

WARNING
FOR THE MAPLE RUN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #57
ANNUAL MEETING: March 5, 2019

The legal voters of the Maple Run Unified School District #57, consisting of the City of St. Albans, the Town of St. Albans and the Town of Fairfield, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet in the respective polling places and times hereinafter named for each of the above referenced towns on **Tuesday, March 5, 2019**, to vote on the articles herein set forth. All Articles to be voted by the Australian Ballot system. The polls open at seven o'clock in the morning (7:00 a.m.) and close at seven o'clock in the evening (7:00 p.m.).

ARTICLE I

To elect, at large, by the legal voters of the Maple Run Unified School District, one (1) Clerk for a one (1) year term.

ARTICLE II

To elect, at large, by the legal voters of the Maple Run Unified School District, one (1) Treasurer for a one (1) year term.

ARTICLE III

To elect, at large, by the legal voters of the Maple Run Unified School District, one (1) Director from Fairfield (representing one-half vote) for a three (3) year term.

To elect, at large, by the legal voters of the Maple Run Unified School District, one (1) Director from St. Albans Town for a three (3) year term.

To elect, at large, by the legal voters of the Maple Run Unified School District, one (1) Director from St. Albans Town to fill the balance of a three (3) year term expiring in 2020.

To elect, at large, by the legal voters of the Maple Run Unified School District, one (1) Director from St. Albans City for a three (3) year term.

ARTICLE IV

Shall the legal voters of the Maple Run Unified School District #57 authorize the Board of Directors to borrow money not in excess of anticipated revenue for the school year, pursuant to Title 16 V.S.A. § 562(9)? (This will not affect the tax rate.)

ARTICLE V

Shall the voters of Maple Run Unified School District #57 authorize the Board of Directors to transfer the audited general fund balance, of the current fiscal year, to a Capital Reserve Fund, to be used for capital improvements and operations of the Maple Run Unified School District #57? (This will not affect the tax rate.)

ARTICLE VI

Shall the legal voters of the Maple Run Unified School District #57 authorize the Board of Directors to expend \$57,312,798 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$15,837 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 2.56 % higher than spending for the current year.

ARTICLE VII

Shall the legal voters of Maple Run Unified School District #57 authorize the Board of School Directors to issue general obligation bonds or notes of the District in an amount not to exceed \$5,722,153, subject to reduction from available state and federal grants-in-aid, be issued for the purpose of financing the cost of renovations to Bellows Free Academy St. Albans, including the installation of safety and security upgrades, the estimated cost of such improvements being \$5,722,153?

Legislature has not appropriated any resources for school construction, therefore no school projects are eligible for construction funds. However, bonding statute still requires the following warning be included on the warning:

State funds may not be available at the time this project is otherwise eligible to receive State school construction aid. The district is responsible for all costs incurred in connection with any borrowing done in anticipation of State school construction aid.

Informational Hearing

The legal voters of the Maple Run Unified School District #57 consisting of the City of St. Albans, the Town of St. Albans, and the Town Fairfield, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet in the **Library at Bellows Free Academy, St. Albans, at 71 South Main Street, St. Albans, Vermont, on February 27, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.**, to conduct an informational meeting on the budget and on the bond.

The budget (Article VI) will be voted on by Australian Ballot on **Tuesday, March 5, 2019.**

The bond (Article VII) will be voted on by Australian Ballot on **Tuesday, March 5, 2019.**

Polling Places and Times

St. Albans City Residents - St. Albans City Hall, 100 North Main Street; polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

St. Albans Town Residents – Collins Perley Sports Complex, 890 Fairfax Road; polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

Fairfield Residents - Fairfield Center School Gym 57 Park St. Fairfield polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

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Dated at St. Albans, Vermont, this 16th day of January 2019.

MAPLE RUN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #57 SCHOOL BOARD

/s/ SUSAN CASAVANT MAGNAN

/s/ NILDA GONNELLA-FRENCH

/s/ STEVEN LAROSA

/s/ MICHAEL MALONE

/s/ JEFFREY MORRILL

/s/ NINA HUNSICKER


/s/ JAMES C. FARR

/s/ JACK MCCARTHY

/s/ AL COREY

/s/ SALLY LINDBERG

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AMANDA FORBES, CLERK