

## NOTICE OF A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE LAKE FOREST SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Election will be held on Tuesday, December 4, 2012, in the Lake Forest School District in the County of Kent in the State of Delaware, pursuant to a Resolution adopted by the Board of Education of said School District in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 19 and 21, Title 14, Delaware Code, in order to permit the voters of said School District to vote for or against the following:

- To authorize the levy of additional taxes for school purposes by 12.87 cents per \$100 of assessed value effective July 1, 2013, an additional 7.6 cents per \$100 of assessed value effective July 1, 2014, and an additional 4.91 cents per \$100 of assessed value effective July 1, 2015 for a total of 25.38 cents per \$100 of assessed value over three years**

The additional funds realized as a result of this referendum will be used for current operating expense purposes to include the following:

- Extra instructional time and homebound instruction for students including additional tutoring and transportation to carry students home**
- Local match of transportation services necessitated by state budget cuts**
- Attract and retain high quality school staff including a fiscally responsible compensation policy**
- Ensure the Lake Forest School District maximizes its ability to qualify for maximum state funding for future Capital Referenda.**
- Technology upgrades – Essential technology replacement, maintenance and computers for students in grades 4-12**
- Student safety and family involvement including continuation of the School Resource Officer and programs to educate families on student safety issues**
- Continuance of current instructional programs and operating expenses**

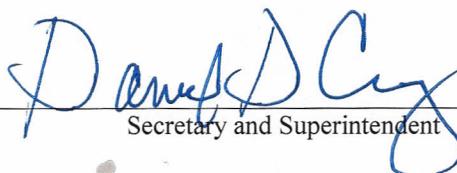
THE POLLS FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION SHALL BE OPEN TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2012 AT 10:00 AM AND REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 8:00 PM IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- Lake Forest High School, Felton DE
- Lake Forest East Elementary School, Frederica, DE
- Lake Forest North Elementary School, Felton, DE
- Lake Forest South Elementary School, Harrington, DE

At said election, voters will be voting by machine upon which is printed the words "FOR" and "AGAINST", each to be separate and appear on the voting machine next to the appropriate levers.

Every United States citizen eighteen (18) years of age or over who resides within the Lake Forest School District at the time of the election shall be eligible to vote (proof of identity and residence is required) at the school election, whether or not he/she is at the time a registered voter for purposes of a general election. Absentee voting will be provided through the Department of Elections. Individuals eligible to vote by absentee ballot should contact the Department of Elections for Kent County at 739-4498.

BY ORDER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION:

  
Secretary and Superintendent