## WARNING

## WEST RIVER MODIFIED UNION EDUCATION DISTRICT SPECIAL MEETING

June 11th, 2019

The legal voters of the West River Modified Union Education District, comprising the voters of the towns of Brookline, Jamaica, Newfane, and Townshend for prekindergarten through Grade 12 and the Town of Windham for Grades 7-12, are hereby notified and warned to meet in their respective towns at the polling places hereinafter named on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to vote by Australian ballot on Article 1 & 2 below. The polls will open beginning at 9:00 a.m. in Brookline, 10:00 a.m. in Jamaica, 9:00 a.m. in Newfane, 9:00 a.m. in Townshend and 10:00 a.m. in Windham. The polls will close in all such towns at 7:00 p.m.

ARTICLE I: Shall West River Modified Union Education District accept Windham Elementary School District as a full member of West River Modified Union Education District Union School District, effective July 1, 2019, per the State Board of Education's Final Report of Decisions and Order on Statewide School District Merger Decisions (Pursuant to Act 46, Sections 8(b) and 10) dated November 28, 2018, and under the terms of the Articles of Agreement certified by the Secretary of the Agency of Education on May 28, 2017.

ARTICLE II: Only in the event Article I is approved, shall the voters of West River Modified Union Education District #34 amend the voter approved 2019-2020 school budget of \$11,710,082 by adding \$450,039 which is the amount necessary for anticipated expenses at the Windham Elementary School for the 2019-2020 school year. It is estimated that this revised budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$20,900.09 per equalized pupil.

Note: Article II is contingent upon the passage of Article I.

## **Informational Hearing**

Said persons and voters are further notified and warned that a public informational meeting on the Article 1 & 2 will be held on June 6<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 7:00 P.M. at the Leland and Gray High School Library in Townshend, Vermont; the voting on said Article will be by Australian ballot on June 11th, 2019. The Articles of Agreement are available on-line <a href="www.windhamcentral.org">www.windhamcentral.org</a> and upon request to the Windham Central Supervisory Union Offices, 1219 VT Rte. 30, Townshend, VT 05353.

## **Polling Places and Times**

Brookline:	Brookline Town Office	9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Jamaica	Town Office	10:00 a.m. to 7:00p.m.
Newfane	Newbrook Fire House	9:00 a.m.to 7:00 p.m.
Townshend	Town Hall	9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Windham	Town Office	10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ballots shall be transported and delivered to the Leland and Gray High School Library in Townshend and there comingled and counted by members of the Boards of Civil Authority of several towns under the supervision of the Clerk of the West River Modified Union Education District.

The legal voters of the West River Modified Union Education District are further notified and warned that voter qualification and registration relative to said Special Meeting shall be as provided in Sections 706u of Title 16 and Chapters 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Dated this  $\frac{9}{2}$  day of May 2019.

Joe Winrich, Board Chair

West River Modified Union Education District

Received, filed and recorded this  $\underline{g^{TH}}$  day of May 2019.

Anita Bean, Clerk,

West River Modified Union Education District