

**NOTICE OF LOCAL SPECIAL BOND ELECTION**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DUCHESNE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, UTAH**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a local special bond election will be held in Duchesne County School District, Utah (the “*District*”), at the same time as the general municipal election, on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, at which local special bond election there shall be submitted to the qualified, registered voters residing within the District the following question:

**OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DUCHESNE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, UTAH**

**SPECIAL BOND ELECTION**

November 5, 2013

(Facsimile Signature)

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Business Administrator

**PROPOSITION**

Shall the Board of Education of Duchesne County School District, Utah, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$29,000,000 and to mature in no more than sixteen (16) years from the date or dates of issuance of such bonds for the purpose of raising money for acquiring and constructing school buildings and facilities, acquiring land for school buildings and facilities, acquiring furnishings and remodeling and updating existing school property, including seismic upgrades, under the charge of the Board of Education, and, to the extent necessary, for providing moneys for the refunding, at or prior to the maturity thereof, of general obligation bonds of the Board authorized hereunder or heretofore issued and now outstanding?

**PROPERTY TAX COST OF BONDS**

If the bonds are issued as planned, an annual property tax to pay debt service on the bonds will be required over a period of 16 years in the estimated amount of \$80 on a \$131,200 residence, and in the estimated amount of \$145 on a business property having the same value.

The Board currently has general obligation bonds outstanding. If the bond authorization is approved, the Board expects to issue the bonds in such a manner that no increase in the current tax rate for debt service will occur. Additionally, an otherwise scheduled tax decrease may not occur if these bonds are issued.

The foregoing is only an estimate and is not a limit on the amount of taxes that the governing body may be required to levy in order to pay debt service on the bonds. The governing body is obligated to levy taxes to the extent provided by law in order to pay the bonds.

**To vote in favor of the above bond issue, select the box immediately adjacent to the words “FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS.” To vote against the bond issue, select the box immediately adjacent to the words “AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS.”**

**FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS**

**AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS**

The special election will be administered entirely by absentee ballot. The election officer will mail to each registered voter within the District an absentee ballot and a postage paid business reply envelope. There will be no polling places in the District for the election. If a voter fails to follow the instructions included with the absentee ballot, the voter will be unable to vote in the election. Voters are not required to apply for an absentee ballot for the election.

On October 8, 2013 an official absentee ballot will be mailed, postage paid, to all voters in the District who have registered to vote before the day on which the ballots are mailed. For a voter that registers to vote after the absentee ballots have been mailed, the business administrator of the board of education will either give the voter an absentee ballot and envelope to vote in the District's office or mail an absentee ballot, postage paid, to the voter.

To vote the mail-in absentee ballot, a voter will need to: (i) complete and sign the affidavit on the envelope; (ii) mark the votes on the absentee ballot; (iii) place the voted absentee ballot in the envelope; (iv) securely seal the envelope; and (v) deposit the self-addressed, prepaid envelope in the mail or deliver it in person to the District.

There is to be no special registration of voters for the local special bond election, and the official register of voters last made or revised shall constitute the register for the local special bond election, except that all persons who reside within the District and are registered to vote in the municipal general election held on that day shall be considered to vote in the local special bond election.

For information on registering to vote, voters may contact the office of the (a) Duchesne County Clerk at 1734 North Centre Street, Duchesne, Utah 84021 telephone: (435) 738-1123 or visit the County Clerk's website at <http://www.duchesne.utah.gov>, or (b) Utah Lieutenant Governor, State Capitol, 350 N. State Street, Suite 220, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114, (801) 538-1041 or visit the Lieutenant Governor's website at <http://elections.utah.gov>.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that on November 14, 2013, that being a day no sooner than 7 days and not later than 14 days after the local special bond election, the Board of Education of the District (the "*Board*") will meet at its regular meeting place, 90 East 100 South, Duchesne, Utah, and will canvass the returns and declare the results of the local special bond election during the Board meeting that begins at 7:00 p.m.

Pursuant to applicable provisions of Sections 11-14-208 and 20A-4-403 of the Utah Code, the period allowed for any contest of the local special bond election shall end 40 days after November 14, 2013 (the date on which the results of the election are to be canvassed and the results thereof declared). No such contest shall be maintained unless a complaint is filed with the Clerk of the Eighth Judicial District Court in and for Duchesne County, within the prescribed 40-day period.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Education of Duchesne County School District,  
Utah has caused this notice to be given.

DATED: September 12, 2013.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DUCHESNE COUNTY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT, UTAH

By /s/ Dee Miles  
Business Administrator