

**Town of Marlboro School District WARNING
MARLBORO, VERMONT**

ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING ELECTION ~ MARCH 3rd, 2026
AUSTRALIAN BALLOT VOTE

Legal voters of the MARLBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT, County of Windham, State of Vermont, are hereby warned and notified that **all Articles 1-8** below will be voted by Australian ballot. A ballot and voting instructions will be mailed to all active voters of this school district by February 11, 2026. Additionally, the polls will be open for in-person voting on Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026, from **9:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.** at the Marlboro Town House.

Informational meeting:

The legal voters and interested persons are further warned and notified that an informational meeting (discussion and information, no voting) on Articles 1-8 will meet **Saturday, February 28, 2026** from 10 A.M. - noon, in-person at the Marlboro School OR for those who prefer joining remotely via ZOOM, at the following link:

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3109964839>

Passcode: 8YL2zj

The link and additional information will also be posted on the School District's website at www.marlboroschool.net.

- Article 1: To elect – One (1) School Director for a three-year term ending 2029.
- Article 2: Shall the voters approve compensation to the Directors of the Marlboro School District in the amount of \$500 each?
- Article 3: Shall the voters of the Marlboro School 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 4: Shall the voters of the Marlboro School District authorize the Board of School Directors to close the Marlboro Elementary School and cease using the Marlboro Elementary School facility for the purpose of providing direct instruction to students effective June 30, 2026 and to take all actions necessary to ensure the

education of the students of the Marlboro School District by paying tuition to one or more public elementary schools in accordance with Vermont law?

Article 5: Shall the voters of the Marlboro School District approve the school board to expend \$3,374,499, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year?

The Marlboro School District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per pupil education spending of \$15,224, which is 7.06% lower than per pupil education spending for the current year.

Article 6: Shall the voters of the Marlboro School District authorize the Board of School Directors to spend any grants or other funds received by the District for school purposes?

Article 7: Shall the voters of the Marlboro School District authorize the Board of School Directors to move the operational surplus from FY 26, if any, to the Operational Reserve Fund?

Article 8: Shall the voters of the Marlboro School District authorize the Board of School Directors to utilize funds from the operational reserve, as needed, in the FY 27 budget year?

Dated at Marlboro, Vermont this 14 day of January 2026.

Dan MacArthur, Chair



Rachel Boyden, Vice Chair



Andrea Burke, Clerk

