

WARNING
ANNUAL MEETING – UNION HIGH SCHOOL NO. 27
ATHENS • GRAFTON • ROCKINGHAM • WESTMINSTER

The legal voters of Union High School District No. 27, consisting of the School Districts of Athens, Grafton, Rockingham and Westminster, Vermont are hereby warned to meet at the Bellows Falls Union High School Auditorium in the Town of Westminster, Vermont on Wednesday, February 24, 2016, at 7:00 P.M. to act on Articles 1 through 5 and 7 through 9, and then adjourn to Tuesday, March 1, 2016, to vote by Australian Ballot on Article 6, on which date the polls will be open at the places and during the times stated below:

Athens	Athens Elementary School	10A.M. – 7 P.M.
Grafton	Grafton Elementary School	9 A.M. – 7 P.M.
Rockingham	Masonic Temple	9 A.M. – 7 P.M.
Westminster	Westminster Institute	8 A.M. – 7 P.M.

- ARTICLE 1 To act on the reports of the officers.
- ARTICLE 2 To elect by ballot a Moderator for a one year term beginning July 1, 2016.
- ARTICLE 3 To elect by ballot a Clerk for a one year term beginning July 1, 2016.
- ARTICLE 4 To elect by ballot a Treasurer for a one year term beginning July 1, 2016.
- ARTICLE 5 Shall the Union High School District No. 27 apply the sum of one hundred twenty five thousand (\$125,000.00) from the fiscal year 2015 fund balance to create a reserve fund to be used for capital improvements at the Bellows Falls Union High School and authorize the board to expend said funds?
- ARTICLE 6 Shall the voters of the Union High School District No. 27 approve the school board to expend seven million, four hundred forty four thousand, twenty seven dollars (\$7,444,027.00), 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 fifteen thousand, two hundred thirty dollars and seventy seven cents (\$15,230.77) per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 0.72% higher than spending for the current year. (0.08% of this increase is due to an increase in the River Valley Tech Center tuition.)
(This article will be voted upon by Australian Ballot at each member town's voting place, Tuesday, March 1, 2016.)

- ARTICLE 7 Shall the Union High School District No. 27 authorize its Board of School Directors to borrow money to meet expenses pending the receipt of payments from member districts by the issuance of notes payable not later than one year from date issued?
- ARTICLE 8 Shall the Union High School District No. 27 vote to pay its District Officers compensation in the following amounts: Board Chair- \$550.00; Board Members- \$450.00; Treasurer- \$600.00, and; Clerk- \$125.00?
- ARTICLE 9 To transact any other business that may be properly brought before said meeting.

FURTHER NOTICE – INFORMATIONAL MEETING

The legal voters and residents of the Bellows Falls Union High School District No. 27 are further warned that a public informational hearing will be held at the Bellows Falls Union High School Auditorium on February 24, 2016 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening (p.m.) for the purpose of explaining Article 6.

The legal voters of the Bellows Falls Union High School District No. 27 are further notified that voter qualifications, registration and absentee voting relative to Article 6 shall be provided in Chapters 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Dated at Westminster in the County of Windham and State of Vermont on this 20th day of January, 2016.

David Clark
Chairperson of the Board
BFUHS District No. 27



Alison Bigwood
Clerk of the Board
BFUHS District No. 2



UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #27

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator Dan Axtell
Clerk Alison Bigwood
Treasurer Alison Bigwood

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Dan Axtell	Westminster, 2017	James McAuliffe	Rockingham, 2017
Jack Bryar	Grafton, 2016	Margaret Perry,	Rockingham, 2016
Donald Capponcelli	Athens, 2016	Vice Chair & Clerk	
David Clark,	Westminster, 2017	David Ramos	Westminster, 2016
Chair		Cindy Santorelli	Rockingham, 2016
Colin James	Rockingham, 2018	Kristen Swartwout	Rockingham, 2018