

SCHOOL BOARD WARNING

2026 ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

COLCHESTER, VERMONT

The legal voters of the Town of Colchester, Vermont are notified and warned to meet at the Colchester High School Auditorium, Laker Lane, in said Town on Monday, March 2, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. to act on the following articles not involving voting by Australian ballot (Articles 1 - 6).

Early/Absentee Voting: You may request a ballot be mailed to you through the Vermont 's Voter Registration system at "My Voter Page" at <https://mvp.vermont.gov/>, pick one up at the Town Clerk's Office, or request one by phone to the Town Clerk's Office at (802) 264-5520. Completed ballots can be deposited into the drive up drop box or mailed using the provided return envelope. **If mailing, be sure to allow time for postal transit! Ballots must be received in the Town Clerk 's Office by 12:00 PM or Drop Box by 4:30 PM on Monday, March 2, 2026, or brought to the polling location at Colchester High School on Election Day, March 3, 2026.**

ARTICLE 1

To choose a moderator, if elected moderator is not present.

ARTICLE 2

To act upon the reports of the School District Officers.

ARTICLE 3

To set compensation, if any, to be paid to the School Board Directors.

ARTICLE 4

To determine whether the District will vote to authorize the School Directors to borrow money for current and necessary expenses by issuance of notes not in excess of anticipated revenue for this school year.

ARTICLE 5

To transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.

ARTICLE 6

To adjourn said School District meeting and to reconvene at the Colchester High School, Laker Lane, in said Town on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, for voters in District 19 and 20 to vote for School Directors

and to transact any other business involving voting by Australian Ballot with voting to begin at 7:00 a.m. and to close at 7:00 p.m.

ARTICLE 7

Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend seventy million one hundred sixty-seven thousand six hundred two dollars (\$70,167,602), which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? The Colchester School District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per pupil education spending of \$15,747, which is 9.49% higher than per pupil education spending for the current year.

DATED AT COLCHESTER THIS 20th DAY OF JANUARY 2026.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS:

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Received for record and recorded at Colchester, January _____, 2026 at _____ a.m./p.m.

Attest: _____, Town Clerk and Treasurer