

Office	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 8px;"> 1 2 3 </div> Board of Education Seats 2-3 Year Terms and 1-1 Year Term (Vote for up to three)		
Board of Education	<input type="radio"/> ₁ John Eric Wright <small>A</small>	<input type="radio"/> ₂ Jason Ruhlman	
Write-In	Write-in	Write-in	Write-in

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Official Early Mail/Absentee Ballot for the School Board Election
Counties of Chautauqua and Cattaraugus
May 19, 2026

Instructions



1. Mark the oval to the left of the name of your choice.
2. To vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot, print the name clearly in the box labeled 'write-in', staying within the box. Any mark or writing outside the spaces provided for voting may void the entire ballot.

3. If you make a mistake or want to change your vote, call the School District Clerk for instructions on how to obtain a new ballot. The number of choices is listed for each contest. Do not mark the ballot for more candidates than allowed. If you do, your vote in that contest will not count.

Instructions for Voting on Questions and Proposals

To vote on a question or proposal, mark the oval below your choice. If you make a mistake, or want to change your vote, call the School District Clerk for instructions on how to obtain a new ballot.

Frewsburg Central School
Early Mail/Absentee
Remember to vote both sides



<p>Proposition No. 1 2026-2027 Budget</p>	<p>Proposition No. 2 Purchase and Financing of Buses</p>
<p>Shall the following resolution be adopted? RESOLVED, that the budget for the Frewsburg Central School District (the "District") for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027, as presented by the Board of Education, is hereby approved and adopted, and the required funds therefor are hereby appropriated and the necessary real property taxes shall be raised by a tax on the taxable property in the District to be levied and collected as required by law.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Yes No <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> </p>	<p>Shall the following resolutions be adopted? RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Frewsburg Central School District, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua Counties, New York, (the "District"), is hereby authorized to purchase school buses and similar vehicles (and related equipment) for use in the transportation program of the District, at an estimated maximum cost of \$400,000, and to expend therefor an aggregate sum not to exceed \$400,000; and be it further RESOLVED, that the sum of \$400,000 (which may include certain up-front financing costs), plus an amount for interest thereon, may be funded by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of the District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and be it further RESOLVED, that in anticipation of such tax, bonds or other obligations (including, without limitation, serial bonds, statutory installment bonds, bond anticipation notes and/or obligations arising under leases, lease/purchase contracts or installment purchase contracts having a term of not more than five years) of the District shall be issued or entered into in accordance with applicable provisions of New York State law; and be it further RESOLVED, that New York State Transportation Aid funds expected to be received by the District are anticipated to offset a portion of such costs, and such funds, to the extent received, shall be applied to offset and reduce the amount of taxes herein authorized to be levied.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Yes No <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> </p>
<p>Proposition No. 3 Authorization to Establish a Capital Reserve Fund</p> <p>Shall the following resolution be adopted? RESOLVED, that the Board of Education (the "Board") of the Frewsburg Central School District, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua Counties, New York (the "District") is hereby authorized to establish a capital improvements reserve fund pursuant to Section 3651 of the Education Law of the State of New York (the "Fund"); that the Fund shall be known as the "Capital Improvements Reserve Fund, 2026" of the District; that the Fund shall be established for the purpose of financing, in whole or in part, the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, expansion, renovation, alteration and improvement of buildings, facilities, sites and real property by the District, or the District's share of the cost of any capital improvements project undertaken by a Board of Cooperative Educational Services ("BOCES") of which the District is (or may become) a component district, including, in all cases, the acquisition of necessary furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus; that the ultimate amount of such Fund shall be not greater than \$10,000,000 (plus interest earned thereon); that the probable term of such Fund shall be not longer than ten (10) years; and that the permissible sources from which the Board is authorized to appropriate monies to such Fund from time to time shall be (a) amounts applied thereto from budgetary appropriations of the District; (b) unappropriated fund balance of the District as directed by the Board; (c) State aid received as reimbursement for expenditures by the District in connection with District capital improvements (whether or not such expenditures were financed in whole or in part from the Fund); (d) the proceeds from the sale of unneeded real or personal property owned by the District, if permitted by law and if so directed by the Board; (e) one or more other reserve funds of the District; and/or (f) such other sources as the Board or the voters of the District may direct from time to time, all as may be permitted by law.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Yes No <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> </p>	