

RE-VOTE 2020

Executive Order: Governor Cuomo has issued Executive Order 202.47 regarding the requirements for budget revotes for those districts whose budgets did not receive voter approval on the statewide budget vote day on June 9, 2020 and that elect to proceed with another vote.

Re-Vote Date: July 28, 2020

How: In accordance with guidelines issued by the NYS Department of Health

Until Then: A school district proposing such revote shall operate on a contingency budget from July 1 to July 28 (Education Law §2022(5))

Legal Notice: In lieu of two published revote notices, postcard notice shall be sent to all residents. Information to be included – date and location of revote, date of the budget hearing, definition of qualified voter, and instructions for applying for absentee ballot. **The postcard may be sent to a valid email address instead of by mail, and it must be sent no later than 21 days preceding revote or July 7th.**

Budget Notice: May be sent via email instead of by mail. No change in dates provided so would need to be sent out no later than 6 days prior to the vote date or July 22nd.

Budget Availability: Executive Order No. 202.47 makes no mention of any change to the budget availability requirements. NYSED cannot provide guidance, but under the usual requirement, which the Executive Order did not specifically alter, the requirement is no later than 7 days prior to the hearing. No later than 7 days prior to the hearing would mean it would be available by July 7th.

Budget Hearing: Executive Order No. 202.47 makes no mention of any change to the budget hearing requirements. Thus, under the usual requirement, which the Executive Order did not specifically change, the hearing would be no less than 7 and no more than 14 days prior to the vote date which would fall between July 14th and July 21st.

Property Tax Report Card: Can be submitted no later than 14 days prior to the vote date or July 14th. **SED to publish information no later than 7 days prior to the vote or July 21st.**

Absentee Ballots: COVID-19 is valid reason for requesting an absentee ballot.