

MOUNT ANTHONY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14
WARNING OF ANNUAL MEETING
MARCH 2 AND MARCH 3, 2026

The legal voters of Mount Anthony Union High School District No. 14 (consisting of Southwest Vermont Union Elementary School District (SVUESD) and North Bennington Graded School District, Inc. (NBGSD, Inc.)) are hereby warned to meet at the Southwest Vermont Supervisory Union Administrative Office, 184 North Street - Suite 1, Bennington, Vermont, or remotely via the Zoom computer application/program utilizing meeting ID: 861 7140 1430 with Passcode: 324947 (a direct link is available on the SVSU website www.svsu.org which also lists numbers to access by phone) on **Monday, March 2, 2026, at 5:30 o'clock in the evening (5:30PM)** to transact the following business from the floor:

ARTICLE I: To accept the reports of the District's officers for the preceding year as reported in the Annual Report.

ARTICLE II: To establish the annual salaries of the District officers as follows:

- a) Moderator- \$ 100.00
- b) District Clerk- \$ 1,500.00
- c) School Directors- \$ 2,000.00 each
- d) Treasurer- \$30,214.00

ARTICLE III: To authorize the School Board to borrow money in anticipation of tax revenues to meet current operating expenses of the District during the 2026-27 school year.

ARTICLE IV: To hold a public informational hearing March 2, 2026 on articles to be voted upon by Australian ballot on March 3, 2026.

ARTICLE V: To transact any other business found proper when met.

The legal voters of Mount Anthony Union High School District No.14 are hereby WARNED FURTHER to meet on Tuesday March 3, 2026, when the polls will be open to transact business by Australian ballot as follows:

ARTICLE A: To elect from the legal voters of the District:

- **One (1) Clerk for an unexpired term of two (2) years beginning July 1, 2026**
- **One (1) Moderator for a term of three (3) years beginning July 1, 2026**

ARTICLE B: To elect School Directors as indicated for such terms to begin immediately. The School Board members to be elected are as follows:

- **One (1) who is a legal voter of the NBGSD, Inc. residing in North Bennington or Shaftsbury District 1 (3-year term)**
- **Two (2) who are legal voters of the SVUESD residing in the Town of Bennington (3-year terms each)**
- **One (1) who is a legal voter the SVUESD residing in the Town of Pownal (2-year unexpired term)**
- **One (1) who is a legal voter the SVUESD residing in the Town of Pownal (1-year unexpired term)**
- **One (1) who is a legal voter the SVUESD residing in the Town of Shaftsbury (3-year term)**

ARTICLE C: Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$37,086,761 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 along with the approval of the Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District budget, will result in per pupil education spending of \$12,255, which is 12.6% higher than per pupil education spending for the current year.

DATED at Bennington, Vermont this 21st day of January, 2026.

Voting at the meeting on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, shall be at large by Australian ballot. The polls will be open as indicated below for each respective town; there will be separate polling places in each of the member districts of which the voter is a resident as follows:

Residents who are legal voters from the Town of Bennington vote at the Bennington Firehouse - River Street, Bennington, Vermont. Polls will be open from 7:00AM to 7:00PM.

Residents who are legal voters from the Village of North Bennington vote at North Bennington Village Office, North Bennington, Vermont when the office will be open from 7:00AM to 7:00PM.

Residents who are legal voters from the Town of Pownal vote at the Pownal Town Office – 511 Center Street, Pownal, Vermont. Polls will be open from 10:00AM to 7:00PM.

Residents who are legal voters from the Town of Shaftsbury vote at the Town Garage – 526 North Road, Shaftsbury, Vermont. Polls will be open from 7:00AM to 7:00PM.

Residents who are legal voters from the Town of Woodford vote at the Woodford Town Hall - Route 9, Woodford, Vermont. Polls will be open from 7:00AM to 7:00PM.

Register to Vote! Residents of the District may register to vote at their Town Clerk's Office or online at www.olvr.sec.state.vt.us. Eligible residents registering on Election Day must do so at the polling place where they will cast their Town Meeting ballot.

Interpreting services for this meeting will be provided upon request. If this service is required, please notify the SVSU at 447-7501 at least three (3) days prior to the meeting.

Signatures

Stephanie Mulligan, Chair



Scott McEnaney, Vice Chair



Beth Wallace, Clerk

Beth Wallace

Katie Aiken

Katie Aiken

Nelson Brownell

Nelson Brownell

Sandra Foster

Sandra Foster

David Fredrickson

David Fredrickson

Leon Johnson

Leon Johnson

Kristen Olmstead

Kristen Olmstead

Susan Plaisance

Susan Plaisance

Glenn Thurber

Glenn Thurber

Received for recording this 27 day of January, 2026.

Kayla Thompson

Kayla Thompson, Clerk

Mount Anthony Union High School District No. 14

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**NOTICE TO VOTERS WITH RESPECT TO CHECKLIST
AND ABSENTEE VOTING FOR ANNUAL MEETING
MARCH 2 AND MARCH 3, 2026**

The checklist for the March 2 and March 3, 2026 Annual Meeting of Mount Anthony Union High School District No. 14, is the most recently prepared, posted and revised in accordance with Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

The checklist for the March 2 and March 3, 2026 Annual Meeting has been posted as follows:

Town Clerk's Office
205 South Street
Bennington, Vermont 05201

Bennington Public Library
Silver St.
Bennington, Vermont 05201

In addition to the locations specified above, pursuant to Title 16 V.S.A. 706p(a), current checklists and warnings will also be posted in at least one public place in each member school district of the union school district.

ABSENTEE VOTING: Voting by absentee ballot is permitted with respect to the Annual Meeting of Mount Anthony Union High School District No. 14, to be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2026.

Absentee voting shall be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 51, Title 17 of Vermont Statutes Annotated Section 2531 entitled "Application for Absentee Voter ballot."

Application shall be made to the Clerk of the Mount Anthony Union High School District No. 14, at the Clerk's regular business office during the Clerk's regular business hours, unless otherwise specified by the Clerk.

A voter who expects to be an early or absentee voter, or an authorized person on behalf of such voter, may apply for an early voter absentee ballot until 4:30 P.M. or the closing of the Town Clerk's office on the day preceding the election.