

**WARNING**  
**WEST RIVER MODIFIED UNION EDUCATION DISTRICT**  
**2024 ANNUAL MEETING**  
**MARCH 26, 2024**  
**HYBRID: L&G and ZOOM**

The legal voters of the West River Modified Union Education District (the “District”), comprising the voters of the towns of Brookline, Jamaica, Newfane, Townshend and Windham are hereby warned and notified that all articles of business (Articles 1-11) for the 2024 Annual Meeting will be voted by Australian Ballot on **Wednesday, March 27, 2024**, at their respective polling places beginning at 9:00 a.m. in Brookline, 9:00 a.m. in Jamaica, 9:00 a.m. in Newfane, 9:00 a.m. in Townshend, and 10:00 a.m. in Windham. Polls will close in all such towns at 7:00 p.m. on the following articles of business:

**Article 1:** To elect a Moderator.

**Article 2:** To elect a Clerk.

**Article 3:** To elect a Treasurer.

**Article 4:** Shall the voters of the District authorize the Board of School Directors to borrow money by issuance of bonds or notes not in excess of anticipated revenues for the next fiscal year?

**Article 5:** Shall the voters of the District approve compensation to the current Officers for their services during Fiscal Year 2025 in the following amounts:  
Moderator: **\$250**  
Clerk: **\$2,000**  
Treasurer: **\$2,000**

**Article 6:** Shall the voters of the District approve compensation to the School Directors for their service during Fiscal Year 2025 in the amount of \$1,000 Directors and \$1,200 for the Chair of the School Board?

**Article 7:** Shall the voters of the District set the date of 2025 Annual Meeting as the fourth Tuesday of March?

**Article 8:** Shall the voters of West River Modified Union Education District (the “District”) approve the School Board to expend **\$14,595,562 for grades PreK-12** which is the amount the School Board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year?

**Article 9:** To elect one (1) “at-large” school director who is a resident of the District for a three-year term:  
 Sara Webb

**Article 10:** Shall the voters of West River Modified Union Education District authorize moving the operational surplus, if any, from Fiscal Year 2024 to the Operational Reserve Fund?

**Article 11:** Shall the voters of West River Modified Union Education District transfer \$100,000.00 of Operational Reserve Fund to the Capital Reserve Fund?

The legal voters of West River Modified Union Education District are further notified that voter qualification, registration and absentee voting relative to said annual meeting shall be provided in Chapters, 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

### **Polling Places and Times**

Brookline	<b>Brookline Town Hall</b>	9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Jamaica	<b>Town Office</b>	9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Newfane	<b>Newbrook Fire House</b>	9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Townshend	<b>Town Hall</b>	9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Windham	<b>Meeting House</b>	10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Upon closing of the polls, the ballots will be counted by local town election officials who shall transmit the voting results to the Clerk of the West River Modified Union Education District, who will then tabulate and report the final results for the District.

### **Informational Hearing**

Said persons and voters are further notified and warned of a public informational hearing on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Pursuant to 17 V.S.A. §2680(g), the hearing is to discuss and provide voters information on Articles 1-11. Voters and interested persons can access and participate in the meeting in person at L&G or remotely by using this link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82432822783?pwd=R2w7LYTengfE9Pv4A5VQGJbmDVePPS>

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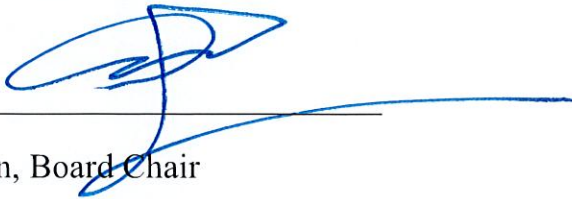
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The link and additional information will also be posted on the School District's website:

<https://www.westrivered.org>

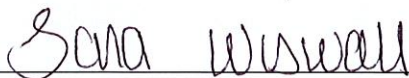
Dated this 22nd day of February 2024



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Al Claussen, Board Chair

Received, filed and recorded this 22nd day of February 2024



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Sara Wiswall, Clerk