



Fall Mountain

The inhabitants of the Regional School District of Fall Mountain in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Regional School District affairs are hereby notified that the Annual Regional School District Meeting will be held as follows:

First Session of Annual Meeting (Deliberative Session)

Date: February 7, 2024 Snow date February 8, 2024
Time: 6:30 PM
Location: FMRSD Auditorium
Details:

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)

Date: March 12, 2024
Time: Varies
Location: Town Polling Locations
Details:

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before January 29, 2024, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at 122 NH Rt 121, Langdon, NH 03602 and that an original was delivered to Misty Bushee, Clerk.

Name	Position	Signature
Alissa M. Bascom	Chairwoman	Alissa M. Bascom
Saraan Vogel	Board Member	Saraan Vogel
P. Kevin Keith	Vice-Chair	P. Kevin Keith
Joseph Levesque	Treasurer	Joseph Levesque
Jennifer Donovan	Board Member	Jennifer Donovan



Article 01 Operating Budget

Shall the Fall Mountain Regional School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$36,656,877 (\$34,598,144 + \$2,058,733 for Special Funds)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$35,482,623 (\$33,423,890 + \$2,058,733 for Special Funds), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Fall Mountain Regional School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Majority vote required.)

The Budget Committee recommends this article by a vote of: 5 yes, 1 no, 1 abstain, 1 absent

The School Board recommends this article by a vote of: 6 yes, 1 absent

Article 02 CIP for Acworth School

Shall the Acworth voters vote to appropriate \$3,200 for capital improvements to the Acworth Community School to replace two windows and close in four small windows with said funds to come from the Acworth Schools Capital Reserve Fund?

The School Board recommends this article by a vote of: 6 yes, 1 absent

The Budget Committee recommends this article by a vote of: 6 yes, 1 abstain, 1 absent

Article 03 CIP for Alstead Schools

Shall the Alstead voters vote to appropriate \$36,200 for capital improvements to the Alstead Elementary for asbestos abatement and Vilas Middle Schools to repair outside gym stairs and replace Library carpet with said funds to come from the Alstead Schools Capital Reserve Fund?

The School Board recommends this article by a vote of: 6 yes, 1 absent

The Budget Committee recommends this article by a vote of: 7 yes, 1 absent

Article 04 CIP for Charlestown Schools

Shall the Charlestown voters vote to appropriate \$114,500 for capital improvements to the Charlestown Primary to repoint bricks and replace the gym floor and Charlestown Middle School to abate asbestos in one classroom, installation of mini-split in the office, install outdoor basketball hoops and replace stairs by the kitchen with said funds to come from the Charlestown Schools Capital Reserve Fund?

The School Board recommends this article by a vote of: 6 yes, 1 absent

The Budget Committee recommends this article by a vote of: 7 yes, 1 absent



Article 05 CIP for Walpole schools

Shall the Walpole voters vote to appropriate \$92,000 for capital improvements to the North Walpole School and the Walpole Elementary and Primary Schools to abate asbestos in one classroom in each building and installation of a walk-in freezer in Walpole Elementary School with said funds to come from the Walpole Schools Capital Reserve Fund?

The School Board recommends this article by a vote of: 6 yes, 1 absent

The Budget Committee recommends this article by a vote of: 7 yes, 1 absent

Article 06 CIP to High School

Shall the District vote to appropriate \$81,500 for capital improvements to the Fall Mountain Regional High School to abate asbestos in one room, replace library rooftop unit and rebuild water pumps with said funds to come from the Fall Mountain Regional High School Capital Reserve Fund?

The School Board recommends this article by a vote of: 6 yes, 1 absent

The Budget Committee recommends this article by a vote of: 7 yes, 1 absent

Article 07 Engineering study for HS Campus

Shall the District vote to appropriate \$150,000 to hire a qualified engineering firm to perform the necessary services, including surveying of the Fall Mountain Regional High School campus and the preparation of bid documents, to facilitate future improvement projects. These projects would be a minimum of three phases, to include repaving the parking lot and access road, paving of the bus barn parking lot, and creating an additional access road as recommended by the Department of Homeland Security, with said funds to come from the Fall Mountain Regional High School Capital Reserve Fund?

The School Board recommends this article by a vote of: 5 yes, 1 no, 1 absent

The Budget Committee recommends this article by a vote of: 5 yes, 2 no, 1 absent

Article 08 CIP Projects

Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate up to \$250,000 to be placed in the district's capital reserve funds with the breakdown as follows: 7.18% up to \$17,951 to be added to the Acworth Capital Reserve Fund; 13.94% up to \$34,842 to be added to the Alstead Capital Reserve Fund; 45.09% up to \$112,730 to be added to the Charlestown Capital Reserve Fund; 5.15% up to \$12,868 to be added to the Langdon Capital Reserve Fund; 28.64% up to \$71,609 to be added to the Walpole Capital Reserve Fund with said funds to come solely from any year-end unassigned general fund balance. These funds are to be held by Trustees of Trust Funds in the respective towns and no withdrawals shall be made without consent of the voters.

The School Board recommends this article by a vote of: 4 yes, 2 no, 1 absent

The Budget Committee recommends this article by a vote of: 5 yes, 2 no, 1 absent



Article 09 Permanently close & relinquish ownership of North

Shall the voters of the town of Charlestown vote to permanently close and relinquish ownership of the North Charlestown Community School?

The School Board recommends this article by a vote of: 5 yes, 1 no, 1 absent

Article 10 Amend Article's of Agreement

Shall the voters of the Fall Mountain Regional School District vote to amend Article 18 of the District's Articles of Agreement to add the bolded language and remove the language that is crossed out below:

18. (As amended on March 28, 2023 – see appendix for original language.) The District agrees that a future warrant article proposing any of the following:

- ? acquisition of land
- ? construction of a new school
- ? square footage additions to existing schools
- ? major renovations or repairs (as determined by the school board)
- ? appropriations to or withdrawals from any elementary capital reserve
- ? fund established in 2006
- ? closure of North Walpole or North Charlestown any elementary school

the cost of such expenditure to be apportioned exclusively to one the town/pre-existing district where the elementary school is located shall be passed or defeated on the basis of votes tallied only in the identified town/pre-existing district with any appropriation for expenditures to be apportioned exclusively to any such town/pre-existing district. Any vote taken under such an article shall be considered a vote of the district and any expense approved under such an article shall be considered an appropriation of the district in accordance with RSA 195:14 (Supp.). This article shall be null and void if the District subsequently changes the manner in which it apportions capital expenses. (2/3 majority vote required).

The School Board recommends this article by a vote of: 6 yes, 1 absent