

MINUTES
Orange Southwest Unified Union School District (Orange Southwest School District)
For Braintree, Brookfield, and Randolph
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
Monday, March 2, 2026

TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF RANDOLPH, BRAINTREE, and BROOKFIELD:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the voters of Randolph, Braintree & Brookfield will be held in the Auditorium at the Randolph Union High School in the Town of Randolph on Monday, March 2, 2026, commencing at 6:00 p.m. Following updated guidance from state agencies and in order to comply with those directives, this meeting will also be available remotely. Members of the public wishing to join the meeting remotely, please use the following link:

Meeting ID
meet.google.com/nup-dkew-oga
Phone Numbers
(US)+1 252-397-0145
PIN: 650 984 479#

NOTICE TO VOTERS: ARTICLES I, II, III, IV, V, and VI will be voted on the Floor on Monday, March 2, 2026.

Board members present: Aimil Parmelee, Beverly Lauchner, Anne Kaplan, Sam Hooper
Administration present: Michael Clark
Guests: ORCA Media, Tim Callabro; Todd Lewis, (remote) Robin Pembroke, Alexa Dwinell
Moderator: Kelly Green; Treasurer: Linda Lubold; Clerk: Kyle Southworth

Meeting called to order by Kelly Green at 6 pm.

- ARTICLE I: To elect a Moderator for a one-year term beginning July 1, 2026.
VOTE: Kyle Southworth moves to nominate Kelly Green, Linda Lubold seconds. Motion passes unanimously.
- ARTICLE II: To elect a Clerk for a one-year term beginning July 1, 2026.
VOTE: Linda Lubold moves to nominate Kyle Southworth, Anne Kaplan seconds. Motion passes unanimously.
- ARTICLE III: To elect a School District Treasurer for a one-year term beginning July 1, 2026.
VOTE: Kyle Southworth moves to nominate Linda Lubold, Anne Kaplan seconds. Motion passes unanimously.
- ARTICLE IV: To fill any vacancies existing or occurring on March 3, 2026.
No vacancies, no action.
- ARTICLE V: To hear and act upon recommendations contained in the reports of the officers of the school district.
Board agrees to accept the report as presented, no objections, no vote.
- ARTICLE VI: To see whether the school district will authorize the School Board to borrow money pending receipt of payments from the member towns, by the issuance of notes or orders payable not later than one year from the date thereof.
VOTE: Anne Kaplan moves to approve Article VI, Linda Lubold seconds. Motion passes unanimously.

Polls for voting on Articles VII, VIII, IX & X will be open on Town Meeting Day, Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at the following locations and at the following times in each town:

**Braintree: Braintree Town Hall from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Brookfield:
Brookfield Elementary School from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Randolph:
Randolph Town Hall from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

ARTICLE VII: To vote by Australian ballot on the following Orange Southwest School District Officer:
1. - One School Director from the residents of Randolph VT for a term of three years.

ARTICLE VIII: To vote by Australian ballot on the following Orange Southwest School District Officer:
1. - One School Director from the residents of Brookfield VT for a term of three years..

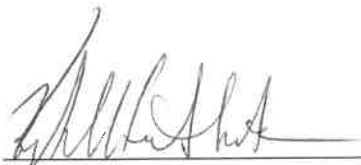
ARTICLE IX: To vote by Australian ballot on the following monetary item:
1. Shall the votes of the Orange Southwest School District approve the school oard to expend \$29,159,606 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year. The Orange Southwest School District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per pupil education spending of \$15,339.41 which is 1.22% lower than per pupil education spending for the current year.

ARTICLE X: To vote by Australian ballot on the following monetary item:
1. Shall the voters of the Orange Southwest School District approve the transfer of \$1,887,000 in surplus funds from the 2024-2025 school year to the Building Reserve Fund?

With no further business, the meeting is adjourned at 6:12 pm



Kelly Green, Moderator

 3-6-2026

Kyle Southworth, Clerk