## **WARRANT**

## REMOTE INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS FEBRUARY 22, 2022 AND MARCH 8, 2022 SPECIAL VOTING IN LIEU OF ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 15, 2022 RIVENDELL INTERSTATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fairlee, Vermont Orford, New Hampshire

A true copy. Attest:

Clerk

Vershire, Vermont West Fairlee, Vermont

The legal voters of Fairlee (Vermont), Orford (New Hampshire), Vershire (Vermont), and West Fairlee (Vermont) are hereby notified and warned of a special voting procedure for the Rivendell Interstate School District in lieu of the Annual District Meeting, pursuant to Article IV.G of the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact, the Articles of Agreement of the Rivendell Interstate School District, and special Vermont Law S.172 which allows the School Board to modify relevant parts of the Articles in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

In accordance with S.172, the Board has voted that there will be no public meeting or voting from the floor, and all votes will be by Australian Ballot. Ballots will be mailed to all voters. Voters may return completed ballots either by mail, or in Town Office drop boxes, or in person during regular Town Clerk hours, such that they are received in the Town Offices by 3:30 PM on Tuesday, March 15, 2022. Ballots received in Town Offices after that time will not be counted.

The polls will be open for same-day voter registration and the casting of in-person ballots between 5 PM and 7 PM on March 15, 2022, at Rivendell Academy.

There will be two informational meetings in the form of special remote meeting of the RISD Board on Tuesday, February 22, 2022 and Tuesday, March 8, 2022, 6:30 PM. Voters may obtain information on accessing these meetings through the Rivendell website, <a href="https://www.rivendellschool.org">www.rivendellschool.org</a> or by telephoning 603-353-2170 x2136.

**Article 1:** To elect by ballot three (3) members of the Rivendell Interstate School District Board as follows:

1 member from Fairlee for a 3-year term

1 member from Orford for a 3-year term

1 member from West Fairlee for a 3-year term

- **Article 2:** To elect by ballot a moderator, clerk, treasurer, and one at-large school board member each for 1-year terms, an auditor for a 3-year term and an auditor for the remaining 1 year of a 3-year term (at least one auditor must be a resident of Fairlee, West Fairlee or Vershire, Vermont).
- **Article 3:** Shall the voters of the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,316,038 for the operating budget for the District for the 2022-2023 fiscal year?
- **Article 4:** Shall the voters of the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$120,000 to be placed in the Repairs and Maintenance Contingency Reserve for the purpose of repairing the Rivendell Academy roof?
- **Article 5:** Shall the voters of the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to be placed in the Repairs and Maintenance Contingency Reserve for the purpose of purchasing and installing generators at each school?
- **Article 6:** Shall the voters of the District authorize the School Board to apply for, accept, and expend, without further action by the voters of the District, all money from any governmental or private source which becomes available during the 2022-2023 fiscal year for their intended use?

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