

ADDITION OF PROPOSITIONS ON THE BALLOT WITH THE ANNUAL BUDGET

The Education Law contains provisions relating to submission of petitions to the Board of Education to place propositions on the ballot with the annual budget – proposition which may amend the budget. Pursuant to those provisions, the following policies are set forth by the Sharon Springs Central School District Board of Education.

Petitions for the submission of a proposition must be signed by at least five percent of the number of those who voted in the previous election or 25 qualified voters, whichever is greater.

Petitions must be presented to the Board Clerk at least fifteen (15) days prior to the annual meeting to facilitate the preparation and printing of the ballots.

Propositions received in accordance with these specifications will be placed on the ballot as amendments and will be voted upon by the voters in the same manner as the proposed budget, except that the Board shall not be required to place any proposition on the ballot which is within the exclusive province of the Board, otherwise forbidden by law or that the proposition fails to contain the necessary appropriation.