

WARNING
WEST RIVER MODIFIED UNION EDUCATION DISTRICT
2020 ANNUAL MEETING

The legal voters of the West River Modified Union Education District (the "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 at the Leland and Gray High School Library in Townshend, VT, on Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., to transact any of the following business not involving voting by Australian ballot. Upon the conclusion of the business not involving voting by Australian ballot, the meeting is to be adjourned and reconvened in the respective polling places hereinafter named for each of the above-referenced towns on Wednesday, June 10, 2020 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in Brookline, 9:00 a.m. in Jamaica, 9:00 a.m. in Newfane, 9:00 a.m. in Townshend and 10:00 a.m. in Windham. Polls will close in all such towns at 7:00 p.m.

Article 1: To elect a Moderator.

Article 2: To elect the following Officers:

Clerk
Treasurer

Article 3: To hear and act upon the reports of the School District Officers.

Article 4: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting

June 10, 2020
BALLOT QUESTIONS

Article 5: Shall the voters of the District authorize the Board of School Directors to borrow money by issuance of bonds or notes not in excess of anticipated revenues for the next fiscal year?

Article 6: Shall the voters of the District approve compensation to the current Officers for their services during Fiscal Year 2021 in the following amounts?

Moderator: **\$250**
Clerk: **\$2,000**
Treasurer: **\$2,000**

Article 7: Shall the voters of the District approve compensation to the School Directors for their service during Fiscal Year 2021 at **\$1000 Directors, \$1,200 Chair?**

Article 8: Shall the voters of the District set the date of 2021 Annual Meeting as the fourth Tuesday of March?

Article 9: Shall the voters of West River Modified Union Education District #U072A approve the school board to expend **\$ 5,791,710 for grades PreK-6** which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of **\$ 20,465** per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 10.38% higher than spending for the current year.

Article 10: Shall the voters of West River Modified Union Education District #U072B approve the school board to expend **\$ 6,256,021 for grades 7-12** which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of **\$24,752** per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 8.40% higher than spending for the current year.

Article 11: To elect one (1) "at-large" school director who is a resident of the District for three years of 3-year term.

Article 12: Shall the voters of the West River Modified Union School District authorize moving the operational surplus, if any, from FY20 to the Reserve Fund?

The legal voters of the West River Modified Union Education District are further notified that voter qualification, registration, and absentee voting relative to said annual meeting shall be provided in Chapters 43, 51, and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Informational Hearing

Said persons and voters are further notified and warned that the meeting on June 9, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. at the Leland and Gray High School Library in Townshend, Vermont will also serve as an informational hearing to discuss Articles 5 – 12 which will be voted on by Australian ballot on June 10, 2020.

Polling Places and Times

Brookline:	Brookline Town Hall	9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Jamaica	Town Office	9:00 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.


Upon closing of the polls, the ballots shall be transported and delivered to Leland & Gray in the Town of Townshend and 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.

Dated this 14th day of April 2020.



Joe Winrich - Board Chair

Received, filed and recorded this 14TH day of APRIL 2020.



Anita Bean - Clerk