

**RED CLAY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION  
TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF ADDITIONAL TAXES**

A Special Election will be held on Tuesday, February 24, 2015, in the Red Clay Consolidated School District in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 19, Title 14 of the Delaware Code, in order to permit the voters of the district to vote either for or against the following:

**AUTHORITY TO LEVY ADDITIONAL TAXES FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES**

The Board of Education of the Red Clay Consolidated School District proposes an operating tax increase of \$0.20 per \$100 of assessed value of all taxable real estate (approximately \$10.4 million) in the 2015-2016 school year, an additional \$0.10 per \$100 of assessed value (approximately \$5.2 million) in the 2016-2017 school year and an additional \$.05 per \$100 of assessed value (approximately \$2.6 million) in the 2017-2018 school year for a net total increase of \$0.35 per \$100 of assessed value (approximately \$18.2 million). The estimated increase for an average assessed home in Red Clay is \$280 after three years.

This funding will be used for:

- operating expenses (salaries and benefits, energy costs, materials)
- new textbooks and classroom supplies and curriculum initiatives including talented and gifted, STEM and International Baccalaureate
- targeted reading assistance for struggling readers
- significant technology upgrades and modernization
- continuation of athletics and extra-curricular programs
- safety and security efforts for schools and buses including school interventionists

The polls for the Special Election will be open February 24, 2015, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 8 P.M. in the locations listed below. Voters may vote in any of the designated polling places within the school district. All voting locations are handicapped accessible.

**Alexis I. du Pont High School**

50 Hillside Road,  
Wilmington, DE 19807

**Alexis I. du Pont Middle School**

3130 Kennett Pike  
Wilmington, DE 19807

**Baltz Elementary School**

1500 Spruce Avenue  
Wilmington, DE 19805

**Brandywine Springs School**

2916 Duncan Road  
Wilmington, DE 19808

**Cab Calloway School of the Arts**

100 North DuPont Road  
Wilmington, DE 19807

**Carvel Office Building**

820 N. French Street  
Wilmington, DE 19801

**Conrad Schools of Science**

201 Jackson Avenue  
Wilmington, DE 19804

**Dickinson High School**

1801 Milltown Road  
Wilmington, DE 19808

**Forest Oak Elementary School**

55 S. Meadowood Drive  
Newark, DE 19711

**Henry B. du Pont Middle School**

735 Meeting House Road  
Hockessin, DE 19707

**Heritage Elementary School**

2815 Highlands Lane  
Wilmington, DE 19808

**Highlands Elementary School**

2100 Gilpin Avenue  
Wilmington, DE 19806

**Hilltop Lutheran Neighborhood Ctr**

1018 West 6th Street  
Wilmington, DE 19805

**Lewis Elementary School**

920 North Van Buren Street  
Wilmington, DE 19806

**Linden Hill Elementary School**

3415 Skyline Drive  
Wilmington, DE 19808

**Marbrook Elementary School**

2101 Centerville Road,  
Wilmington, DE 19808

**McKean High School**

301 McKennan's Church Road  
Wilmington, DE 19808

**Mote Elementary School**

2110 Edwards Avenue  
Wilmington, DE 19808

**North Star Elementary School**

1340 Little Baltimore Road,  
Hockessin, DE 19707

**Richardson Park Elementary School**

16 Idella Avenue,  
Wilmington, DE 19804

**Richey Elementary School**

105 E. Highland Avenue  
Wilmington, DE 19804

**Shortlidge Academy**

100 W. 18th Street  
Wilmington, DE 19802

**Skyline Middle School**

2900 Skyline Drive  
Wilmington, DE 19808

**Stanton Middle School**

1800 Limestone Road  
Wilmington, DE 19804

**Warner Elementary School**

801 W. 18th Street  
Wilmington, DE 19802

**QUALIFICATIONS TO VOTE**

- Must be a citizen of the United States and Delaware
- Must be a resident of the Red Clay Consolidated School District
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- You do NOT have to be a registered voter

**ABSENTEE BALLOT**

**You may vote by absentee ballot if you cannot vote on Election Day for one of the following reasons:**

- You are temporarily or permanently disabled;
- You are serving the U.S. or the State of Delaware;
- You are the spouse or a dependent living with a person serving the U.S. or the State of Delaware;
- You hold a job that does not permit you to go to the polls;
- You are sick;
- Your religion does not permit you to go to the polls;
- You are incarcerated but otherwise eligible to vote;
- You are away on vacation;
- You are the caregiver to a parent, spouse or that person's child who is living at home and requires constant care due to illness or injury;
- You are temporarily living outside of the U.S.;
- You cannot go to the polls because you've been injured while serving in the Armed Forces; or
- You serve in the Armed Forces, Red Cross, U.S.O. or the Merchant Marine.

**To vote by absentee ballot:**

- Download an Absentee Affidavit from the Department of Elections for New Castle County at <http://electionsncc.delaware.gov>; request one by email at [absentee@state.de.us](mailto:absentee@state.de.us); or by phone to 302-577-3464.
- Complete the affidavit and return it to the Department of Elections for New Castle County, by email to [absentee@state.de.us](mailto:absentee@state.de.us) or US mail to 820 N French St, Ste 400, Wilmington DE 19801, no later than noon on February 20, 2015.

**Important Dates:**

- Vote in person at the Department of Elections for New Castle County, Mon-Fri from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. until February 23, 2015 at noon.
- **Return your ballot no later than 8 p.m. on February 24, 2015 to the Department of Elections for New Castle County.**

**PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION AND ADDRESS**

Persons appearing to vote must present satisfactory proof of identity and address to the Election Officers at the Polling Place before being permitted to vote. Persons who do not present satisfactory proof of identity and address, may – upon majority vote of the Inspector and the two Judges – be permitted to vote. **Delaware Code, Title 14, §1078 & § 1082**

By order of the RED CLAY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Kenneth J. Rivera**, President

**Merv Daugherty**, Executive Secretary and Superintendent

**Posted in accordance with Delaware Code, Title 14. Do not remove until February 25, 2015.**