

RED CLAY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on Thursday, February 26, 2004, in the Red Clay Consolidated School District in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 19 of Title 14 of the Delaware Code, in order to permit the voters of the District to vote for or against increasing current operating expense taxes by \$0.05/\$100 of assessed value in the 2004-2005 tax year, by an additional \$0.05/\$100 of assessed value in the 2005-2006 tax year, by an additional \$0.05/\$100 of assessed value in the 2006-2007 tax year, and by an additional \$0.05/\$100 of assessed value in the 2007-2008 tax year yielding a net total increase over 4 years of \$0.20/\$100 of assessed value. This funding will be used for current operating expense purposes to include the following:

- Safety enhancements (including bus radio replacement)
- Maintenance and enhancement of special programs (performing arts, athletics, advanced placement courses)
- Continuance of on-going programs (mentoring programs, all-day kindergarten in targeted schools, discipline programs, textbook acquisitions, additional personnel support in schools)
- Additional operating expenses (energy costs, salaries, benefits)
- Technology (maintenance and replacement)

THE POLLS FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION SHALL BE OPEN THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2004, AT 12 NOON LOCAL TIME AND WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 9 P.M. LOCAL TIME IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

A.I. duPont High School
Thomas McKean High School
Anna P. Mote Elementary School
Conrad Middle School
Emalea P. Warner Elementary School
Brandywine Springs Elementary School
H.B. duPont Middle School
Cab Calloway School of the Arts
Marbrook Elementary School
Skyline Middle School
Chinese American Community Center

John Dickinson High School
Austin D. Baltz Elementary School
Stanton Middle School
Richardson Park Elementary School
Forest Oak Elementary School
William Lewis Elementary School
Linden Hill Elementary School
Immanuel Church, Highlands
Evan G. Shortlidge Academy
Latin American Community Center

In accordance with applicable federal and state laws, all citizens of the state of Delaware who reside within the District and who are 18 years of age or older are eligible to vote (proof of identity and residency is required). It is not necessary that a prospective voter be registered to vote in a general election to vote in this election. Absentee voting will be provided through the Department of Elections. Individuals eligible to vote by absentee ballot should contact the Department of Elections for New Castle County at 577-3464.

By Order of the Red Clay Consolidated School District Board of Education

Irwin J. Becnel, Jr., President
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