

WARNING

Orleans Southwest Union Elementary School District

1. ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING on February 28, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

AND

2. PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL HEARING ON THE FY24 BUDGET, February 28, 2023, upon the adjournment of the public informational hearing on the FY24 budget, but no earlier than 6:30 p.m.

1. The legal voters of Orleans Southwest Union Elementary School District consisting of the Town School Districts of **Greensboro, Hardwick, Stannard, and Woodbury** are hereby warned to meet for the **Annual School District Meeting**, at the Hardwick Elementary School Gymnasium Hardwick, Vermont on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at 6:00 pm to transact the following articles of business.
2. The legal voters of the Orleans Southwest Union Elementary School District consisting of the Town School Districts of **Greensboro, Hardwick, Stannard, and Woodbury** are hereby warned to meet for the **Public Informational Hearing on the FY24 Budget** at the Hardwick Elementary School in Hardwick, Vermont on, Tuesday, **February 28, 2023**, at 6:30 PM. for a discussion on the school district's proposed FY24 budget as required by Title 17 VSA 2680 (g).

Article 1: To elect the following school district officers for the ensuing year:

- School District Meeting Moderator
- District Clerk
- District Treasurer
- Alternate District Treasurer

Article 2: Shall the voters of the school district authorize the following salaries to be paid for the officers and directors of the school district?

School Board Chair	\$ 0 / yr	District Treasurer	\$2,500/ yr
School Board Member	\$ 0 / yr	Alternate District Treasurer	\$ 25.00 per day worked
		District Clerk	\$ 30.00 / yr

Article 3: To hear and act upon the reports of the Orleans Southwest Union Elementary School District and to elect the following school district officers for the ensuing year:

Election of officers will be done from the floor at the Annual Meeting on February 28, 2023,

- **Greensboro-** School District Director for a term of 3 years
- **Greensboro-** School District Director for a term of 1 year remaining on a 3 year term
- **Hardwick-** School District Director for a term of three years
- **Hardwick-** School District Director for a term of three years
- **Woodbury-** School District Director for a term of 3 years
- **Stannard-** School District Director for a term of 2 years remaining on a 3-year term

Article 4: Shall the voters of the school district authorize its school board to borrow money pending the receipt of payments from the member districts and state funds as provided in Title 16 of the Vermont Statutes?

Article 5: Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$7,415,157 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 \$21,354 per equalized pupil.

Article 6: Shall the voters of the school district authorize the school board to transfer \$265,932.87 of unobligated year-end fund balances as of June 30, 2022, to a reserve fund established pursuant to Title 24, Section

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2804 to be used for building maintenance and repairs for all buildings?

Article 7: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Voting on the aforementioned Article 5 will be by Australian Ballot on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, between the hours of

- a. Nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon (a.m.) at which time the polls will open and seven (7) o'clock in the afternoon (p.m.) at which time the polls will close at the polling places for the following member towns:

Hardwick: Hardwick Elementary School, Hardwick, VT

- b. Between the hours of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon (a.m.) at which time the polls will open and seven (7) o'clock in the afternoon (p.m.) at which time the polls will close at the polling place for the following member town:

Greensboro: Highland Center for the Arts, Greensboro, VT

Stannard: Stannard Town Hall, Stannard, VT

Woodbury: Woodbury Elementary School, Woodbury VT

Upon closing of the polls, the ballot boxes will be sealed, reopened at the polling place in the town of Hardwick, the ballots commingled and publicly counted.

The legal voters of the Orleans Southwest Union Elementary School District are further notified that voter qualification, registration, and absentee voting relative to said meeting shall be as provided in Chapter 43 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Dated at Hardwick, Vermont this 23rd day of January, 2023:

Samantha M. Friend
Jeri R. Vest
Alan [unclear]
Vince Rationale

Julie [unclear]
Phoebe Slater
[unclear]
[unclear]

Orleans Southwest Union Elementary School Board Directors

Attest: Julie Wheeler
District Clerk

Date: 1-25-2023