

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
WEST DELAWARE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SPECIAL ELECTION**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a special election for the West Delaware County Community School District, in the Counties of Buchanan and Delaware, State of Iowa, will be held on Tuesday, September 8, 2020. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Pre-Election Day voter registration, for this election, will close Friday, August 28, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. It is highly recommended that those persons wishing to vote in this election pre-register on or before the August 28<sup>th</sup> deadline. Eligible persons have the right to register to vote and cast a ballot on Election Day if they are able to provide proof of both their identity and residency at the polls. Please bring a valid and current photo ID which has an expiration date. If the address on your ID is not current, you will need to prove residency. The following documents can be used as proof of residency if they contain your name and current address, and are current within 45 days: Residential lease, utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check or other government document, or a property tax statement (current within 45 days of final payment date).

Pre-registered voters are now required to provide an approved form of identification at the polling place before receiving and casting a regular ballot. Voters who are not pre-registered (such as voters registering on Election Day, and voters changing precincts), must also provide proof of residence. Voters who are unable to provide an approved form of identification (or prove residence if required), may have their identities attested to by another registered voter in the precinct, or have the right to cast a provisional ballot. Election Day registrant attestors must also provide an approved form of identification. For additional information about providing proof of identity and/or residency, you may visit the Secretary of State's website at: <https://sos.iowa.gov/voterid>, or contact the Delaware County Auditor's Office at (563) 927-4701.

To request an absentee ballot, use the official form available at the Delaware County Auditor's Office, Delaware County's website at [www.co.delaware.ia.us](http://www.co.delaware.ia.us), or the Secretary of State's website at [www.sos.state.ia.us](http://www.sos.state.ia.us), and mail it to the Delaware County Commissioner of Elections, 301 E. Main St., Room 210, Manchester, Iowa 52057. The last day to request an absentee ballot by mail is Friday, August 28, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. In person absentee voting is available at the Delaware County Auditor's Office thru 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 4, 2020. The precincts and polling locations for the West Delaware County Community School District will be as follows:

**Precinct #1 - Adams/Hazel Green**

All that part of Adams Township and Hazel Green Township lying within said school district

**Ryan City Hall**

405 Franklin Street, Ryan

**Precinct #2 - Delaware**

All that part of Delaware Township lying within said school district EXCEPT that part thereof lying within the city limits of Manchester

**Delaware County Rec Center**

200 E Acers Street, Manchester

**Precinct #3 - Honey Creek/Elk**

All that part of Honey Creek Township and Elk Township lying within said school district

**St Mark's Parish Center**

200 E Jackson St, Edgewood

**Precinct #4 - Manchester 1<sup>st</sup> Ward/Oneida**

All of Manchester 1<sup>st</sup> Ward and all that part of Oneida Township lying within said school district

**Manchester Fire Station**

400 E Main St, Manchester

**Precinct #5 - Manchester 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward**

**Delaware Co Community Center**

200 E Acers Street, Manchester

**Precinct #6 - Manchester 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward**

**Seibert Park Memorial Hall**

508 Quaker Mill Dr, Manchester

**Precinct #7- Milo/Prairie**

All that part of Prairie Township and Milo Township lying within said school district EXCEPT that part lying within the city limits of Manchester

**Delaware County Conservation Bldg**

2379 Jefferson Rd, Manchester

**Precinct #8 - Richland/Coffins Grove/Buchanan Co**

All that part of Richland Township and Coffins Grove Township in Delaware County and that part of Buchanan County lying within said school district

**Dundee Community Center**

215 Second Street, Dundee

**Precinct #9 - Absentee**

**Auditor's Office**

Delaware County Courthouse  
301 E Main Street, Room 210  
Manchester

All polling places designated for use in this election are accessible to persons with disabilities. Any voter who is physically unable to enter a polling place has the right to vote in the voter's vehicle. For further information, please contact the Delaware County Auditor's Office by phone at (563) 927-4701 or by e-mail at [cbecker@co.delaware.ia.us](mailto:cbecker@co.delaware.ia.us).

Voting equipment to be used in this election will be tested and certified on Friday, September 4, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. in the Courthouse basement located at 301 East Main Street, Manchester, Iowa. The public is invited to attend.

