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**White Plains City School District
Notice of Public Hearing,
Annual Budget Vote and Election**

Notice is hereby given, that a Public Hearing on the White Plains City School District 2019-2020 Budget will be held at Education House, 5 Homeside Lane, on **May 13, 2019, at 7:30 P.M.**

Further notice is hereby given, that the Annual Budget Vote and Election will take place on **May 21, 2019**, and that the polls will be open from Noon to 9 P.M., at the following six locations: Battle Hill Community Room (McKinley Avenue), Church Street School, Rochambeau School, Middle School (Highlands), Mamaroneck Avenue School and Ridgeway School. An accurate description of the boundaries of the school election districts into which the City School District is divided is on file and may be inspected in the office of the District Clerk, 5 Homeside Lane. These districts became effective August 13, 2012.

The vote, by voting machine, will be upon the following items:

1. Budget Resolution: The annual budget of the School District for the 2019-2020 fiscal year and authorization that the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the district.
2. Expenditures from Capital Reserve (2016) Proposition: The following resolution, to wit:
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the White Plains City School District be authorized to expend an amount not to exceed \$6,400,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund established through the School District's Annual Budget Vote & Election held on May 17, 2016 to undertake and perform school improvement projects including, but not limited to: (a) renovation of the courtyard, installation of new windows, repair and/or replacement of lintels, repair and repointing of masonry

and repair and/or replacement of courtyard lighting, and replacement of Parker Stadium artificial field at Highlands Middle School; (b) renovation to create a security vestibule, upgrade, repair and replace electrical systems, repair pool equipment and building, replacement of intercom and public address system, installation of drainage improvements and repair and/or replace Loucks artificial turf field at White Plains High School; and (c) undertaking repairs of damaged or deteriorated elements of the School District's schools, offices, fields and facilities; together with related associated costs of each of these projects and the costs for professional services for each of these projects.

Notice is hereby further given that the aforesaid proposition may appear on the ballots of the voting machines used at such Annual Election in the following abbreviated form due to space constraints:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the White Plains City School District be authorized to expend an amount not to exceed \$6,400,000 from its Capital Reserve Fund 2016 to be used for school improvement projects in various buildings, including: (a) courtyard renovation, new windows, lintels, repointing, lighting, and replacement of artificial field at Highlands Middle School; (b) a new security vestibule, upgrade/ replace electrical systems, repair pool equipment and building, replace intercom and public address system, drainage improvements and repair and/or replace artificial turf field at White Plains High School; and (c) undertaking repairs of damaged or deteriorated elements of schools, offices, fields and facilities; together with associated costs of professional services.

3. Establishment of Capital Reserve Fund 2019 Proposition:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the White Plains City School District be authorized to establish, pursuant to Education Law Section 3651, a Capital Reserve Fund to be known as the “White Plains City School District Capital Reserve Fund 2019” in the ultimate amount of \$25,000,000 plus interest earnings thereon having a probable term of ten (10) years, for the purpose of purchasing land and/or buildings and for the purpose of improvements, repairs, reconstruction, and renovation of and additions to School District buildings, facilities, property and athletic fields, including electrical systems, roofs, windows, gutters, doors, masonry, building systems (e.g. fire alarms, PA sound systems, boilers, venting, air conditioning, air handling systems, moisture deterrents, backflow preventers), plumbing systems, kitchens, drainage, health and safety measures (e.g. security cameras, vestibules, electronic access), site work, drainage and irrigation systems, turf, bleachers, parking lots, stairs, sidewalks, pathways, fencing, electronic locks, site lighting, and/or other needs identified in the Five-Year Building Conditions Survey, which capital reserve fund shall be funded through budgetary appropriations, appropriations of undesignated fund balance, transfers when warranted and properly authorized from other reserve funds, revenues not required by law to be paid into any other fund or account.

Notice is hereby further given that the aforesaid proposition may appear on the ballots of the voting machines used at such Annual Election in the following abbreviated form due to space constraints:”

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the White Plains City School District be authorized to establish, a Capital Reserve Fund in the ultimate amount of \$25,000,000 plus interest earnings thereon having a probable term of ten (10) years, for the purpose of purchasing land and/or buildings and for the purpose of improvements, repairs, reconstruction, and renovation of and additions to School District buildings, facilities, property and athletic fields, which capital reserve fund shall be funded through budgetary appropriations, appropriations of undesignated fund balance, transfers from other reserve funds, revenues not required by law to be paid into any other fund or account.

4. Board of Education Election: The election of two members of the Board of Education, each for a three-year term commencing July 1, 2019 and expiring on June 30, 2022.

Further notice is hereby given that a copy of the detailed statement in writing of the amount of money which will be required for the school year 2019-2020 for school purposes, exclusive of public monies, specifying the several purposes and the amount of each, and specifying separately the total amount estimated necessary for payment to the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Second Supervisory District of Westchester County, as provided by Section 1716 of the Education Law, as well as the Exemption Report, listing every type of exemption granted, as provided in Real Property Tax Law Section 495, may be reviewed by any resident in the District during business hours beginning **May 7, 2019**, at the administrative offices and all school buildings within the District, at the Public Library, and on the district's website.

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, at 5 Homeside Lane, not later than 4:30 P.M. on **May 1, 2019**. Nominating petitions shall be signed by at least 100 qualified voters of the District, shall state the name and residence of each signer, and shall state the name and residence of the candidate.

Further notice is hereby given, that the Board of Registration will meet for the purpose of registering voters on **May 4, 2019**, between the hours of Noon and 5 P.M., at Mamaroneck Avenue School, Nosband Avenue. Voters who have heretofore registered and voted at an election within the last four calendar years are eligible to vote at this election. All other persons who wish to vote must register. Any persons known or who have proven to the satisfaction of the Board of Registration to be eligible to vote shall be entitled to have their names placed on such register. The register will be filed in the Office of the District Clerk on **May 14, 2019**, and will be open for inspection in the Clerk's office during business hours in the five days prior to Election Day, excluding Sunday.

A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America; (2) 18 years of age or older; and (3) a resident of the District for 30 days preceding the annual vote and election.

Further notice is hereby given that applications for absentee ballots may be obtained during business hours at the office of the District Clerk, or by calling that office (422-2071). Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5 P.M. on the date of the election. The names of persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued will be available for inspection in the Clerk's office during business hours in the five days prior to Election Day, excluding Sunday. Any qualified voter may, upon examination of such names, file a written challenge of the qualifications as a voter of any person whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for such challenge.

Dated: March 19, 2019

White Plains Board of Education
Michele Schoenfeld, District Clerk