



## Bloomfield Public Library

### Fact Sheet One

The library Board of Trustees is asking the residents of the Bloomfield Central School District to consider simplifying the way the library is governed and funded making it more equitable across the entire school district. This change will make it so that the Trustees of the library are publicly elected and the library budget will be primarily made up of one library tax paid by all school district residents. This library tax will be about \$0.39 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

#### **What does it mean if the vote PASSES:**

- The library will be better prepared to meet community needs
- The library will continue to be open the current number of hours
- The library will continue to purchase new books, ebooks, and movies to meet demand
- The library will maintain the current level of computer and internet access, tutoring, and meeting room availability
- The library will be able to expand offerings of events and classes for all ages including technology help
- The library will continue to serve all residents of the school district equally

#### **What does it mean if the vote DOES NOT PASS:**

- The library will not be able to continue to meet community needs
- Service hours will be reduced
- Fewer new books, ebooks, and movies will be purchased
- Computer and internet access, tutoring and meeting room availability will all be negatively impacted
- Events and classes will be cut and technology help will be reduced
- Residents outside of the Town of East Bloomfield may experience reduced services

#### **Important information about the vote:**

- Vote: June 12, 2018 10AM – 8PM at the Bloomfield Public Library 9 Church St. Bloomfield
- Bloomfield Central School District residents 18 years of age or older who have lived in the school district for 30 days or more and are not otherwise prohibited from voting can vote
- Absentee ballots will be available. Please contact Deb Robinson at the School District office (585) 657-6121 to obtain an absentee ballot. Absentee ballots will be available beginning May 11<sup>th</sup> and are due to the District Clerk by 5pm on Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### **For additional information:**

Visit <https://bloomfieldpubliclibrary.org/vote> or contact Diana Thorn, Library Director, (585) 657-6264