

Boquet Valley Central School District
Notice of Capital Improvement Project Vote

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE BOQUET VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ESSEX COUNTY, NEW YORK

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF BOQUET VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ESSEX COUNTY, NEW YORK:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Education of the Boquet Valley Central School District, Essex County, New York (the “District”), has scheduled a special meeting of the qualified voters of said District to be held at the the Lake View Campus, 25 Sisco Street, Westport, New York 12993, on February 15, 2024, with polls to be open between the hours of 12:00 p.m. (noon) and 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of voting upon the following proposition:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

SHALL the Board of Education (the “Board”) of the Boquet Valley Central School District (the “District”) be hereby authorized to undertake a capital improvement project consisting of (i) the acquisition of up to 100+/- acres of land from the County of Essex (a portion of the Thrall Dam site) and (ii) the construction a new K-12 public school, new bus garage, new athletic fields, and (iii) the general development of new school grounds including other appurtenant and related improvements, the acquisition and installation in and around such buildings, facilities and improvements of original furnishings, equipment, machinery, and apparatus, and other services incidental thereto (the “Capital Project”); all at a total estimated maximum cost not to exceed \$65,875,025, with such cost being raised by the expenditure of approximately \$5,130,901 from the following respective funds and in the respective amounts: (i) \$902,113 from the District’s existing “Westport Capital Improvement Reserve” fund (said fund being established pursuant to a proposition approved by the qualified voters of the District on February 7, 2017), and (ii) \$4,228,788 from the District’s existing “Elizabethtown-Lewis Capital Improvement Reserve” fund (said fund being established pursuant to a proposition approved by the qualified voters of the District on May 20, 2014), and, with the balance thereof, not to exceed \$60,744,124, being raised by a tax upon the taxable property of said District to be levied and collected in annual installments in such amounts and in such years as may be determined by the Board as provided in Section 416 of the Education Law, with such tax to be partially offset by State aid available therefore, and in anticipation of such tax, by obligations of said District as may be necessary?

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots for voting on the above-referenced proposition may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk, 7530 Court Street PO Box 158 Elizabethtown, NY 12932. Any such application must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the date of the vote on the above-referenced proposition, if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before such vote, if the ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available for public inspection during regular business hours in the office of the District Clerk on each of the five (5) days prior to the day of the election except Sunday. Absentee ballots must be received in the office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on February 15, 2024.

Jana Atwell, District Clerk
December 20, 2023