

**WARRANT
ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING
RIVENDELL INTERSTATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
to be held on March 21, 2026**

**Fairlee, Vermont
Orford, New Hampshire**

**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 to meet at the **Rivendell Academy, Orford, New Hampshire, on Saturday, March 21, 2026**, for the purpose of holding the annual district meeting of the Rivendell Interstate School District pursuant to Article IV.G of the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate Compact.

The polls for the election of officers under Articles 1 and 2 will open at 9:30 a.m. and will close one half-hour (30 minutes) following the completion of business under the other articles.

Business under Article 3 and the articles following will commence at 10:00 a.m.

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 Vershire 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, and three auditors, one for a 3-year term, one for a 3-year term with two remaining years and one for a 3-year term with one remaining year.

Article 3: To hear reports from the School Board and others relating to the construction/renovation, educational, and financial issues facing the District.

Article 4: Shall the voters of the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,604,487 for the operating budget for the District for the 2026-2027 fiscal year?

Article 5: Shall the voters of the District authorize the School Board to apply \$450,000 from the unassigned fund balance for the purpose of offsetting tax rates for the 2026-2027 fiscal year?

Article 6: Shall the voters approve an extension for the use of the \$330,000 reallocated from the unassigned fund balance last year from September 30, 2026 to September 30, 2028?

Article 7: Shall the voters of the District vote to designate Rivendell Interstate School District as an open enrollment district, to allow up to 10 (ten) students, grades K-12, from outside the Rivendell Interstate School District to attend district schools as provided in RSA 194-D and to establish that 0% of the resident student population are eligible to seek enrollment outside of the district?

Article 8: 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 2026-2027 fiscal year for their intended use?

Article 9: To transact any other business which may lawfully properly come before the meeting.

February 25, 2026

A majority of the Rivendell Interstate School District Board

A true copy. Attest:

Clerk

Clerk