

**WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION
CALLING MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 51
BUDGET REFERENDUM**

(20-A M.R.S. §§ 1486 & 1501; Executive Orders #8 & #8A FY20/21)

TO: Debbie Allen Grover, a resident Maine School Administrative District No. 51 (the "District") composed of the Towns of Cumberland and North Yarmouth, State of Maine.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby ordered to serve upon the municipal clerks of each of the municipalities within the District, namely, the Towns of Cumberland and North Yarmouth, an attested copy of this warrant and notice of election. Service shall be in hand within three (3) days of the date of this warrant and notice of election. The municipal clerks of the above municipalities shall immediately notify the respective Municipal Officers. The Municipal Officers shall meet forthwith and countersign this warrant and notice of election. The Municipal Officers shall provide below for the respective municipal clerks to post or have posted this warrant and notice of election.

**TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH
DISTRICT BUDGET REFERENDUM
WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Cumberland County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: Debbie Allen Grover, Clerk of North Yarmouth: You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify the voters of this municipality of the election described in this warrant and notice of election.

TO THE VOTERS OF NORTH YARMOUTH: You are hereby notified that a District Budget Referendum election will be held at the Westcustogo Hall and Community Center, 120 Memorial Highway in the Town of North Yarmouth on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 for the purpose of determining the following articles:

Article 1A: To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 1: **School Budget.** Shall Maine School Administrative District No. 51 appropriate the sum of **\$41,846,284.98** and raise the sum of **\$29,022,476.42** for the 2021-2022 school budget?
School Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.

VOTER INFORMATION FOR ARTICLE 1

The Maine School Administrative District No. 51 school budget submitted in this Article 1 totals **\$41,846,284.98**. It includes locally raised funds in the amount of **\$29,022,476.42**, to be assessed in shares to member municipalities in accordance with the District's cost sharing formula and state law. The locally raised amount exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services funding model by **\$12,007,067.51**. This budget includes these cost centers and amounts:

Cost Center	Amount Appropriated
Regular Instruction	\$ 18,769,208.29
Special Education	\$ 7,518,032.38
Career and Technical Education	\$ 0.00
Other Instruction	\$ 805,387.12
Student and Staff Support	\$ 3,110,418.03
System Administration	\$ 1,044,963.36
School Administration	\$ 1,585,738.15
Transportation and Buses	\$ 1,877,728.47
Facilities Maintenance	\$ 4,059,509.18
Debt Service and Other Commitments	\$ 3,075,300.00
All Other Expenditures	\$ 0.00
Summary of Total Authorized School Budget Expenditures:	\$ 41,846,284.98

Article 2: **District Reserve Fund.** Shall the School Board be authorized to transfer **\$300,000.00** from unallocated balances to the District's Capital Reserve Fund for renovations and other minor capital costs, and to expend **\$300,000.00** from said reserve fund for those purposes?
School Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.

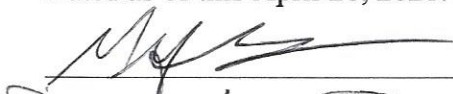
Article 3: **Contingency Fund for COVID and Other Emergencies.** Shall the District authorize the School Board to establish and to transfer **\$350,000** from unallocated balances to a non-lapsing contingency fund for emergency expenditures during the COVID-19 emergency or other periods of financial emergency pursuant to section 1482-B(3) of Title 20-A and to expend up to **\$350,000** from the contingency fund for COVID-19 related expenditures not included in the operating budget; and shall the District delegate authority to the School Board to expend sums in the contingency fund during other periods of financial emergency when the School Board determines by public vote that an emergency need exists and delegate authority to transfer sums in the contingency fund back to the RSU's general fund for use in school operating budgets approved by RSU voters?
School Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.


The voting on Articles 1 through 3 shall be by secret ballot referendum. The polls will be opened immediately after election of the moderator following commencement of the meeting at 7:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m.


The Registrar of Voters shall hold office hours while the polls are open to correct any error in or change a name or address on the voting list; to accept the registration of any person eligible to vote and to accept new enrollments.

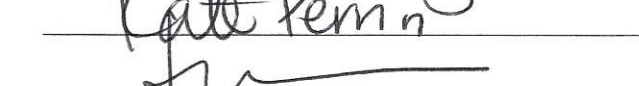
A person who is not registered as a voter may not vote in any election.

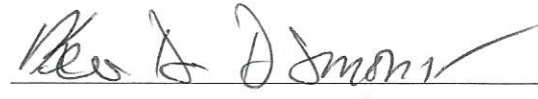
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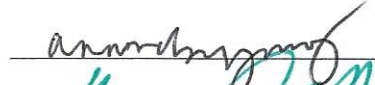


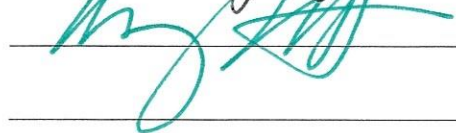













A majority of the School Board of Maine School Administrative District No. 51

A true copy of the Warrant and Notice of Election, attest:




Debbie Allen Grover
Resident of
Maine School Administrative District No. 51

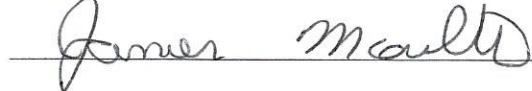
Countersigned this 27 day of April, 2021 at North Yarmouth, Maine.





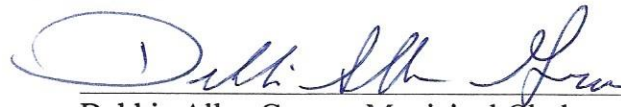






A majority of the Municipal Officers of North Yarmouth, Maine

A true copy of the Warrant and Notice of Election, attest:



Debbie Allen Grover, Municipal Clerk
North Yarmouth, Maine

RETURN

Cumberland County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: The School Board of Maine School Administrative District No. 51
April 28, 2021

Pursuant to the within warrant and notice of election, directed to me, I have served in hand upon the municipal clerk of North Yarmouth, an attested copy of this warrant and notice of election, directing the Municipal Officers of said municipality to call a Maine School Administrative District No. 51 Budget Referendum at said time and place and for the purposes therein stated.



Debbie Allen Grover
Resident of
Maine School Administrative District No. 51

RETURN

Cumberland County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: The Municipal Officers of the Town of North Yarmouth

I certify that I have notified the voters of the Town of North Yarmouth of the time and place of the Maine School Administrative District No. 51 Budget Referendum by posting an attested copy of the within warrant and notice of election as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION OF POSTING</u>
4/28/2021	9:15 AM	Toddy Brook Golf
4/28/2021	9:30 AM	Blue Seal Feeds
4/28/2021	9:45 AM	North Yarmouth Variety
4/28/2021	10:00 AM	NYFRD Notice Board
4/28/2021	10:15 AM	North Yarmouth Town Office

being public and conspicuous places in said municipality and being at least seven days next prior to election day.

Dated at North Yarmouth, Maine: April 28, 2021



Debbie Allen Grover, Clerk
North Yarmouth, Maine