WARNING TOWN OF STRATTON ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING March 7, 2017

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 11:00 A.M.to consider and act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year, as required by law.

ARTICLE 2: To elect all Stratton School District Officers, as required by law: School District Director One three-year term

ARTICLE 3: To set the Annual 2017-2018 tuition rate to The Mountain School at Winhall up to the amount of \$15,000.00 per pupil for students in grades K-8, who are residents of the school district pursuant to VSA T.16 sections 823 & 828.

ARTICLE 4: To set the Annual 2017-2018 K-6 tuition rate to all other private or approved independent schools up to the announced Vermont Union Elementary School tuition rate for students in grades K-6, excluding those students covered in Article 3, who are residents of the school district.

ARTICLE 5: To set the Annual 2017-2018 tuition rate to Burr & Burton Academy up to the amount of \$16,700.00 per pupil for students in grades 9-12, who are residents of the school district.

ARTICLE 6: To set the Annual 2017-2018 tuition rate to all other private or approved independent schools up to the announced Vermont Union High School tuition rate for students in grades 7–12, excluding those students covered in Article 3 and Article 5, who are residents of the school district.

ARTICLE 7: Shall the voters of the School District approve the School Board to expend \$690,592.00, 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 \$15,944.00 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 11.0% higher than spending for the current year.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will authorize the School Directors to borrow money for the school district in anticipation of taxes and state money allocated to the district.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will authorize the Stratton School Board to apply to the Vermont State Board of Education for approval to adjust the district's supervisory union from the Windham Central Supervisory Union (WCSU) to the Bennington Rutland Supervisory Union (BRSU) pursuant to 16 VSA 261 (b).

ARTICLE 10: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting

Approved by the Stratton School Directors:

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