

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING and BUDGET VOTE
OTSELIC VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Otselic Valley Central School District, Chenango and Madison Counties, New York, will be held in the South Otselic school building in said district on May 9, 2019 at 7:00 PM prevailing time, for the presentation of the 2019-20 budget. The budget will be available for review on April 30, 2019 at the Otselic Valley School. The budget will also be available on the website, www.ovcs.org.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that said vote and election will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 between the hours of 12:00 PM and 9:00 PM, prevailing time, at the following polling place: Otselic Valley School Building, 125 County Road 13A, South Otselic, New York, for the purpose of voting upon the following propositions:

- 1). To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2019-20 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
- 2). To elect one member of the Board of Education for a 5 year term commencing July 1, 2019 and expiring on June 30, 2024 and to succeed Jeremy Foster, whose term expires on June 30, 2019.
- 3). Shall the Board of Education of Otselic Valley Central School District, Chenango and Madison Counties, New York be authorized to enter into a lease or lease purchase agreement in accordance with Section 1709 (25) of the Education Law or Section 109-b of the General Municipal Law and expend therefore, including costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof, an amount not to exceed the estimated maximum cost of eight hundred seventy-seven thousand, nine hundred seventy-one dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$877,971.87) for seven (7) school buses for a period not to exceed five (5) years and that said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by taxes on the taxable property of the school district to be collected in annual installments.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that qualified voters may obtain applications for absentee ballots from the Office of Clerk of the School District at her office in the junior-senior high school, 125 County Road 13A, South Otselic NY. Completed applications must be received by the Clerk of the School District no later than 4:00 PM on May 20, 2019, and must be received no later than 4:00 PM on May 14, 2019, if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter. Completed applications received after 4:00 PM on May 14, 2019, will require the voter to personally appear at the office of the District Clerk of the School District to receive an absentee ballot. A listing of all persons to whom an absentee ballot is issued will be available for inspection by any qualified voter in the Office of the Clerk of the School District between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM through May 21, 2019, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday. That listing will also be posted at the polling place on the date of the meeting.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for 2019-20 exclusive of public monies, and the tax exemption report, may be obtained by any resident of the District during business hours beginning April 30, 2019, except Saturday, Sunday or holidays, at the District Office, South Otselic, New York,

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in the school, 125 County Road 13A, South Otselic NY, not later than Monday, April 22, 2019 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the District, shall be signed by at least 25 voters of the District, and must state the name and residence of the candidate.

Only qualified voters will be permitted to vote. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen years of age or older, and (3) a resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days next preceding this District Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Education
Georgetown - South Otselic Central School District
Gail Evans Burpee, District Clerk
Dated: March 26, 2019