



NORWICH SCHOOL DISTRICT 2023-24 ARTICLES



TOWN DELIBERATIVE SESSION, Monday, March 6th, 7:00 p.m.

ALL DAY VOTING Tuesday, March 1st, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Tracy Hall, 300 Main Street, Norwich, VT

2023-2024 Warning Articles

ARTICLE 1: Elect a Moderator of the Town and School District meeting for one year.

ARTICLE 2: Elect Town and School District Officers for terms starting in 2023.

This year there are 2 seats coming up for election in March, both seats are for a 3-year term.

ARTICLE 3: Hear and act on the reports of the officers of the Town and Town School District.,

ARTICLE 4: To 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 in accordance with the provisions of 16 VSA § 562(9).

ARTICLE 5: Shall the voters of the Norwich Town School District determine and fix the salaries of the School Board members in the sum of \$500 each per year for a total of \$2,500 in accordance with the provisions of 16 VSA § 562(5)?

ARTICLE 6: Shall the voters of the Norwich Town School District approve the school board to expend \$7,243,970 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing 2023-24 fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$22,958 per equalized pupil (this includes the current proposed Dresden assessment and articles for 7-12th grade). This projected spending per equalized pupil is 6.55% higher than spending for the current year.

ARTICLE 7: Shall general obligation bonds or notes of the Norwich Town School District in an amount not to exceed \$768,414 subject to reduction from available state and federal grants-in-aid and other financial assistance, be issued for the purpose of financing the cost of making school grounds and infrastructure upgrades, namely, the installation of a pre-treatment septic module, removal and replacement of 2 septic tanks and 1 oil tank, and repair and reinstallation of asphalt and surrounding walkway areas?

State and/or federal funds may not be available at the time the project is otherwise eligible to receive State school construction aid and/or state/federal infrastructure aid. The District is responsible for all costs incurred in connection with any borrowing done in anticipation of receipt of State/Federal aid.

ARTICLE 8: Shall general obligation bonds or notes of the Norwich Town School District in an amount not to exceed \$307,752 subject to reduction from available state and federal grants-in-aid and other financial assistance, be issued for the purpose of the installation of a new playground including earth work and equipment at the Marion Cross Elementary School?

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ARTICLE 9: Transact any other business that may legally come before the annual meeting of the Norwich Town School District.

Articles adopted Tuesday, the 17th of January, 2023.

Tom Candon, Chair _____
Lisa Christie _____
Neil Odell _____
Garrett Palm, Vice Chair _____
Lily Trajman _____