

WARNING
Caledonia Cooperative School District

Informational Hearing

The legal voters of the Caledonia Cooperative School District, composed of the voters of the Towns of Barnet, Walden, and Waterford, are hereby notified and warned to meet on **Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at Walden School. Electronic access will also be provided** (meeting details to be posted separately) 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 Tuesday, March 4, 2025, by Australian Ballot during the hours indicated below, upon the following articles of business at the following locations:

Voters from the town of Barnet: Barnet School, 163 Kid Row, Barnet, VT, from 7 am to 7 pm.

Voters from the town of Walden: Walden School, 135 Cahoon Farm Road, West Danville, VT, from 10 am to 7 pm.

Voters from the town of Waterford: Waterford School, 276 Duck Pond Road, Waterford, VT, from 10 am to 7 pm.

Absentee ballots may be requested until the closing of the Town Clerk's office on Monday, March 3, 2025. 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 <https://olvr.vermont.gov/>

Article 1: To elect a School District Moderator for a term of one year.

Article 2: To elect a School Director from Walden for a term of one year.

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

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

Article 5: To elect one School Director from Waterford for a term of three years.

Article 6: To elect one School Director from Barnet for a term of three years.

Article 7: To elect a School District Clerk for a term of one year.

Article 8: To elect a School District Treasurer for a term of one year.

Article 9: Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend **\$16,336,206**, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing

fiscal year? The Caledonia Cooperative School District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per pupil education spending of \$15,223, which is 5.32% higher than per pupil education spending for the current year.

Article 10: 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 2025 - 2026 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 11: Shall the voters of the Caledonia Cooperative School District authorize the Board of School Directors to hold any audited fund balance as of June 30, 2025, in a reserve fund to be expended under the control and direction of the Board of School Directors for the purpose of operating the school?

Dated this 27th day of January 2025.

Caledonia Cooperative School District Board of Directors:

Jessica Roy, Chair

Daniel Gingue, Vice Chair

Bobbie Roy

Bobbie Roy

Dana Maxfield

Dana Maxfield

James Hemond

James Hemond

Jason Miller

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Jason Miller
Jason Miller, School District Clerk