

WARNING

Annual Meeting - Bellows Falls Union High School No. 27
Athens - Grafton - Rockingham - Westminster

The legal voters of the Bellows Falls Union High School No. 27 (BFUHS), consisting of the School Districts of Athens-Grafton, Rockingham, and Westminster, VT, are hereby notified and warned to meet at Bellows Falls Union High School in Westminster, VT on February 16, 2026 at 7:00 PM to discuss and vote on Articles 1 through 7, and then adjourn to vote by Australian ballot at the following locations and times on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 on Article 8.

The polls will be open on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at the following times stated below:

Athens:	Athens Town Office, 25 Brookline Rd., Athens	10 AM - 7 PM
Grafton:	Grafton Elementary School, 58 School St., Grafton	9 AM - 7 PM
Rockingham:	Masonic Temple 61, Westminster St., Bellows Falls	8 AM - 7 PM
Westminster:	Westminster Institute, 3534 US Rt. 5, Westminster	8 AM - 7 PM

ARTICLE 1: To hear the report of the Bellows Falls Union High School No. 27 (BFUHS) officers and to take action thereon.

ARTICLE 2: To elect a Moderator for a one-year term beginning July 1, 2026.

ARTICLE 3: To elect a District Clerk for a one-year term beginning July 1, 2026.

ARTICLE 4: To elect a District Treasurer for a one-year term beginning July 1, 2026.

ARTICLE 5: Shall the voters of the Bellows Falls Union High School No. 27 (BFUHS) apply the sum of \$200,000 from the fiscal year 2025 surplus of \$495,814 to add to the reserve fund to offset expenditures in future years.

ARTICLE 6: Shall the voters of the Bellows Falls Union High School No. 27 (BFUHS) apply the sum of \$295,814 from the fiscal year 2025 surplus of \$495,814 to be added to

the reserve fund to be used for capital improvements at the Bellows Falls Union High School and authorize the Board to expend said funds.

ARTICLE 7: Shall the Bellows Falls Union High School No. 27 (BFUHS) vote to pay its District Officers compensation in the following amounts: Board Chair \$800.00, Board Members \$700.00 each, District Treasurer \$800.00 and District Clerk \$125.00.

ARTICLE 8: Shall the voters of the Bellows Falls Union High School No. 27 (BFUHS) approve the school board to expend **\$9,192,421** (Nine Million, One Hundred Ninety Two Thousand, Four Hundred Twenty One Dollars), which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year. Bellows Falls Union High School No. 27 (BFUHS) estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per pupil education spending of \$12,970.91, which is **\$378.07 LOWER** than per pupil education spending of the current year. (By Australian ballot)

ARTICLE 9: To transact any other proper business to be brought before the School District meeting.

Approved by the Bellows Falls Union High School No. 27 on January 12, 2026.

Christopher E. Hodsdon

Chris Hodsdon, Board Chair, 2027

June Streeter

June Streeter, 2026
Mary Howard Hall

Mary Howard Hall, 2026
Ginger Driscoll

Ginger Driscoll, 2028
Ben Wallace

Ben Wallace, 2026

Jamie Storrow

Jamie Storrow, 2027

Kim Keefe

Kim Keefe, 2027

Paul Obuchowski

Paul Obuchowski, 2027

Emily Bragonier

Emily Bragonier, 2028

Emily Ferenc

Emily Ferenc, 2026