

WARNING
Bellows Falls Union High School Annual Meeting
Wednesday, February 26, 2025

The legal voters of the Bellows Falls Union High School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Bellows Falls Union High School in the Town of Westminster, VT on Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at 7:00PM to act on Articles 1 through 4 and 6 through 8.

The legal voters of the Bellows Falls Union High School district are hereby warned to vote by Australian ballot on Article 5 at the following locations and times on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

The polls will be open on March 4, 2025 at the following places during the times stated below:

Athens	Athens Town office, 25 Brooklin Rd. Athens	10AM - 7PM
Grafton	Grafton Elementary School, 58 School Street, Grafton	9AM - 7PM
Rockingham	Masonic Temple, 61 Westminster Street, Bellows Falls	8AM - 7PM
Westminster	Westminster Fire Station, 103 Grout Ave., Westminster	8 AM - 7PM

ARTICLE 1: To hear the report of the Bellows Falls Union High School District officers and to take action thereon.

ARTICLE 2: To elect a Moderator for one-year term beginning July 1, 2025

ARTICLE 3: To elect a District Clerk for a one-year term beginning July 1, 2025

ARTICLE 4: To elect a District Treasurer for a one-year term beginning July 1, 2025.

ARTICLE 5: Shall the voters of the Bellows Falls Union High School District authorize the school board to expend \$8,536,884.00, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? The

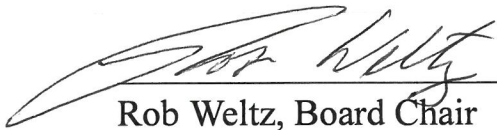
Bellows Falls Union High School District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per pupil education spending of **\$13,022.48**, which is **18.44%** higher than per-pupil education spending of the current year.

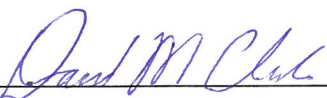
ARTICLE 6: Shall the voters of the Bellows Falls Union High School District apply the sum of **\$219,262** from the fiscal year 2024 Fund Balance to reduce expenditures in the fiscal year 2026 in order to reduce taxes

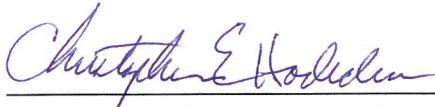
ARTICLE 7: Shall the voters of the Bellows Falls Union High School District authorize the school board to create a tax relief fund with the sum of **\$219,262**, from the fiscal year 2024 Fund Balance to reduce expenditures in future years in order to reduce taxes.

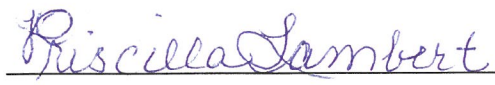
ARTICLE 8: Shall the voters approve an annual compensation to school directors in the amount of: Board Chair \$800, board members \$700, District Treasurer \$800, District Clerk \$125.

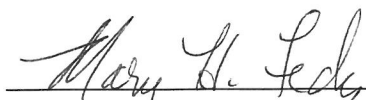
Approved by the Bellows Falls Union School District Board on January 13, 2025.



Rob Weltz, Board Chair
Rockingham 2026


David Clark, Westminster 2025


Chris Hodsdon, Rockingham 2025

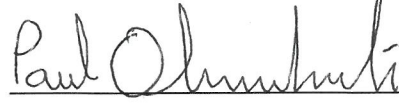

Priscilla Lambert, Rockingham 2025


Mary Howard Feder, Grafton - 2026


Jamie Storrow, Westminster 2027


June Streeter, Westminster 2026


Kim Keefe, Rockingham 2025


Paul Obuchowski, Rockingham 2027

Athens Seat - Vacant