

The Johnson City Central School District is divided into two election districts where the use of voting machines has been adopted.

The school district must hold a Budget Hearing no less than seven or more than fourteen days before the budget vote.

The elections of members of the Board of Education shall be held on the third Tuesday in May, unless due to a conflict with religious observance, the Board requests that the Commissioner approve changing the election date to the second Tuesday in May. The request is due to the Commissioner by March 1<sup>st</sup>. The polls shall be open for those hours designated by the district. The following items shall be voted upon:

1. the annual budget,
2. any vacancies on the Board of Education, and
3. any special propositions that have been properly presented.

Candidates for office shall be nominated by a petition directed to the district clerk which is signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district or by two (2) percent of the number of voters in the previous annual election, whichever is greater.

Electioneering during the hours of any vote is prohibited within the polling place or within 100 feet of any such polling place. Electioneering includes the display or distribution of any banner, poster, placard, button, or flyer, on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate or issue to be voted upon.

The polls shall be open from noon until 8 P.M.

The school attorney shall advise the Board of Education on all matters pertaining to a school district election.

Assistant Superintendent for Administration shall administer all school district elections on behalf of the Board.