

NOTICE OF SPECIAL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM

City School District of the
City of Beacon, Dutchess County, New York

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Special City School District Referendum of the City School District of the City of Beacon, Dutchess County, New York, will be held on October 26, 2021, at which the polls will be kept open between the hours of 6:00 o'clock A.M. and 9:00 o'clock P.M., Prevailing Time, for the purpose of voting upon the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

Shall the bond resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the City School District of the City of Beacon, Dutchess County, New York, on September 8, 2021, authorizing the reconstruction of and construction of improvements to various School District facilities, including site improvement, original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus and other improvements and costs incidental thereto, at a maximum estimated cost of \$26,000,000; authorizing an expenditure of \$600,000 available current funds, \$1,000,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund and the issuance of not exceeding \$24,400,000 bonds to pay the costs thereof to mature over a period not exceeding thirty years; providing that such bonds shall be payable from amounts to be levied in annual installments on taxable real property of said School District; pledging the faith and credit of said School District for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds; delegating powers to the chief fiscal officer with respect to the issuance and sale of bond anticipation notes and such bonds; containing an estoppel clause and providing for the publication of an estoppel notice, be approved?

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the aforesaid proposition will appear on the ballot used at such Special City School District Referendum in the following abbreviated form:

PROPOSITION

Shall the September 8, 2021 bond resolution authorizing the reconstruction of and construction of improvements to various School District facilities at a maximum cost of \$26,000,000; authorizing an expenditure of \$600,000 available funds, the use of \$1,000,000 capital reserve funds and the issuance of \$24,400,000 bonds (30 year maximum maturity) to pay such cost; providing for a tax levy therefor in annual installments; pledging the District's faith and credit for debt service; delegating powers with respect to bonds and notes; and providing for an estoppel procedure, be approved?

A copy of the bond resolution referred to in said proposition is on file in the office of the School District Clerk, located at 10 Education Drive, in Beacon, New York, where the same is available for inspection by any interested person during regular business hours.

Said Special Referendum will take place at the following voting sites:

School Election District

Polling Place

Election District No. 1

Beacon High School

Description: First Ward, First and Second Districts
Second Ward, First, Second, and Third Districts
Third Ward, First, Second and Third Districts
Fourth Ward, First and Second Districts

Election District No. 2 Glenham Elementary School

Description: Bounded on the north and east by Wappingers Central School District No. 1, Towns of Wappinger, Poughkeepsie, Fishkill, East Fishkill and LaGrange in Dutchess County and the Towns of Kent and Philipstown in Putnam County, south by the common town line of the Towns of Fishkill and Wappinger and west by the Hudson River.

Bounded on the north by the common town line of the Town of Fishkill and Wappinger, east Wappinger Central School District No. 1 in the Towns of Wappinger, Poughkeepsie, Fishkill, East Fishkill and LaGrange in Dutchess County and the Towns of Kent and Philipstown in Putnam County and Union Free School District No.3, Town of Fishkill, south by Beacon City line and west by Hudson River.

Bounded northerly by former Common School District No. 4 in the Town of Fishkill and Wappinger, easterly by Central School District No. 1 in the Towns of Wappinger Poughkeepsie, Fishkill, East Fishkill and LaGrange in Dutchess County and the Towns of Kent and Philipstown in Putnam County and Central School District No. 1 in the Towns of Philipstown and Putnam Valley in Dutchess County; southerly by Central School District No. 1 in the Town of Philipstown and Putnam Valley in Putnam County and the Town of Fishkill in Dutchess County; westerly by the Hudson River and the City of Beacon being the former Union Free School District No. 3 of the Town of Fishkill.

An accurate description of the boundaries of the aforesaid school election districts into which said City School District is divided is on file and may be inspected at the Office of the Board of Education.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Education of the Beacon City School District, Dutchess County, New York, has fixed Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at the Administrative Offices, 10 Education Drive, Beacon, New York, as the date on which the Board of Registration of said School District will meet between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M., prevailing time, for the purpose of preparing the register of the School District for each election district for the Special Referendum, to be held on Tuesday, October 26, 2021, at which time any person shall be entitled to have his/her name placed upon such register

if known or proven to the satisfaction of the registrars to be then or thereafter entitled to vote. Persons whose registration to vote with the County Board of Elections is current, pursuant to Article 5 of the Election Law, shall be qualified to vote without further registering with the School District's Board of Registration, as well as all persons who shall have previously registered for any annual or special district meeting or election and who shall have voted at any annual or special district meeting or election held or conducted at any time during the 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 or 2021 calendar years.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the register of voters so prepared shall be filed in the Office of the District Clerk and shall be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., prevailing time, beginning fourteen (14) days prior to the Special Referendum. Said register will be open for inspection in each of the polling places during the Special Referendum.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots for the Special City School District Referendum may be obtained at the Office of the District Clerk or downloaded from the school district website. The completed application must be received by the District Clerk no earlier than thirty (30) days prior to the vote, and at least seven (7) days prior to the vote if the ballot is to be mailed or the day before the vote, if the ballot will be picked up at the Office of the District Clerk. The completed application can be sent by email, or delivered by a designated agent. Absentee ballots must be received at the Office of the District Clerk by no later than 5:00 P.M., prevailing time, on the day of the vote. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the said Office of the District Clerk during regular office hours until the day of the Special Referendum. Any qualified voter may file a written challenge of the qualifications of a voter whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a qualified military voter who is not currently registered can obtain a military personal registration form on the District's website, or from the District Clerk between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. A registered military voter may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk in the same manner. Additionally, qualified military voters can contact the District Clerk to indicate their preference to receive a military personal registration form, absentee ballot application or absentee ballot via mail, facsimile or electronic mail. Ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the date of the vote. Military voter registration and absentee ballots shall

be administered in accordance with the provisions of Section 2018-d of the Education Law and Part 122 of the Commissioner's Regulations.

Dated: Beacon, New York,
September 8, 2021.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BEACON,
DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK.

By Kelly Pologe
School District Clerk