled to have his/her name placed upon such register, provided that he/she is known or proven to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at said Special District Meeting for which such register is prepared.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the following Propositions in substantially the following form shall be presented to the qualified voters of the District at such Annual District Meeting and Election:

PROPOSITION II

Shall the Board of Education of the Riverhead Central School District be authorized to expend a sum not to exceed \$469,470.00 from the "Cafeteria Capital Reserve Fund" established on May 15, 2018 for the following purpose(s): replacement of the serving lines at the Riverhead High School cafeteria, the Riverhead Middle School cafeteria, and the Pulaski Street Elementary School; installation of a walk-in freezer at the Pulaski Street Elementary School; improvements to the serving area entrances at the Pulaski Street Elementary School; and incidental work required to be performed.

The Cafeteria Capital Reserve is funded from surplus money generated by the Cafeteria program and not taxpayer dollars. Since the funds to be expended hereunder are from the Cafeteria Capital Reserve Funds, approval of this proposition will not require a tax levy upon the real property of the district.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that absentee ballots will be mailed to all qualified voters. All absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) on June 9, 2020.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that military voters who are not currently registered may apply to register as a qualified voter of the school district. Military voters who are qualified voters of the school district may submit an application for a military ballot. Military voters may designate a preference to receive a military voter registration, military ballot application or military ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail in their request for such registration, ballot application or ballot. Military voter registration application forms and military ballots must be received in the Office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 14, 2020. No military ballot will be canvassed unless it is returned by mail or in person and received by the Office of the District Clerk by no later than 5:00 p.m. on election day.

Lisa Rheume, District Clerk
Riverhead Central School District
5/7/20