NOTICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING OF THE VOTERS OF THE LAFAYETTE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE LAFAYETTE CENTRAL SCHOOL

DISTRICT HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that pursuant to a Resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the District on March 26, 2025, a public hearing and an annual meeting of the qualified voters will be held at said school district located at 3122 US Route 11, LaFayette, New York. The Public hearing of qualified voters will be held on May 7, 2025 at the Big Picture School, located at 3122 US Route 11, at 5:30 P.M. prevailing time, for the purpose of reviewing the propositions. The annual meeting of the qualified voters will be held on May 20, 2025 in the main foyer of the Jr. Sr. High School, located at 3122 Route 11 LaFayette, New York, between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M. prevailing time, for the purpose of voting upon the following proposition:

PROPOSITION I

(Budget)

Shall the proposed budget of \$24,732,137 for the LaFayette Central School District, as recommended by the Board of Education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, be adopted, and shall the Board of Education be authorized to levy the necessary taxes thereon?

PROPOSITION II

(*Transportation*)

Shall the Board of Education of the LaFayette Central School District be authorized to purchase and finance two (2) diesel 65-passenger school buses and one (1) Suburban for student transport, including necessary furnishings, fixtures and equipment and all other costs incidental thereto, and expend a total sum not to exceed \$460,000, which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, and said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District, in the principal amount not to exceed \$460,000, shall be issued?

PROPOSITION III

(Board of Education Candidates)

To elect two (2) members to the Board of Education for 3-year terms (7/1/2025-6/30/28). The seats are presently held by Amy Roe-Ryan and Anthony Moore.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that voting upon the foregoing Propositions will be by voting machine or paper ballot and will take place on May 20, 2025 in the Jr. Sr. High School Main Foyer, 3122 Route 11 LaFayette, New York between the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. prevailing time.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the public hearing on the proposed budget will be held at LaFayette Big Picture School, 3122 US Route 11, LaFayette, New York at 5:30 p.m. on May 7, 2025

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that copies of the proposed budget may be obtained at any district schoolhouse between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day other than a Saturday, Sunday or holiday during the 14 days preceding the date of the annual meeting and election and on the day of the election.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that petitions for nominating candidates for office of school board member must be filed in the District Clerk's Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. no later than April 21, 2025.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that qualified voters of the District may obtain applications for an absentee ballot or an early voting ballot from the office of the Clerk of the District. Completed applications must be received by the Clerk of the District no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 19, 2025 and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 13, 2025 if the absentee ballot or an early voting ballot is to be mailed to the voter. Completed applications received after 5:00 p.m. on May 13, 2025 will require the voter to personally appear at the office of the Clerk of the District to receive an absentee ballot or an early voting ballot. A listing of all persons to whom an absentee ballot or an early voting ballot is issued will be available for inspection by any qualified voter in the office of the Clerk of the District between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. during each of the 5 business days prior to the election.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that military ballots may be applied for by qualified voters by requesting an application from the District Clerk at 315-677-9728 or phibbert@lafayetteschools.org. Completed applications for military ballots must be received by the Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 24, 2025. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail.

DATED: March 26, 2025

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION LAFAYETTE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT