

WARNING
Athens Grafton School District (WNUESD)

The legal voters of the Athens Grafton School District (WNUESD) serving the towns of Grafton and Athens are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Grafton Elementary School in Grafton, VT on Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 6:00PM to discuss Articles 2 through 6.

The legal voters of the Athens Grafton School District (WNUESD) serving the towns of Grafton and Athens are hereby warned to vote by Australian ballot at the following locations and times on Tuesday, March 3, 2026:

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

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| Athens: | Athens Town Office, 25 Brookline Rd., Athens | 10 AM - 7 PM |
| Grafton: | Grafton Elementary School, 58 School St., Grafton | 9 AM - 7 PM |

ARTICLE 1: To hear the report of the Athens Grafton School District (WNUESD) officers and to take action thereon.

ARTICLE 2: Shall the voters of the Athens Grafton School District (WNUESD) approve the school board to expend **\$1,676,464** (One Million, Six Hundred Seventy Six Thousand, Four Hundred Sixty Four dollars), which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? Athens Grafton School District (WNUESD) estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per pupil education spending of \$13,566.06, which is **\$419.84 higher** than per pupil education spending of the current year.

ARTICLE 3: Shall the voters of the Athens Grafton School District (WNUESD) apply the sum of \$144,561 from the fiscal year 2025 Fund Balance of \$294,561 to create a reserve fund to offset expenditures in future years.

ARTICLE 4: Shall the voters of the Athens Grafton School District (WNUESD) apply the sum of \$150,000 from the fiscal year 2025 Fund Balance of \$294,561 to reduce expenditures in the fiscal year 2027 to reduce taxes.

ARTICLE 5: Shall the voters of the Athens Grafton School District (WNUESD) authorize the school board to close the restricted tuition fund, and the transfer of the total amount from that fund, \$85,000, to a new unrestricted tax relief reserve fund to offset expenditures in future years.

ARTICLE 6: Shall the voters of the Athens Grafton School District (WNUESD) vote to pay its District Officers compensation in the following amounts: Board Chair \$800.00, Board Members \$700.00 each, District Treasurer \$250, and District Clerk \$250, and an additional stipend for members of the Supervisory Union Board \$250.

ARTICLE 7: To transact any other proper business to be brought before the School District meeting.

Approved by the Athens Grafton School District (WNUESD) on January 20, 2026.

Lynn Morgan

Lynn Morgan, Board Chair, 2027

Krista Gay, 2027

Cathy Siano-Goodwin

Cathy Siano-Goodwin, 2027

Hardy Merrill

Hardy Merrill, 2026

Rachel Plummer

Mark Berman, 2027

Rachel Plummer, 2027