

WARNING
Caledonia Cooperative School District

Informational Hearing

The legal voters of the Caledonia Cooperative School District, comprised of the voters of the Towns of Barnet, Walden, and Waterford, are hereby notified and warned to meet **May 6, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at Walden School in Walden, VT** for an informational hearing on the following articles of business.

Australian Ballot Vote

The legal voters of the Caledonia Cooperative School District are hereby notified and warned to vote on the 7th day of May 2019 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 at the following locations:

Voters from the town of Barnet: Barnet Fire & Rescue Station, 151 Bimson Drive, Barnet, VT

Voters from the town of Walden: Walden Town Clerk's Office in Walden, VT

Voters from the town of Waterford: Waterford School in Waterford, VT

Absentee ballots may be requested until the closing of the town clerk's office on Monday, May 6, 2019. 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 1: To elect a School District Moderator for a term of one year.

Article 2: To elect one School Director from Barnet for a term of three years.

Article 3: To elect one School Director from Walden for a term of three years.

Article 4: To elect one School Director from Waterford for a term of three years.

Article 5: To elect a School District Treasurer for a term of one year.

Article 6: To elect a School District Clerk for a term of one year.

Article 7: Shall the voters of the Caledonia Cooperative School District vote to authorize the Caledonia Cooperative School Board to expend eleven million four hundred forty-eight thousand two hundred ninety-six dollars (\$11,448,296.00) which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the 2019 – 2020 fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$17,030 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 3.5% higher than spending for the current year.

Article 8: Shall the voters of the Caledonia Cooperative School District vote to authorize the Caledonia Cooperative School Board to borrow money with which to pay its lawful debts and expenses for the fiscal year 2019 - 2020, in an amount not to exceed 90% of the anticipated collection of taxes and the receipt of other funds to be used for those purposes?

Article 9: Shall the voters of the Caledonia Cooperative School District vote to authorize the School Board to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of capital improvements to the property and facilities under the control of the School Board with the School Board as agents to expend from this reserve for the purpose stated, and further to transfer \$75,000 to the Capital Reserve Fund from the uncommitted fund balance June 30, 2019. If there is no remaining fund balance, no funds will be transferred.

Dated this 28th day of March, 2019.

Caledonia Cooperative School District Board of Directors:

Heather Gonyaw, Chair

Heather McGonyaw

Louis Bushey, Vice-Chair

[Signature]

Mary-Em Saar

Mary-Em Saar

Kim Willey

Kim Willey

David Warden

David Warden

Susan Roberts

Susan Roberts

Ray Lewis

Ray Lewis

Judith Clifford

Judith Clifford

Thad B (Rusty) Shedd, Jr.

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Robert Farlice-Rubio, School District Clerk