

WARNING
ANNUAL MEETING
MOUNT ABRAHAM UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28
(Bristol, Lincoln, Monkton, New Haven, Starksboro)

The legal voters of the Mount Abraham Union High School District No. 28, are hereby notified and warned to meet at Mt. Abraham Union High School in Bristol, Vermont on **Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 6:00 PM** to discuss and transact the following business. *Article 5 requires a vote by Australian ballot to occur at the official polling places in Bristol, Lincoln, Monkton, New Haven and Starksboro,* on Tuesday, March 6, 2018, between the hours of 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM.*

** Official Polling Places:*

<i>Bristol</i>	<i>Holley Hall</i>
<i>Lincoln</i>	<i>The Town Office</i>
<i>Monkton</i>	<i>Monkton Volunteer Fire Department</i>
<i>New Haven</i>	<i>New Haven Town Hall</i>
<i>Starksboro</i>	<i>Robinson Elementary School</i>

ARTICLE 1: To receive and act upon the reports of the Union High School District Officers.

ARTICLE 2: To establish the salaries for elected officers of Union High School District No. 28 for the period from their taking office to the date the District ceases to exist pursuant to the Merger Study Report and Articles of Agreement as approved by the Vermont State Board of Education on September 20, 2016.

ARTICLE 3: To elect officers, following nominations from the floor, each for a term that will expire on the date the District ceases to exist pursuant to the Merger Study Report and Articles of Agreement as approved by the Vermont State Board of Education on September 20, 2016, as follows:

- a) A Moderator;
- b) A Clerk; and
- c) A Treasurer.

ARTICLE 4: To elect a community representative to serve on the Patricia A. Hannaford Regional Technical School District Board of Directors for a term that will expire on the date the District ceases to exist pursuant to the Merger Study Report and Articles of Agreement as approved by the Vermont State Board of Education on September 20, 2016.

ARTICLE 5: **FOR DISCUSSION ONLY: *To be voted on by Australian ballot on Tuesday, March 6, 2018:*** The Mount Abraham Union High School District No. 28 Board of School Directors has determined that public interest and necessity demand incurring bonded indebtedness to finance the final design, permitting, site work and construction of renovations, capital improvements and additions to Mount Abraham Union Middle/High School at an estimated total project cost of Twenty-nine Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$29,500,000.00). It is expected that 0% of the project costs will be eligible for state school construction aid because there is presently a moratorium on state school construction aid funding. Therefore, the Mount Abraham Union High School District No. 28 will be responsible for 100% of the project costs (\$29,500,000.00) which the Board recommends be funded through the issuance of up to Twenty-nine Million Five

Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$29,500,000.00) of general obligation bonds and with funds previously and to be budgeted for Construction Services. So:

Shall general obligation bonds of the Mount Abraham Union High School District No. 28 in an amount not to exceed TWENTY-NINE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$29,500,000.00) be issued for the purpose of financing, together with other funds of the District, the final design, permitting, site work and the construction of renovations, capital improvements and additions to Mount Abraham Union Middle/High School together with related eligible project expenses?

State funds are not available at this time or this project is not eligible to receive state school construction aid. The Mount Abraham Union High School District No. 28 will be responsible for all costs of any borrowing and the costs of the improvements and additions to the Mount Abraham Union Middle/High School.

Article 6: To transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.

Article 7: To adjourn the Annual Meeting.

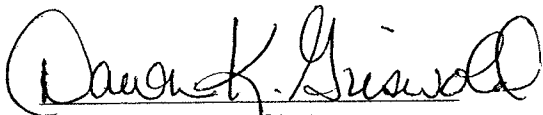
Upon closing of the polls, the ballot boxes will be sealed, transported to and re-opened at the Superintendent's Office in the Town of Bristol, where the ballots will be commingled and publicly counted by representatives of the Boards of Civil Authority of the Towns of Bristol, Lincoln, Monkton, New Haven and Starksboro under the supervision of the Clerk of the Mount Abraham Union High School District No. 28.

The legal voters of the Mount Abraham Union High School District No. 28 are further warned and notified that a public information meeting will be held for the purpose of explaining the proposed school building improvements and the financing thereof on February 28, 2018 at Mt. Abraham Union High School Large Cafeteria at 7:00 pm.

The legal voters of Mount Abraham Union High School District No. 28 are further notified that voter qualification, registration and absentee voting relative to said annual meeting shall be as provided in Sections 706u-706w of Title 16, and Chapters 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Adopted and approved at a meeting of the Board of School Directors of the Mount Abraham Union High School District No. 28 held on January 10, 2018. Received for record and recorded in the records of the Mount Abraham Union High School District No. 28 on January 11, 2018.

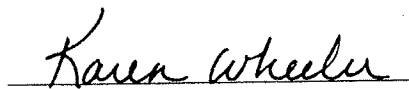
ATTEST:



Dawn Griswold, Chair

Mount Abraham Union High School District No. 28

ATTEST:



Karen Wheeler, Clerk

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