WARNING FOR THE TOWN OF BARNET

The voters of the Barnet School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at Barnet Fire & Rescue Station, 151 Bimson Drive, Barnet, Vermont on May 23, 2017, to vote by Australian ballot between the hours of 7:00 a.m., at which time the polls will open, and 7:00 p.m., at which time the polls will close, upon the following articles of business.
Absentee ballots may be requested until 4:30 pm on Monday, May 22, 2017. There is no deadline to register to vote. You will be able to register to vote on the day of the election. You can register prior by visiting the town clerk's office or going online to olvr.sec.state.vt.us.

Article I

Shall the Barnet School District, which the State Board of Education has found necessary to include in the proposed union school district, join with the school district of Waterford, which the State Board of Education has found necessary to include in the proposed union school district, and join with the school district of Walden, which the State Board of Education has found advisable to include in the proposed union school district, for the purpose of forming a union school district to be named the Caledonia Cooperative Unified Union School District, as provided in Title 16, Vermont Statutes Annotated, upon the following conditions and agreements:

- Grades. The Caledonia Cooperative Unified Union School District shall operate and manage a school offering instruction in grades Pre-Kindergarten through grade 8 and tuition students in grades 9-12.
- Board of School Directors. A member town's representation on the School Board of the Caledonia Cooperative Unified Union School District will be apportioned with three members from each of the forming districts. Votes shall be weighted based on the decennial census to achieve more precise proportionality. At no time will a member town have less than one school director on the District Board.
- Assumption of debts and ownership of school property. The Caledonia Cooperative Unified Union School District shall assume the indebtedness of member districts, acquire the school properties of member districts, and pay for them, all as specified in the final report.
- Final Report. The provisions of the final report proposed to the State Board of Education for approval on the 18th day of April, 2017, which is on file in the town clerk's office, shall govern the Caledonia Cooperative Unified Union School District. Upon approval of the Caledonia Cooperative Unified Union School District, Article 1 of the final report, including all subsections, can only be changed by a majority vote of the Caledonia Cooperative Unified Union School District. Articles 2 through 15 of the final report can be changed by a majority vote of the School Board of the Caledonia Cooperative Unified Union School District.
- Conditional Approval. The Caledonia Cooperative Unified Union School District shall not be formed and the terms hereby voted shall not become effective unless one of the following additional conditions occurs:
    - The Caledonia Cooperative Unified Union School District shall be formed and the terms hereby voted shall become effective if, the voters of the PK-12 districts of

Cabot, Danville, and/or Twinfield vote to approve the formation of a unified union school district and that district becomes operational on July 1, 2018, and both new unified union school districts become members of a new supervisory union meeting the criteria of "Side-by-Side" mergers pursuant to 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 156; or

- The Caledonia Cooperative Unified Union School District shall be formed and the terms hereby voted shall become effective if, under legislation enacted by the General Assembly during its 2017 Session, the Unified District would be eligible for the same tax rate reductions and other transitional assistance it would have received as one member of "Side-by-Side" merger pursuant to 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 156.

Article II

To elect three (3) school directors to serve on the proposed Caledonia Cooperative Unified Union School District from the date of the organizational meeting for the following terms and seats:

- One (1) school director from Barnet for a one-year term ending in 2019 from the following nominees: Louis Bushey
- One (1) school director from Barnet for a two-year term ending in 2020 from the following nominees: David D. Warden
- One (1) school director from Barnet for a three-year term ending in 2021 from the following nominees: Susan Roberts

Dated at Barnet this 24th day of April, 2017.

Barnet School Directors:

Robert Farlice-Rubio, Chair

Louis Bushey, Vice-Chair

Eric Kierstead, Clerk

David Warden

Susan Roberts

Attest: Benjamin Heisholt, Town Clerk

NOTICE TO VOTERS
For Local Elections

BEFORE ELECTION DAY:

CHECKLIST POSTED at Clerks Office by April 24, 2017. If your name is not on the checklist, then you must register to vote.
SAMPLE BALLOTS will be posted by April 25, 2017.

HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE: There is no deadline to register to vote. You will be able to register to vote on the day of the election. You can register prior by visiting the town clerk's office or going online to **olvr.sec.state.vt.us.**

REQUEST EARLY or ABSENTEE BALLOTS: You or a family member can request early or absentee ballots at any time during the year of the election in person, in writing, by telephone, email, or online at **mvp.sec.state.vt.us**. The latest you can request ballots for the Barnet School District Article I and Article II Election is the close of the Town Clerk's office on Monday, May 22, 2017. (Any other person authorized by you who is not a family member must apply in writing or in person for a ballot for you.)

WAYS TO VOTE YOUR EARLY BALLOT:

- You may vote in the town clerk's office before the deadline.
- Voter may take his or her ballot(s) out of the clerks office and return in same manner as if the ballots were received by mail.
- Have ballot mailed to you, and mail or deliver it back to the clerk's office before Election Day or to the polling place before 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.
- If you are sick or disabled before Election Day, ask the town clerk to have two justices of the peace bring a ballot to you at your home. (Ballots can be delivered on any of the eight days preceding the day of the election or on the day of election.)

ON ELECTION DAY:

If your name was dropped from the checklist in error, or has not been added even though you submitted a timely application for addition to the checklist, you can fill out a new registration form.

! If the clerk or Board of Civil Authority does not add your name, you can appeal the decision to a superior court judge, who will settle the matter on Election Day. Call the Secretary of State's Office at 1-800-439-VOTE (439-8683) for more information.

If you are a first time voter who submitted your application to the checklist individually by mail and did not submit the required document, you must provide a current and valid photo identification, or a bank statement, utility bill, or government document that contains your name/current address.

If you have physical disabilities, are visually impaired or can't read, you may have assistance from any person of your choice. If any voters you know have disabilities let them know they can have assistance from any person of their choice.

If you know voters who cannot get from the car into the polling place let them know that ballot(s) may be brought to their car by two election officials.

If you have any questions or need assistance while voting, ask your town clerk or any election official for help.

NO PERSON SHALL:

! Vote more than once per election, either in the same town or in different towns.
! Mislead the board of civil authority about your own or another person's true residency or other eligibility to vote.
! Hinder or impede a voter going into or from the polling place.
! Socialize in a manner that could disturb other voters in the polling place.
! Offer bribe, threaten or exercise undue influence to dictate or control the vote of another person.

FOR HELP OR INFORMATION: Call the Secretary of State's Office at 1-800-439-VOTE (439-8683). (Accessible by TDD)

If you believe that any of your voting rights have been violated, you may file an Administrative Complaint with the Secretary of State's Office, 128 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05633.
If you believe you have witnessed efforts to commit any kind of fraud or corruption in the voting process, you may report this to your local United States Attorney's Office.
If you have witnessed actual or attempted acts of discrimination or intimidation in the voting process, you may report this to the Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice at (800) 253-3931.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTERS using Paper Ballots

CHECK-IN AND RECEIVE BALLOTS:

- Go to the entrance checklist table.
- Give name and, if asked, street address to the election official in a loud voice.
- Wait until your name is repeated and checked off by the official.
- An election official will give you a ballot.
- Enter within the guardrail and go to a vacant voting booth.

MARK YOUR BALLOT: For each office listed on the ballot, you will see instructions to "Vote for not more than one, or Vote for not more than two, etc."

- To vote for a candidate, fill in the oval to the right of the name of the candidate you want to vote for.
- WRITE-IN candidate(s). To vote for someone whose name is not printed on the ballot, use the blank "write-in" lines on the ballot and either write-in the name or paste on sticker, then fill in the oval.

CHECK OUT:

- Go to the exit checklist table and state your name in an audible voice.
- Wait until your name is repeated and checked off by the official.

CAST YOUR VOTE by depositing your voted ballot in "Voted Ballots" box.
LEAVE the voting area immediately by passing outside the guardrail.