

February 15, 2021

To: The registered voters of Waterville Valley  
From: The School Board of Waterville Valley  
RE: Annual Meeting Procedures During the COVID-19 Pandemic



The purpose of this letter is to explain the procedures regarding voting for the school district warrant articles and the school budget for the 2021-2022 school year.

Because of the issues caused by the current pandemic, the state legislature has adopted HB 1129, RSA 8:3, which provides guidance with regard to holding a virtual annual meeting for 2021. In accordance with RSA 8:3, the process for communicating and voting on the school budget for the school year 2021-2022 is outlined below:

1. There will be 2 virtual informational meetings to discuss the proposed budget for the 2021-2022 school year.
2. The first meeting will occur at 6:00 pm on Monday, March 1, 2021 and the second meeting will be Monday, March 8, 2021 also at 6:00 pm. Both meetings will be held on-line via zoom. The zoom link for both meetings is <http://bit.ly/WVESAlternativeMeeting2021>
3. Prior to the first informational meeting held on Monday, March 1, 2021, you will be able to download copies of the proposed school budget and draft warrant articles from the Waterville Valley Elementary School website at <https://wves.pemibaker.org/>. If you are unable to download the materials, copies will be available at the Waterville Valley post office and the municipal building.
4. During the first informational meeting on Monday, March 1, 2021, the school board will discuss the current state of the school, the proposed budget for the school year 2021 – 2022, and the draft warrant articles.
5. Prior to the second informational meeting on Monday, March 8, 2021, residents or other concerned people may submit comments or questions in any of the following ways:
  - a. By email to the following email address at <mailto:wves-meeting@pemibaker.org> no later than March 8, 2021 at 2:00 pm
  - b. By mailing in questions to Waterville Valley School Board, PO Box 191, Waterville Valley, NH 03215. Mail needs to be received no later than March 8, 2021
  - c. By calling the following telephone number and leaving a message at (501)887-7309 no later than March 8, 2021 at 2:00 pm
6. During the second informational meeting on Monday, March 8, 2021, the board will respond to the comments and questions that were submitted. Pursuant to HB1129, RSA 8:3, amendments to warrant articles and the budget will not be accepted from the audience.
7. After the second informational meeting on March, 8 2021, the final warrant articles will be available electronically at the Waterville Valley Elementary School website at <https://wves.pemibaker.org/>. Voting will occur on Tuesday, March 9, 2021. Drive-Thru and walk in voting will take place at the Waterville Valley Conference & Event Center located at 56 Packard's Road from the hours of 11:00 am to 7:00 pm.
8. The vote for school board members will occur on the official election ballot that will be available at the Town Meeting on March 9<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Furgal".

Mike Furgal  
Chairman, WVES School Board

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Koppel".

Michael Koppel  
WVES School Board Member

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Tim Smith  
WVES School Board Member