

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HUDSON
COLUMBIA COUNTY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election of the qualified voters of the City School District of the City of Hudson, Columbia County, New York will be held at the following polling places in the School District:

School Election District No. 1: John L. Edwards School, 360 State Street, Hudson, New York;

School Election District No. 2: Greenport Pumper Co. No. 1 Fire House, Route 23B in the Town of Greenport, Hudson, New York;

School Election District No. 3: Claverack Fire House, Route 23, Claverack, New York;

School Election District No. 4: Stockport Town Hall, Village of Stottville, New York;
and

School Election District No. 5: Livingston Town Hall, Livingston, New York;

on Tuesday, February 9, 2016, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock noon and 9:00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of voting on the following Resolutions of the Board of Education:

PROPOSITION 1 (Sale of Claverack School Building): Resolution dated September 14, 2015 adopted by the Board of Education, authorizing the sale of the Claverack School Property, subject to referendum, and delegating certain powers in connection therewith to the President, the Superintendent of Schools, the District Clerk and/or the Business Manager of the City School District of the City of Hudson.

PROPOSITION 2 (Proposed 2016 Capital Project): Bond Resolution dated December 14, 2015 adopted by the Board of Education; a resolution authorizing the issuance of serial bonds of the City School District of the City of Hudson in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$18,495,000 pursuant to the Local Finance Law to finance the 2016 Capital Project, with an estimated maximum cost of \$19,995,000, including improvements to the Hudson High School, M.C. Smith Intermediate School and John L. Edwards School and construction of an addition to the M.C. Smith Intermediate School; authorizing the levy of taxes, such tax to be levied in annual installments in payment thereof in such years and in such amounts as shall be determined by the Board of Education taking into account State Aid available therefor; authorizing the expenditure of such sums for such purpose; authorizing the expenditure of \$1,500,000 from other available funds of the District to pay a portion of the cost of the Project; and delegating certain powers in connection therewith to the President of the Board of Education.

The ballots will be in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION 1

Shall the Sale to Jeffrey Gibson (or his assignee) of the premises and improvements at 621 Route 23B in the Town of Claverack, Columbia County, New York, for a minimum purchase price of \$380,000.00, be approved?

Yes _____

No _____

PROPOSITION 2

Shall the bond resolution entitled “BOND RESOLUTION DATED DECEMBER 14, 2015; A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SERIAL BONDS OF THE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HUDSON IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$18,495,000 PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW TO FINANCE THE 2016 CAPITAL PROJECT, WITH AN ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST OF \$19,995,000, INCLUDING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL, M.C. SMITH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL AND JOHN L. EDWARDS SCHOOL, AND CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITION TO THE M.C. SMITH INTERMEDIATE; AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES, SUCH TAX TO BE LEVIED IN ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS IN PAYMENT THEREOF IN SUCH YEARS AND IN SUCH AMOUNTS AS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TAKING INTO ACCOUNT STATE AID AVAILABLE THEREFOR; AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH SUMS FOR SUCH PURPOSE; AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$1,500,000 FROM OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS TO PAY A PORTION OF THE COST OF THE PROJECT; AND DELEGATING CERTAIN POWERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION” be approved?

Yes _____

No _____

The School District, acting as lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (SEQRA), has completed its environmental review and, on December 14, 2015, has duly issued a negative declaration and has determined that the implementation of the unlisted action as proposed will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts;

NOTICE is also given that a copy of the text of such propositions may be obtained by any resident in the District during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Special Election, except Saturday, Sunday, or Holidays, at each of the school houses in which school is maintained, and the Business Office located at the Hudson High School, 215 Harry Howard Avenue, Hudson, New York, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. (EDST).

NOTICE is also given that pursuant to Section 2606 of the Education Law personal registration of voters is required and no person shall be entitled to vote at said meeting whose name does not appear on the register of said School District or who does not register as hereinafter provided, or who is not registered to vote under the provisions of Article 5 of the Election Law.

NOTICE is also given that for the purpose of preparing registers of the qualified voters of the City School District of the City of Hudson, Columbia County, Hudson, New York, the Board of Registration will meet at the John L. Edwards School, 360 State Street, Hudson, New York, on January 25, 2016, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Only those qualified voters who are not registered under permanent personal registration on or before the last registration day found on the original or duplicate register or records or list furnished by the Board of Elections and have not voted at an intervening school district election shall be required to present themselves personally for registration. Such register, prepared pursuant to Section 2606 of the Education Law, will thereafter be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District where it will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District prior to the election during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on each of the five (5) days prior to and the day set for the election except Saturdays and Sundays.

NOTICE is also given that applications for absentee ballots may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk, Leslie Coons, City School District of the City of Hudson, District Offices, 215 Harry Howard Avenue, Hudson, New York 12534. If the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, the completed application must be received by the Clerk no later than 4:00 P.M. prevailing time, seven days before the special election. If the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter, the completed application must be received by the District Clerk no later than 4:00 P.M., prevailing time, one day before the special election. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued shall be available for public inspection in the office of the District Clerk during regular office hours from 8:00 to 4:00 P.M. on each of the five days prior to the day of the vote (excluding Saturday and Sunday). An absentee ballot must reach the office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of such special district meeting.

Dated: December 14, 2015

By Order of the Board of Education of the City School
District of the City of Hudson, Columbia County,
New York