

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING AND ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Downsville Central School District

Delaware County, New York

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Special School District Meeting of the Downsville Central School District, Delaware County, New York, will be held on Thursday, December 14, 2023 (the “Election Date”) at 2:00 PM, in the Downsville Central School Building Lobby, 14784 NY Route 30, in Downsville, New York, at which the polls will be kept open between the hours of 2:00 PM and 8:00 PM, Prevailing Time, for the purpose of voting by paper ballot upon the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

DOWNSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING ROOF CAPITAL PROJECT

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to-wit:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Downsville Central School District, Delaware County, New York, is hereby authorized to reconstruct the Central School Building roof, including related and incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, at a maximum estimated cost not to exceed \$3,500,000, and \$3,500,000 of said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued.

SEQRA DETERMINATION. The School District has determined that the capital project is a “Type II Action” pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617.5(c)(1) and (2) (formerly (8)) of the regulations of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation promulgated pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”), the implementation of which as proposed, the School District has determined, as such, will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts. SEQRA compliance materials are on file in the office of the School District Clerk where they may be inspected during regular office hours upon appointment.

QUALIFIED VOTERS. The qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said Special District Meeting and Election. A qualified voter is one (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen years of age or older, and (3) resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days next preceding the Special District Meeting and election and not otherwise prohibited from voting (i.e. mentally incompetent or convicted felon).

ABSENTEE BALLOTS. Notice is given that applications for Absentee Ballots may be applied for at the Office of the District Clerk. If the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, the completed application must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election being Thursday, December 7, 2023, at 5:00PM., prevailing time. If the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter, the completed application must be received by the District Clerk no later than the day before the election, being Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at 5:00 P.M., prevailing time. Absentee Ballots must be received in the office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 P.M. prevailing time on December 14, 2023. A list of all

persons to whom Absentee Ballots shall have been issued will be available for public inspection in the office of the District Clerk on each of the five (5) days prior to the date of the Special Meeting, weekdays between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. prevailing time, (or Saturday by appointment) and such list will also be posted at the polling place at the Special Meeting. Any qualified voter may, upon examination of such list, file written challenge of qualifications as a voter of any person whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge. Such written challenge shall be transmitted by the District Clerk or designee of the Inspectors of Election on the election day.

DISABLED VOTERS. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2023-a of the Education Law, qualified voters who meet the criteria for “permanently disabled” and are so certified by the Delaware County Board of Elections, will receive paper ballots by mail.

MILITARY VOTERS. Military voters who are qualified voters of the District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at 607-363-2100 or jlangdon@dcseagles.org. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application not later than 5:00 P.M. on November 20, 2023, the date twenty-six (26) days before the election day (day count based on 26th day being a Saturday). 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. In order to be counted, military ballots must be received by the District no later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of election.

SNOW OR OTHER EMERGENCY CANCELLATION. In the event of a weather or other emergency which necessitates cancellation of the December 14, 2023, meeting, said Special District Meeting and Election shall be held on December 21, 2023, at the aforementioned time and place.

Dated: Downsville, New York,
October 23, 2023.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE DOWNSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL
DISTRICT, DELAWARE COUNTY, NEW YORK.

/s/Regina M. Langdon

Downsville Central School District Clerk