

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION  
OF THE TICONDEROGA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
TOWN OF TICONDEROGA, COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW YORK &  
TOWN OF HAGUE, COUNTY OF WARREN, NEW YORK**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that pursuant to the Governor of the State of New York's Executive Order 202.26 (hereinafter, "Executive Order"), a Public Hearing of the qualified voters of the Ticonderoga Central School District Town of Ticonderoga, County of Essex, New York and Town of Hague, County of Warren, New York will be held remotely on Thursday, May 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m., prevailing time. The public may log on via video conference, through Webex, at <https://nericdl.webex.com/nericdl/onstage/g.php?MTID=e6e37b30893f564c43c1a7fe381bde658> using an event password of **public** or teleconference at 1-408-418-9388 using access code **358 010 980**, for the transaction of business as authorized by the Education Law, including the following items:

1. To present to the voters a detailed statement (proposed budget) of the amount of money which will be required for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.
2. To discuss all the items hereinafter set forth to be voted upon by absentee ballot pursuant to Executive Order 202.26 for the Budget Vote and Election to be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2020.
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting pursuant to Education Law of the State of New York and acts amendatory thereto.

A copy of the proposed budget shall be made available to residents of the School District beginning on Thursday, May 21, 2020 on the District's website at <https://www.ticonderogak12.org/>. While Education Law §1716(2) requires the budget also be made available at School District offices, any public library/free association library within the District, and the polling place, this year that will not be possible due to Executive Order 202.26 and the prevalence of the COVID-19 virus and potential for spread through our personal interaction.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to Executive Order 202.26, the Budget Vote and Election of Board of Education members will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2020. The Executive Order directs that the budget vote and election be conducted by an absentee ballot process in lieu of in-person voting. Therefore, there will be no voting at the polls for this year's annual Budget Vote and Election. The District will mail absentee ballots with a postage paid return envelope to qualified voters. In order to be counted, absentee ballots must be received in the office of the District Clerk by 5:00 p.m. on June 9, 2020. Thus, every qualified voter shall vote by absentee ballot on the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the school district for the fiscal year 2020-2021 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
2. To elect three trustees for three years to vacancies on the Board of Education.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that personal registration of voters is required either pursuant to Section 2014 of the New York State Education Law or pursuant to Article 5 of the New York State Election Law. If a voter has heretofore registered pursuant to Section 2014 of the New York State Education Law and has voted at any annual or special district meeting within the past four (4) calendar years, such voter is eligible to vote at this election; if a voter is registered and eligible to vote pursuant to Article 5 of the New York State Election Law, such voter is also eligible to vote at this election. All other persons who wish to vote must register online no later than May 26, 2020. There is no provision for in-person registration for this election. Those wishing to register to vote should visit <https://www.dmv.ny.gov/more-info/electronic-voter-registration-application> in order to do so online.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that pursuant to Chapter 258 of the Laws of Section 2008, Section 495 was added to the Real Property Tax Law and requires the School District to attach to its proposed budget an exemption report. Said exemption report, which will also become part of the final budget, will show how much the total assessed value on the final assessment roll used in the budgetary process is exempt from taxation, list every type of exemption granted, identify by statutory authority, and show: (a) the cumulative impact of each type of exemption expressed either as a dollar amount of assessed value or as a percentage of the total assessed value on the roll; (b) the cumulative amount expected to be received from recipients of each type of exemption as payments in lieu of taxes or other payments for municipal services; and (c) the cumulative impact of all exemptions granted. The exemption report shall be posted on any bulletin board maintained by the District for public notices and on any website maintained by the District.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that pursuant to Executive Order 202.26, petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with and received by the District Clerk at 5 Calkins Place, Ticonderoga, NY, not later than Monday, May 11, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., prevailing time. The petition may be filed by mailing the petition to the District Clerk at her office at 5 Calkins Place, Ticonderoga, NY 12883, and/or scanning the petition and emailing it to the District Clerk at [ehamel@ticonderogak12.org](mailto:ehamel@ticonderogak12.org). The petition must be received by the District Clerk no later than Monday, May 11, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the School District and shall state the name and residence of the candidate. Vacancies on the Board of Education are not considered separate, specific offices; candidates run at large. As per Executive Order 202.26, there is no minimum number of signatures required on the petition for the June 9, 2020 Budget Vote and Election.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that military voters who are qualified voters of the Ticonderoga Central School District may request an application for a military ballot from the District Clerk by mail to the Office of the District Clerk, 5 Calkins Place, Ticonderoga, NY 12883, or by email to the District Clerk at [ehamel@ticonderogak12.org](mailto:ehamel@ticonderogak12.org), or fax sent to 518-585-8682. In such request, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application by mail, fax or email. A military voter must return the original military ballot application by mail to the Office of the District Clerk at 5 Calkins Place, Ticonderoga, NY 12883. In order for a military voter to be issued a military ballot, a valid military ballot application must be received in the office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 14, 2020. Military ballot applications received in accordance with the foregoing will be processed in the same manner as a non-military ballot application under §2018-a of the Education Law. The application for military ballots may include the military voter's preference for receipt of the military ballot by mail, fax or email.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, a military voter's original military ballot must be returned by mail to the office of the District Clerk at 5 Calkins Place, Ticonderoga, NY 12883. Military ballots shall be canvassed if they are received by the District Clerk before 5:00 p.m. on June 9, 2020 showing a cancellation mark of the United States Postal Service or a foreign country's postal service, or showing a dated endorsement of receipt by another agency of the United States Government; or received not later than 5:00 p.m. on June 9, 2020 and signed and dated by the military voter and one witness thereto, with a date which is ascertained to be not later than the day before the election.

Erin Hamel, District Clerk  
Ticonderoga Central School District  
Town of Ticonderoga, County of Essex, New York  
Town of Hague, County of Warren, New York

May 8, 2020