

**NOTICE OF PROPOSITION VOTE
LACKAWANNA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
CITY OF LACKAWANNA, COUNTY OF ERIE, NEW YORK**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE LACKAWANNA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT (the “District”) that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the District be and the same is hereby called to be held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 230 Martin Road, in the City of Lackawanna, on Tuesday, December 22, 2015 from 12:00 noon until 9:00 p.m. prevailing time for the purpose of voting on the following proposition:

SHALL the bond resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the Lackawanna City School District on September 17, 2015 which authorized: (1) the reconstruction of various District buildings, site work, and the acquisition of original furnishings, equipment, machinery or apparatus required for the purpose for which such buildings are to be used, at a maximum aggregate cost of \$27,300,000; (2) expenditure of such sum for such purpose; (3) levy of the necessary tax therefore, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education taking into account state aid and EXCEL grants; (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, issuance of bonds and notes of the District in the principal amount not to exceed \$27,300,000 and levy of tax to pay interest on said obligations when due; and (5) issuance of obligations in excess of the constitutional debt limitation applicable to the District in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Article VIII of the New York State Constitution and paragraph c of Section 104 of the Local Finance Law, be approved?

The proposition shall appear on the ballot labels of the voting machines and in the absentee ballots in the following abbreviated form:

PROPOSITION

Shall the bond resolution adopted by Board of Education authorizing the reconstruction of various District buildings, site work, and the acquisition of original furnishings, equipment, machinery or apparatus, at a maximum aggregate cost of \$27,300,000 and providing that the cost of the project (including the interest due on any District obligations) be raised by a tax levy

to be collected in annual installments, with District obligations to be issued in anticipation thereof in excess of the constitutional debt limitation applicable to the District in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Article VIII of the New York State Constitution and paragraph c of Section 104 of the Local Finance Law, be approved?

The vote upon such proposition shall be by machine or absentee ballot. The hours during which the polls shall be kept open shall be from 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m. prevailing time or for as long thereafter as necessary to enable qualified voters who are in the polling place at 9:00 p.m. to cast their ballots.

Personal registration of voters is required, either pursuant to Section 2606 of the Education Law or pursuant to Article 5 of the Election Law. 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 registers or records or list furnished by the Board of Elections and have not voted at an intervening District election, shall be required to present themselves personally for registration.

The District Board of Registration shall meet for the purpose of registering all qualified voters of the District pursuant to Section 2606 of the Education Law at the Board Clerk's Office located at the McKinley School Administration Building, Room 107, 245 South Shore Boulevard, Lackawanna, New York 14218, on December 2, 2015, between the hours of noon and 5:00 P.M., to add any additional names to the Register to be used at the aforesaid election, at which time any person will be entitled to have his or her name placed on such Register, provided that at such meeting of the Board of Registration he or she is known or proven to the satisfaction of said Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at such election for which the register is prepared.

The register so prepared pursuant to Section 2606 of the Education Law will be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the District at the McKinley School Administration Building, Room 107, 245 South Shore Boulevard, Lackawanna, New York 14218; and shall be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. prevailing time on weekdays on each day in the two weeks prior to the vote.

Absentee ballots may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. prevailing time on weekdays. Applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk at least seven days prior to the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or on or prior to December 21, 2015, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk located at the McKinley School Administration Building, Room 107, 245 South Shore Boulevard, Lackawanna, New York 14218, no later than 5:00 P.M. prevailing time on December 22, 2015. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued will be available for public inspection at the office of the District Clerk from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. until the day of the vote. Any qualified voter may, upon examination of such list, 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. Such written challenge will be transmitted by the Clerk to the inspectors of election on the vote date.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the District Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish a notice of such meeting in two newspapers of general circulation within the District, four (4) times within the seven (7) weeks next preceding such District meeting, the first publication to be at least forty-five (45) days prior to the date of the meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution takes effect immediately.

Louis P. Violanti
School District Clerk