

**Warrant for Regional School Unit Sixteen (16) Budget Validation Referendum (20-A M.R.S.A. §1486)**

To: Stacie Field, a resident of the RSU 16 in the County of Androscoggin in the State of Maine.

**Greetings:** In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Poland qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the **Poland Town Hall** on Tuesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023 A.D. beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the morning to act on Articles 1 and 2 of this warrant to wit:

You are hereby notified that Article 2 will be determined on a printed ballot by referendum vote in conformity with sections 2528 to 2532 of Title 30-A of the Maine Revised Statutes, as amended, which is the Australian secret ballot law, so called.


The polls will be open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.


The Registrar of Voters, Nicole Pratt, gives notice that the registrar's office will be in session from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 to register new voters and to correct the current list of voters.

**Article 1:** To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

**Article 2:** "Do you favor approving the Regional School Unit Sixteen (16) budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest regional school unit budget meeting? (Yes/No)"

Given under our hands this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2023:

  
Mary Martin, Chair

  
Emily Rinchick

Joe Parent, Vice Chair

Jessica Smith

Amber Lyman

Andrea Winn

Angela Swenson

Melanie Harvey

Mike Downing

Patrick Irish

Christine Downs

Ed Rabasco, Jr.

Sarah Robinson

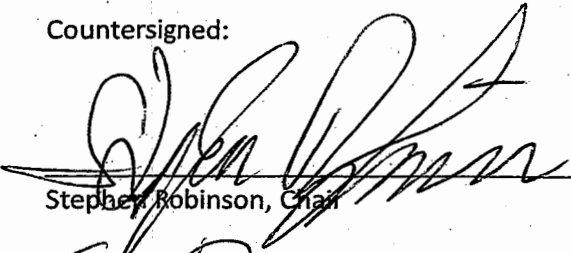
Steve Holbrook

Elizabeth Martin

A majority of the Board of Directors, Regional School Unit Sixteen (16)

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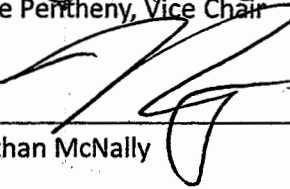
Countersigned:

  
Stephen Robinson, Chair

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Stanley L. Tetenman

  
Jane Pentheny, Vice Chair

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Mary-Beth Taylor

  
Nathan McNally

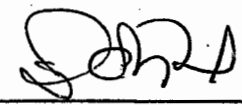
A majority of the Municipal Officers of Poland, Maine

ATTEST: A True Copy

  
Judith A. Akers, Town Clerk

RETURN

Pursuant to the within notice, I have notified and warned the voters of the Town of Poland, Maine to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein named, by posting this day an attested copy of the within warrant, at the Post Offices in Poland, and at the Town Office, the same being conspicuous and public places in said Town.

  
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Stacie Field  
Resident of the RSU 16

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Date

5/26/2023

**NOTICE OF AMOUNT ADOPTED AT BUDGET MEETING**  
**RSU 16**  
**INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT VOTERS AT BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM**

To: Clerks of Mechanic Falls, Minot, and Poland, State of Maine

Pursuant to 20-A, M.S.R.A. section, 1305-B(3), this Notice is to be displayed at all polling places for the District Budget validation referendum to be held on June 13, 2023 to assist voters in voting on whether to ratify the District budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year that was approved at the May 23, 2023 Budget Meeting.

Cost Center Summary Budget Category	Amount Recommended by RSU 16 School Board	Amount Adopted at the 5-23-23 Budget Meeting
Regular Instruction	\$10,333,399.00	\$10,333,399.00
Special Education	\$5,441,819.00	\$5,441,819.00
Career and Technical Education	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Instruction	\$650,615.00	\$650,615.00
Student and Staff Support	\$2,527,284.00	\$2,527,284.00
System Administration	\$817,539.00	\$817,539.00
School Administration	\$1,515,119.00	\$1,515,119.00
Transportation and Buses	\$1,686,998.00	\$1,686,998.00
Facilities Maintenance	\$3,047,068.00	\$3,047,068.00
Debt Service & Other Commitments	\$595,202.00	\$409,394.00
All Other Expenditures	\$969,229.00	\$969,229.00
	\$27,584,272.00	\$27,398,464.00

The amount approved for the school budget at the district budget meeting held on May 23, 2023 includes locally raised funds over and above the district's local contribution to the total cost of funding public education from PreK to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Service Funding Act.

*Mary Marti* 5/23/23  
 Mary Marti, Chair Date

*Kenneth J Healey* 5/27/23  
 Kenneth J Healey, Superintendent Date