

**RIVENDELL INTERSTATE SCHOOL DISTRICT TIMELINES  
FOR 2026 ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING ON MARCH 21, 2026**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Statutory Reference</u>
February 3	Day of first session to correct Orford checklist (the day before the first day of the filing period)	Compact IV B RSA 669:5
February 4	First day to file for School District office (45 days before Annual Meeting)	Election procedures §8
February 24	Last day for receipt of warrant articles by petition (at least 25 days before Annual Meeting)	Compact IV C
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February 25	Earliest practical day for posting Warrant (the day after petitioned articles due)	None
February 27	Last day to post Warrant (at least 20 "clear" days before Annual Meeting)*	Compact IV D 24 VSA §1756
March 10	Last day to publish Warrant in newspaper (at least 10 "clear" days before Annual Meeting)	Compact IV D
March 10	Last day to distribute budget and reports (at least 10 days before Annual Meeting)	16 VSA §563(10) & (11)
March 14	Day of second session to correct Orford checklist (the Saturday 6-13 days before the Annual Meeting)	Compact IV B RSA 669:5
March 20	Deadline to apply for absentee ballot (the day preceding the Annual Meeting until 5:00 p.m. or the closing of the Town Clerk's Office)	Election Procedures §24
March 21	Annual District Meeting (can be held between January 15 and June 1)	Compact IV G
March 21	Last day for certificate of posting of Warrant (at or before the time of the Annual Meeting)	Compact IV E
March 21-March 31	New officers, other than treasurer, take office (immediately following election)	Compact V A
March 31	Last day for organizational meeting of new School Board (within 10 days following the Annual Meeting)	Compact V B.d
April 6	Last day to apply for recount* (15 days after Annual Meeting)	Election Procedures §49
July 1	New Treasurer takes office	Compact V H

(\*Dates have been adjusted to not fall on a Saturday, Sunday or federal holiday.)

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