WARNING TOWN OF STRATTON ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 7, 2023

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, 2023 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 see if the School District will decrease the number of School Directors, elected by the Stratton School District, from the number of five to the number of three. If so voted, the two one-year term positions shall be eliminated.

ARTICLE 3: To elect all Stratton School District Officers, as required by law:

School District Director

One three-year term

School District Director

Two one-year terms (not applicable if Article 2 passed.)

ARTICLE 4: To set the Annual 2023-2024 tuition rate to The Mountain School at Winhall up to the amount of \$18,000.00 for students in grades K-6 and up to \$19,300.00 for students in grades 7-8, who are residents of the school district pursuant to VSA 16 sections 823 & 828.

ARTICLE 5: To set the Annual 2023-2024 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 4, who are residents of the school district.

ARTICLE 6: To set the Annual 2023-2024 tuition rate to Burr & Burton Academy up to the amount of \$19,987.00 per pupil for students in grades 9-12, who are residents of the school district.

ARTICLE 7: To set the Annual 2023-2024 tuition rate to all other private or approved independent schools up to the annual Vermont Union High School tuition rate for students in grades 7–12, excluding those students covered in Article 4 and Article 6, who are residents of the school district.

ARTICLE 8: Shall the voters of the School District approve the School Board to expend \$1,382,620.00, 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 \$20,198.86 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 6.16% more than spending for the current year.

ARTICLE 9: 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 10: Shall the voters of the Stratton School District authorize the School Board to withdraw money from the Reserve Fund to offset the Homestead tax rate, but no more than \$50,000.00?

ARTICLE 11: Shall the voters of the Stratton School District authorize moving the operational surplus, if any, from FY 2023 to the Tuition Reserve Fund?

ARTICLE 12: To transact any other business that may	legally come before this meeting.
Approved by the Stratton School Directors:	allisons foring
	Allison Young
Melissa Walker	Kellie D'Elia-Laskin
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Devon Crowther	Claire Searce