## NOTICE OF SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING OF THE QUOGUE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Education of the Quogue Union Free School District, Town of Southampton, Suffolk County, New York, adopted on February 1, 2023, a Special District Meeting of the qualified voters of said School District will be held on March 29, 2023, in the Quogue School Library, 10 Edgewood Road, Quogue, New York, 11959, between the hours of 2:00 pm and 8:00pm, prevailing time, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by paper ballot upon the following proposition:

Shall the Board of Education of the Quogue Union Free School District be authorized to expend an amount up to \$895,000 from the District's existing Capital Reserve Fund known as the Quogue UFSD Facility Preservation and Upgrade Capital Reserve for the purpose of (i) removing existing playground equipment, (ii) installing new playground equipment, (iii) and performing related site work at the Quogue Elementary School located at 10 Edgewood Road, Quogue, New York, 11959.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, all persons who wish to vote must present himself or herself at the meeting in order to establish that he or she is eligible to vote and after he or she has been placed on the poll list may cast a ballot.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable during school business hours from the District Clerk beginning February 9, 2023; completed applications must be received by the District Clerk no earlier than February 27, 2023 and at least seven (7) days before the Special District Meeting, by March 22, 2023, if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the Special District Meeting, by March 28, 2023, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on March 29, 2023.

A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the Office of the District Clerk on and after Friday, March 24, 2023, between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm, Mondays through Fridays prevailing time, on each day prior to the day set for the Special District Meeting, and on Saturday, March 25, 2023, by prior appointment to be scheduled with the District Clerk, between the hours of 10:00am and 12:00pm; except Sunday; and at the polling place on March 29, 2023, the day set for the Special District Meeting. Any qualified voter then present in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds by making his or her challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military voters who are qualified voters of the district may submit an application for a military ballot emailing the District Clerk at <a href="mailto:joudeans@quogueschool.com">joudeans@quogueschool.com</a> and can be returned by mail or email to the District Clerk, Post Office Box 959, 10 Edgewood Road, Quogue, New York 11959 the application for registration

must be received in the office of the clerk no later than 5:00 pm on March 3, 2023. In the request for an application for a military ballot, the military voter is permitted to designate his/her preference for receiving the application for a military ballot, and the military ballot, by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail. All qualified military voters' ballot application and military ballot must be returned by mail or in person. Ballots for military voters shall be distributed to qualified military voters no later than March 6, 2023. Military ballots must be received by the District Clerk (1) before the close of the polls, on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, and must show a cancellation mark of the United States postal service or a foreign country's postal service, or must show a dated endorsement of receipt by another agency of the United States Government; or (2) not later than 5:00 pm on the day of the election and be signed and dated by the military voter and one witness, with a date ascertained to be not later than the day before the election.

A list of persons to whom military ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the Office of the District Clerk on and after Friday, March 24, 2023, between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm, Mondays through Fridays prevailing time, on each day prior to the day set for the Special District Meeting, and on Saturday, March 25, 2023 between the hours of 10:00am and 12:00pm; except Sunday, and at the polling place on March 29, 2023, the day set for the election. Any qualified voter then present in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds by making his or her challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

Dated: Quogue, New York February 1, 2023

By Order of the BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE Quogue Union Free School District Quogue, New York Jenine Oudeans, District Clerk