

ANNUAL MEETING WARNING

Patricia A. Hannaford Regional Technical School District Annual Meeting
& Public Hearing, February 19, 2026 Special Meeting for Australian Ballot,
March 3, 2026

MEMBER TOWNS: Addison, Bridport, Bristol, Cornwall, Ferrisburgh, Middlebury, Monkton, New Haven, Panton, Ripton, Salisbury, Shoreham, Starksboro, Vergennes, Waltham, and Weybridge

The legal voters of the Patricia A. Hannaford Regional Technical School District are hereby warned to meet at the Patricia A. Hannaford Career Center, 51 Charles Ave., Middlebury, Vermont, in said District on February 19, 2026, at 4:00 P.M., to transact and vote on the following business:

ARTICLE 1: To elect the following officers: a) Moderator, b) Treasurer, c) Clerk.

ARTICLE 2: To hear and act upon the reports of the Treasurer and Auditors of the District.

ARTICLE 3: To determine if the voters of said District will vote to authorize its Board of Directors to borrow money, pending receipt of payment from member districts, by the issuance of its notes or orders payable not later than one year from date, for the purpose of paying the sum approved by the voters.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the voters of said District will vote to authorize its Board of Directors to allocate its FY 25 fund balance as follows: One Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$128,000) of the school district's fund balance as revenue for the 2026-2027 operating budget.

ARTICLE 5: To do any other business proper to come before said meeting.

A Public Information Hearing will take place immediately following Article 5, to discuss Article 6 (Proposed Budget). The meeting will be recessed until March 3, 2026, on which date member district voters are further warned to vote on Article 6 listed below by Australian ballot at their respective polling places.

ARTICLE 6: Shall the voters of the Patricia A. Hannaford Regional Technical School District approve the school board to expend **\$6,271,916**, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? This budget represents an **9.95%** increase over expenses for the current year. It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending at the Patricia A. Hannaford Career Center to be **\$38,894** per full-time equivalent student on a 6-semester trailing average. This projected spending per full-time equivalent student is **11.38%** higher than the current year's spending.

Dated this 15th day of January, 2026, at Middlebury, Vermont.

Kim Farnham, Board Chair
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