

**WARNING FOR INFORMATIONAL
ANNUAL MEETING
STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The legal voters of the Town Strafford School District are hereby notified and warned that the informational meeting will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2025 at 1:00 o'clock pm as the **Strafford Town House** and via a virtual online meeting.

To be voted by Australian ballot on Tuesday, March 4, 2025:

- Article 1.** To elect a Moderator who shall immediately assume office and serve a one-year term or until the election and qualification of a successor.
- Article 2.** To fix the salaries in the amount of \$500 for the School District Officers for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Article 3.** Shall the legal voters authorize the School Board of Directors to borrow money by issuance of notes not in excess of anticipated revenue for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026?
- Article 4.** Shall the legal voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$4,424,498 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? The Town of Strafford School District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per pupil education spending of \$14,210.51, which is 2.36% higher than per pupil education spending for the current year.
- Article 5.** To elect one (1) School Director for a term of three (3) years, one (1) School Director for a term of two (2) years.
- Article 6.** Shall the legal voters of the School District authorize the School Board of Directors to transfer to the Tuition Reserve Fund in an amount not to exceed \$20,000 from the estimated fund balance of \$281,013 existing as of June 30, 2024?
- Article 7.** Shall the legal voters of the School District authorize the School Board of Directors to transfer to the Capital Improvement Fund in an amount not to exceed \$240,000 from the estimated fund balance of \$281,013 existing as of June 30, 2024?

For the purpose of voting by Australian ballot:


Voters of the Town of Strafford will vote at the Strafford Town Office located at 227 Justin Morrill Hwy, Strafford, VT 05072. The Polls will open on Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at 9:00 am and close at 7:00 PM.


Upon closing of the polls, the ballots will be publicly counted by representatives of the Boards of Civil Authority of the Town Strafford under the supervision of the Clerk of the Strafford School District.

The legal voters of the Town of Strafford are further notified that voter qualification and registration relative to said meeting shall be as provided in Section 706(u) of Title 16, and Chapters 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Dated this 22 day of January, 2025

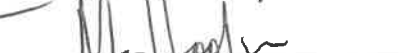
On behalf of the Strafford School District Board of Directors:


Sarah Root, Chair

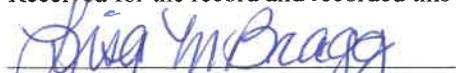

Eric Lopez, Vice Chair


Dustin Ray, Clerk


Nelle Donaldson, Member


Maggie Hooker, Member

Received for the record and recorded this 27 day of January, 2025 by:


Lisa Bragg, Clerk of the District
Town of Strafford School District