

NOTICE OF SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING OF THE VOTERS OF THE FABIUS-POMPEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT – MARCH 16, 2010

The Fabius-Pompey Central School District asks its voters each year to approve bus purchase requests, which will replace costly or aging school vehicles. This year, the Board of Education will conduct a Special Meeting on Tuesday, March 16, 2010, to seek approval for the purchase of three (3) school buses, not to exceed the cost of two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000).

This District currently maintains 28 vehicles in its fleet to safely transport our students. Regular academic transportation includes transporting our students to and from school, transporting our special needs students to programs that lie outside the District, transporting students enrolled in BOCES occupational programs to locations outside the District, and transporting our students on educational field trips. School buses are also used for transporting students who participate in extra-curricular activities, such as interscholastic athletics and student club events. The total fleet mileage for last year, 2008-2009, was 310,939 miles.

The 2009-2010 Fleet is as follows:

Bus#	Year	Make	Pupil Capacity	Current Mileage
*30	1998	Blue Bird flat front	65	84,165
*32	2000	International Blue Bird	60	91,671
*33	2000	International Blue Bird	60	94,979
37B	2006	Chrysler Minivan	6	25,644
40	2001	International Am Tran	60	92,876
41	2002	International Am Tran	30	120,333
43	2002	International Am Tran	66	72,919
44	2002	International Am Tran	66	69,849
45	2003	International CE	66	74,343
46	2003	International CE	30 w/3 wheelchairs	166,734
47	2004	International CE	65	57,833
48	2004	International CE	65	64,221
49	2005	Ford Blue Bird	24	91,566
50	2006	International Blue Bird	65	51,534
51	2005	Ford Bluebird	12 w/2 wheelchairs	77,890
52	2007	International CE	30	54,644
53	2007	International CE	30	53,054
54	2008	International Blue Bird	65	39,913
55	2008	International Blue Bird	65	35,923
56	2008	International CE	30	54,708
57	2008	International CE	30	48,301
58	2008	International CE	65	32,723
59	2008	International CE	65	29,515
60	2008	International CE	65	23,504
61	2008	International CE	65	16,196
62	2008	International CE	65	15,517
63	2009	International CE	65	6,571
64	2009	International CE	24 w/3 wheelchairs	14,786

*This vehicle is recommended for replacement in the upcoming March 16, 2010, Bus Referendum.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE MARCH 16, 2010, VOTE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Education Law Section 2018-a, absentee ballots are available and that any application for an absentee ballot must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election if the ballot is to be delivered personally by the voter. **YOU MUST BE A REGISTERED VOTER TO RECEIVE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT.**

REGISTRATION DIRECTIONS

Voting on the Bus Proposition will be held on March 16, 2010, at two polling sites: the Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School (Auditorium Lobby) in the Town of Fabius (for all school district residents of the Towns of Fabius and Cuyler), and at the Pompey Hill Fire House in the Town of Pompey (for all school district residents in the Towns of Pompey, LaFayette, and Cazenovia) from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m. The vote will be by ballot, on voting machines, or by absentee ballots. You must vote at your designated polling place.

UNLESS YOU HAVE VOTED IN A SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING LAST YEAR OR IN A GENERAL, SPECIAL, OR PRIMARY ELECTION AT LEAST ONCE WITHIN THE LAST FOUR CALENDAR YEARS, YOU MUST REGISTER TO VOTE.

You may register at the District Office between the hours of 8 a.m.– 4 p.m. on any regular school day, as per the voter-approved referendum on May 15, 2001. The School District Clerk, Assistant School District Clerk, or a member of the Board of Registration shall register eligible voters, provided however, that such registration shall not take place less than five (5) days preceding any meeting or election. Kindly contact the School District Office at (315) 683-5301 if you have any questions regarding voter registration.

Kindly contact Peter Mahunik, Business Administrator/Transportation Supervisor, or Timothy Ryan, Superintendent of Schools, at (315) 683-5301, or any member of the Board of Education with questions about this bus purchase request.

In addition, members of the Board of Education will be available to answer your transportation questions on **Tuesday, February 23, 2010, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Middle School Library.

Fabius-Pompey Central School District Board of Education

PROPOSITION I

Shall the Board of Education be authorized to purchase three (3) school buses, including related furnishings and equipment incidental thereto, expend therefore a total sum not to exceed \$275,000 which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, and pay for such buses by the levy of a tax which is hereby voted and approved in the amount of \$275,000 which shall be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education and in anticipation of the collection of such tax, bonds and notes of the District are hereby authorized to be issued at one time, or from time to time, in the principal amount not to exceed \$275,000, and a tax is hereby voted to pay the interest on said obligations when due.