

CHEEKTOWAGA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TOWN OF CHEEKTOWAGA
ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING, ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING,
ELECTION OF TRUSTEE AND BUDGET VOTE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Budget Hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 2, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time, at the Board Room of the High School at 3600 Union Road, in the Cheektowaga Central School District, for the presentation of the budget for the 2017-2018 school year.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Annual Meeting of said District will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2017, from 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, in the Band Room of the High School at 3600 Union Road.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, May 16, 2017, shall include voting on the following matters of business: the election of two (2) members to the Board of Education for a five (5) year term; the budget for the 2017-2018 school year (Proposition No.1); the establishment of a capital improvements reserve fund pursuant to Section 3651 of the Education Law of the State of New York (Proposition No. 2); and the continued selection of a qualified high school student to serve as an ex-officio non-voting member of the Board of Education during the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school years (Proposition No. 3), as set forth below. The polls shall be opened for qualified voters desiring to vote at 12:00 noon, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, and shall be kept open until 9:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the aforementioned propositions shall read as follows:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

**BUDGET FOR CHEEKTOWAGA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE
SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018**

Shall the following resolution be adopted?

RESOLVED, that the budget for Cheektowaga Central School District for the school year 2017-2018, as presented by the Board of Education at the Annual Budget Hearing on May 2, 2017, is hereby approved and adopted and the required funds therefore are hereby appropriated and the necessary real property taxes required shall be raised by a tax on taxable property of said School District to be levied and collected as required by law.

PROPOSITION NO. 2

ESTABLISHMENT OF A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS RESERVE FUND

Shall the following resolution be adopted?

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education (the “Board”) of the Cheektowaga Central School District, Erie County, New York (the “District”) is hereby authorized to establish a capital improvements reserve fund pursuant to Section 3651 of the Education Law of the State of New York (the “Fund”); that the Fund shall be known as the “Capital Improvements Reserve Fund, 2017” of the District; that the Fund shall be established for the purpose of financing, in whole or in part, the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, expansion, renovation, alteration and improvement of buildings, facilities, sites and real property by the District, or the District’s share of the cost of any capital improvements project undertaken by a board of cooperative educational services (“BOCES”) of which the District is or may be a component district including, in all cases, the acquisition of necessary furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus; that the ultimate amount of such Fund shall be not greater than \$10,000,000 (plus interest earned thereon); that the probable term of such Fund shall be no longer than ten (10) years; and that the permissible sources from which the Board is authorized to appropriate monies to such Fund from time to time shall be (a) unappropriated fund balance of the District, (b) State aid received as reimbursement for expenditures by the District in connection with District capital improvements (whether or not such improvements were financed in whole or in part from the Fund), (c) the proceeds from the sale of unneeded District real or personal property and (d) such other sources as the Board or the voters of the District may direct from time to time.

PROPOSITION NO. 3

EX-OFFICIO NON-VOTING MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Shall the following resolution be adopted?

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Board Policy 1140, the Cheektowaga Central School District will continue to select a qualified high school student to serve as an ex-officio non-voting member of the Board of Education during the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school years.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all candidates for a seat on the Board of Education shall be nominated by petition. Each petition nominating a candidate shall be directed to the School District Clerk, shall be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the District who shall state their place of residence, and shall state the name and residence of the candidate. Each petition shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District during regular business hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.), not later than April 17, 2017, which is the Monday following the thirtieth day before the election. Nominating petitions may be obtained in the office of the Clerk of the District located in the Central Administrative Office at the said Cheektowaga Central High School during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that voting machines will be used to record the vote on each proposition and the election of members to the Board of Education.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the District will require all persons intending to vote at the Annual Meeting to provide one form of proof of residency. Proof of residency, as determined by the District, may include, but is not limited to, a driver's license, a non-driver's identification card, a utility bill or a voter registration card. The District may also require the signature, printed name, and address of each voter.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Education of said School District has adopted rules for the use of voting machines and submissions of questions or propositions to be placed thereon and printed copies for general distribution in the District are available at the Central Offices located in the said Cheektowaga Central High School.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, at least seven days before the Budget Hearing, the Board of Education of said School District will have prepared and completed a detailed statement in writing

of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing fiscal year 2017-2018, for school purposes, specifying the several purposes and the amount of each, which statement constitutes the proposed budget for the 2017-2018 school year, and copies of such statement will be available upon request to taxpayers within the said School District during the hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time from May 2, 2017 to May 16, 2017, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays in the offices at the following schools, to wit: Cheektowaga Central High School, Cheektowaga Central Middle School, Union East Elementary School, and Pine Hill Education Center.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that applications for absentee ballots for the election, in accordance with Section 2018-a of the Education Law, may be obtained from the office of the School District Clerk. The completed application for an absentee ballot must be received by the School District Clerk no later than seven (7) days preceding the Election on May 16, 2017. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the School District Clerk on each of the five (5) days prior to the day of the election, except Sunday, and such list will also be posted at the polling place for the election. Absentee ballots must be received in the office of the School District Clerk no later than 5:00 o'clock Eastern Daylight Saving Time on the day of the election.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mary Ann Miano, District Clerk

DATED: March 7, 2017