

Scio Central School District



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Scio Central School Board of Education will hold the following meetings at
Scio Central School, 3968 Washington Street, Scio, NY 14880

Public Hearing on the 2025-26 Budget will be held on **Wednesday, May 7, 2025** at 6:30 p.m.
in the Elementary Auditorium.

Annual District Meeting (Budget Vote/Election) will be conducted on **Tuesday, May 20, 2025**
from 12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m. in the foyer of the Rigby Gymnasium.

Absentee Ballot Qualifications

Due to state legislation, all school districts are required to offer Absentee Ballots to its district residents. To qualify for an application for an *Absentee Ballot*, the district resident voter must meet the following qualifications:

1. A Qualified Voter of the District
 - a. A citizen of the United States;
 - b. At least 18 years of age by May 20, 2025;
 - c. A resident of the school district for at least 30 days prior to the vote.
2. Is a patient in a hospital or unable to appear personally at the polling place on the day of the vote due to illness, or physical disability;
3. Unable to appear because of duties, occupation, business or studies that will require him/her to be outside of the county or city of residence on the day of the vote.
4. Incarceration other than for conviction of a felony.

How to Obtain an Absentee Ballot

District residents must contact the school by phone or mail to request that an **application** be sent to them. The District Clerk must receive the completed application at least seven (7) days before the election if the **ballot** is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election if the **ballot** is to be delivered personally to the voter.

How to Complete the Absentee Ballot

1. Mark the ballot provided.
2. Insert the completed ballot in the envelope entitled "ELECTION MATERIAL PLEASE EXPEDITE OFFICIAL BALLOT, ABSENTEE VOTER..." and seal the envelope.
3. Complete the front of the envelope, turn over, read the "Statement of Absentee Voter", and **sign and date** the envelope in the spaces indicated.
4. Insert the completed oath envelope in the pre-addressed envelope marked "District Clerk" and seal this envelope. The District Clerk must receive this envelope no later than **5 PM on May 20, 2025**. Should the need arise; it may be hand-delivered to the District Office at 3968 Washington Street, Scio, NY 14880.

If you should have any questions after receiving this information, please contact me at 585-593-5510 ext. 1190.

Sincerely,

Catherine M. Law
District Clerk