

WARNING
Athens Grafton School Board (WNUESD)

The legal voters of the Athens Grafton School District (WNUESD) serving the towns of Grafton and Athens are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Grafton Elementary School in Grafton, VT on Thursday, February 29th, 2024 at 6:00 P.M. to discuss Articles 1 through 5.

The legal voters of the Athens Grafton School District (WNUESD) serving the towns of Grafton and Athens, Vermont, are hereby warned to vote by Australian ballot at the following locations and times on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

The polls will be open on March 5, 2024 at the following places during the times stated below:

Athens	Athens Town Office, 25 Brookline Rd. Athens	10 A.M. - 7 P.M.
Grafton	Grafton Elementary School, 58 School Street, Grafton	9 A.M. - 7 P.M.

Article 1: Shall the voters of the Athens Grafton School District (WNUESD) approve the school board to expend \$1,822,000 (One Million, Eight Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars), which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year.

Article 2: Shall the voters of the Athens Grafton School District (WNUESD) apply the sum of \$250,000 (Two hundred fifty thousand dollars) from the Athens Grafton School District's fiscal years 2022 and 2023 surpluses of \$477,310 (Four Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Ten Dollars) which are included in the 2023 FUND BALANCE of \$827,640 (Eight Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Forty Dollars) to reduce expenditures in the fiscal year 2025 in order to reduce taxes.

Article 3: Shall the voters of the Grafton Athens School District (WNUESD) apply the sum of \$142,310 (One Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Three Hundred and Ten Dollars) from the fiscal year 2023 FUND BALANCE to reduce expenditures in the fiscal year 2026 in order to reduce taxes.

Article 4: Shall the voters of the Athens Grafton School District (WNUESD) apply the sum of \$85,000 (Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars) from the fiscal year 2023 FUND BALANCE to a reserve to use for tuition expense and authorize the Board to expend said funds as needed

Article 5: Shall the voters approve an annual compensation to school directors in the amount of: Board Chair \$750, Board members \$600, District Treasurer \$200, District Clerk \$250, and additional stipend for members of the Supervisory Union Board \$250

Approved by the Athens Grafton School District on January 18, 2024.

Cathy Siano-Goodwin, Board Chair
Grafton 2025

Hardy Merrill, Grafton 2024
Rachel Plummer, Grafton 2025
Lynn Morgan, Athens 2024
Krista Gay, Athens 2025