If a majority of eligible electors voting on the question fail to approve this Revenue Purpose Statement, then upon expiration of the current Revenue Purpose Statement, revenues received by the School District from the Secure an Advanced Vision for Education fund shall be expended in the following order:

The payment of bonds for which SAVE Revenue has been pledged;

Reduction of bond levies under Iowa Code Sections 298.18 and 298.18A and all other debt levies;

Reduction of the regular and voter-approved physical plant and equipment levy under Iowa Code Section 298.2;

Reduction of the public educational and recreational levy under Iowa Code Section 300.2;

For any authorized infrastructure purpose of the school district as defined in Iowa Code Section 423F.3(6); and

For the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued under Iowa Code Section 423E.5 and 423F.4.

I, Carla K. Becker, Delaware County Auditor and County Commissioner of Elections, in and for Delaware County, Iowa, do hereby certify that the accompanying ballot is a true and correct copy of the official ballot (Rotation 1) to be voted on by the eligible electors of the West Delaware County Community School District at the above listed eight (8) precincts on September 8, 2020.



Carla K. Becker, Delaware County Auditor  
And Commissioner of Elections

# OFFICIAL SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION BALLOT

Delaware County, Iowa

**Official Ballot  
West Delaware County  
Community School District  
Special Election  
September 8, 2020**



## INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

- 1. Voting Mark.** To vote, fill in the oval next to your choice.  
 Candidate Name  
 Candidate Name
- 2. Write-in Votes.** To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write the name on the write-in line below the list of candidates and fill in the oval next to it.
- 3. Use only a black ball point pen to mark your ballot unless a marking device is provided by an election official.**
- 4. Do not cross out.** If you change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.

**Notice to Voters:** To vote to approve any question on this ballot, fill in the oval in front of the word "Yes". To vote against a question, fill in the oval in front of the word "No".

## PUBLIC MEASURE

### Public Measure C

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

- Yes  
 No

Summary: To adopt a Revenue Purpose Statement specifying the use of revenues the West Delaware County Community School District will receive from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund.

In the West Delaware County Community School District, the following Revenue Purpose Statement which specifies the use of revenues the West Delaware County Community School District will receive from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund shall be adopted.

To provide funds to acquire or install information technology infrastructure (including improving buildings or sites for the purpose of accessing broadband digital telecommunications) and school safety and security infrastructure.

To provide funds to build and furnish a new school building or buildings; to build and furnish addition(s) to school buildings in the District; to remodel, reconstruct, repair, expand, and improve the school buildings in the District; to purchase and improve grounds; for demolition work; to furnish and equip district facilities.

To provide funds for the purchase, lease or lease-purchase of buildings, equipment (including transportation and recreation equipment), or technology and to repair transportation equipment for transporting students as authorized by law, to implement energy conservation measures, sharing or rental of facilities including a joint infrastructure project for the purposes of offering classes under district-to-community college programs as authorized in Iowa Code Section 423F.3(3)(c), procuring or acquisition of libraries, or opening roads to schoolhouses or buildings.

To provide funds to purchase land as part of start-up costs for new student construction program or if the sale of the previous student construction was insufficient to purchase land, and to purchase construction materials and supplies for a student-constructed building or shed intended to be retained by and used by the District.

To provide funds to make payments to a municipality or other entity as required under Iowa Code Section 403.19(2).

To provide funds for demolition, cleanup, and other costs if such costs are necessitated by, and incurred within two years of, a disaster.

To provide funds to establish and maintain public recreation places and playgrounds; provide for supervision and instruction for recreational activities; or for community education purposes.

To provide funds for the payment of principal and interest or retirement of general obligation bonds issued for school infrastructure purposes, energy improvement loans, loan agreements authorized by Iowa Code Section 297.36, sales, service and use tax revenue bonds issued under Iowa Code Section 423E.5 or Iowa Code Section 423F.4.

To provide funds for property tax relief; and

To provide funds for other authorized expenditures and purposes as now or hereafter permitted by law and designated by the West Delaware County Community School District.

It being understood that if this proposition should fail to be approved by the voters, such failure shall not be construed to terminate or restrict authority previously granted by the voters to expend receipts from the Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund.

If approved, this Revenue Purpose Statement shall remain in effect until replaced or amended by the West Delaware County Community School District.



Adams/Hazel Green

\_\_\_\_ Precinct Official's Initials

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