

WARNING
TOWN OF DOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT

The legal voters of the Dover Town School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Dover Town Hall in said Town of Dover on Tuesday, July 11, 2017, between the hours of **10:00 AM**, at which time the polls will open, and **7:00 PM**, at which time the polls will close, to vote by Australian ballot on the following article:

Article I: Shall the Town of Dover School District, which the State Board of Education has found necessary to include in a proposed new unified school district, join with the school district of Wardsboro, which the State Board of Education has found necessary to include in the proposed new unified school district, and the school district of Marlboro which the State Board of Education has found to be advisable to include in the new proposed unified school district for the purpose of forming the River Valleys Unified School District as provided in Title 16, Vermont Statutes annotated, upon the following conditions and agreements?

The Unified District shall be formed and the terms hereby voted shall become effective on the date this article is approved by a majority vote of the electorate of at least two "necessary" districts of the Forming Districts and said votes become final per 16 V.S.A. 706g, provided that votes approving this article shall not become effective unless and until the voters of other Windham Central Supervisory Union (WCSU) town school districts (Brookline, Jamaica, Newfane, Townshend, and Windham) vote to approve formation of a unified district and said vote becomes final thereby forming a Supervisory Union with two Unified Districts (a "Side by Side").


- (a) Grades. The River Valleys Unified School District will offer pre-kindergarten through grade six (6) education to all students in the unified school district and will pay tuition for students in grades seven (7) through twelve (12) pursuant to Vermont statutes.

If the Marlboro Town School District votes to approve the Unified School District and the District is established, then the Marlboro Elementary School will cease operating school for grades seven (7) and eight (8) on June 30, 2019.

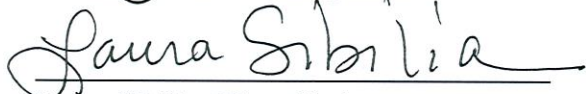
- (b) Board of School Directors. A town school district's representation on the unified district board will be closely proportional to the fraction that its population bears to the aggregate population of the Unified District. Initial Board composition will be based upon the year 2010 Federal Census and shall be recalculated promptly following the release of each subsequent decennial census. The Board is authorized to reapportion the Board, including increasing or decreasing the number of school directors. However, at no time will a town school district have less than one board member on the Board. Subject to the previous sentence, each proportionality calculation shall be rounded to the nearest whole number.
- (c) Assumption of debts and ownership of school property. The unified union school district shall assume the indebtedness of forming districts; assume all operating deficits and/or surpluses or reserve funds of the forming districts; acquire, maintain, and pay for the school properties of member districts; all as specifically identified and provided for in the Final Report. The complete provisions of Articles 7, 8 and 15 regarding special funds, indebtedness, real and personal property and continuity of school buildings are set forth in the Final Report and are incorporated in their entirety by reference herein.
- (d) Final Report. The provisions of the Final Report approved by the State Board of Education on December 20, 2016, which is on file in the Town Clerk's office, shall govern the unified union school district.

The legal voters of the Dover Town School District are further notified that voter qualification, registration, absentee voting and voting procedures relative to said special meeting shall be as provided in Chapters 43, 51, and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Dated this 2 day of June, 2017, at Dover, Vermont.



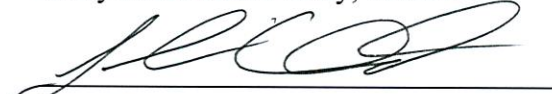
Richard Werner, Chairperson



Laura Sibilía, Vice-Chairperson

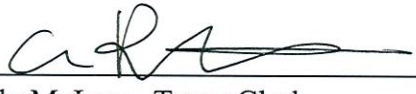
Jollene Mahon, Clerk

Kerry MacDonald-Cady, Member



John Cleanthes, Member

Received for record this 2 day of June, 2017, at Dover, Vermont.



Andy McLean, Town Clerk