

WARNING
CHAMPLAIN VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL No. 15

February 29, 2016 and March 1, 2016

The legal voters of the Champlain Valley Union High School District No. 15 consisting of the towns of Charlotte, Hinesburg, Shelburne, and Williston are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Champlain Valley Union High School Room 140/142 on **Monday, February 29, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.** to transact any of the following business not involving voting by Australian ballot. Upon the conclusion of the business not involving Australian ballot, the meeting is to be adjourned and reconvened in the respective polling places hereinafter named for each of the above-referenced towns on **Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at 7:00 a.m.** at which time the polls will open, until **7:00 p.m.** at which time the polls will close, to transact any business involving voting by Australian ballot.

ARTICLE I: To elect the following officers and fix their compensation:

1. Moderator
2. Clerk
3. Treasurer

ARTICLE II: To hear and act upon the reports of the Union High School District Officers.

ARTICLE III: Shall the voters of the Champlain Valley Union High School District No. 15 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 IV: Shall the voters of the Champlain Valley Union High School District No. 15 authorize the Board of School Directors to provide a mailed notice of availability of the Annual Report to residents in lieu of distributing the Annual Report?

ARTICLE V: Shall the Champlain Valley Union High School District No. 15 hold its 2017 Annual Meeting on Monday, March 6, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. to transact any business not involving voting by Australian ballot?

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

MARCH 1, 2016
BALLOT QUESTIONS

ARTICLE VII: Shall the voters of the Champlain Valley Union High School District No. 15 approve the school board to expend Twenty-One Million, Seven Hundred Ten Thousand, Eight Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars (\$21,710,882), which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$14,510 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 2.1% higher than spending for the current year.

ARTICLE VIII: Shall the voters of the Champlain Valley Union High School District No. 15 authorize the Board of School Directors to allocate its current fund balance, without effect upon the District tax levy, as follows: assign Two Hundred Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$214,000) of the school district's current fund balance as revenue for the 2016-2017 operating budget, and assign the remaining balance (\$370,856) as revenue for future budgets?

ARTICLE IX: Shall the voters of the Champlain Valley Union High School District No. 15 authorize the Board of School Directors to borrow money by issuance of notes not in excess of Two Hundred Eight Thousand Dollars (\$208,000) for the purpose of purchasing two (2) school buses?

ARTICLE X: Shall general obligations bonds or notes of Champlain Valley Union High School District No. 15 in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$540,000), subject to reduction from available state construction grants in aid and appropriations, be issued for the purpose of financing the District's share of the cost of making certain public improvements, viz: roof replacements, lighting upgrades, window replacements and parking lot paving for Champlain Valley Union High School? **State funds may not be available at the time this project is otherwise eligible to receive state school construction aid. The District is responsible for all costs incurred in connection with any borrowing done in anticipation of state school construction aid.**

Upon closing of the polls, the ballot boxes will be sealed, re-opened at Champlain Valley Union High School in the Town of Hinesburg, the ballots commingled and publicly counted by representative of the Boards of Civil Authority of the Towns of Charlotte, Hinesburg, Williston and Shelburne, under the supervision of the Clerk of Champlain Valley Union High School District No. 15.

The legal voters of Champlain Valley Union High School District No. 15 are further notified that voter qualification, registration and absentee voting relative to said special meeting shall be as provided in Sections 706u-706w of Title 16, and Chapters 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Adopted and approved at a meeting of the Board of School Directors of Champlain Valley Union High School District No. 15 held on January 19, 2016. Received for record and recorded in the records of Champlain Valley Union High School District No. 15 on January 19, 2016.

Said voters and persons warned, are further notified that voter qualifications, registration, absentee voting, and voter procedures shall be in accordance with Chapters 43 and 51 of Title 17 Vermont Status Annotated.

Polling Places

The voters residing in each member district will cast their ballots in the polling places designated for their district as follows:

Charlotte	-	Charlotte Central School - Multi Purpose Room
Hinesburg	-	Hinesburg Town Hall - Upstairs
Shelburne	-	Shelburne Town Center Gymnasium
Williston	-	Williston Central School Gymnasium

Dated this 19th day of January, 2016

Pauline T. Malik, Chairperson

Gene McCue, Clerk

Received for record and recorded prior to posting this 19th day of January, 2016

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Dated this 19th day of January, 2016

Pauline T. Malik, Chairperson

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