

# OTTER VALLEY UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

**April 6, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.**

The legal voters of the Otter Valley Union Unified School District, consisting of the Towns of Brandon, Goshen, Leicester, Pittsford, Sudbury and Whiting are hereby notified and warned to meet in person at the Otter Valley Union High School Auditorium (virtual option available - Meeting link and dial in information can be found on the calendar on the RNESU website: <http://www.nesu.org/events>.) on **Monday, April 6, 2026, at 6:30 PM**, to conduct the following business:

Article 1: To hear and discuss the Board of School Directors of the Unified Union School District's presentation of its estimate of expenses for the ensuing year as stated in Article 4 to be voted upon by Australian Ballot.

Article 2: To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Article 3: To recess the meeting until 7:00 AM April 7, 2026, when voting by Australian ballot shall commence.

## **To be voted upon by Australian ballot on April 7, 2026:**

Article 4: Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend Twenty-Eight Million Six Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand, Two Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (\$28,663,285) which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? The Otter Valley Unified Union School District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per pupil education spending of \$14,168, which is 4.84% higher than per pupil education spending for the current year

## **For the purpose of voting by Australian ballot:**

In person voting will be available at local polling places on April 7, 2026. To request to have an OVUUSD absentee ballot mailed to you, please contact your Town Clerk, or use the "My Voter Page" online resource from the Secretary of State which can be found here: <https://mvp.vermont.gov/>. Please make your request for **mailed** ballots to your Town clerk no later than **April 1, 2026**. Absentee ballots must be returned before the close of the Town Clerk's office on the day before the election, or to the polling place before 7:00 PM on the day of the election, to be counted.

## **The Town polls will be opened for voting April 7, 2026 as follows:**

Town of Brandon	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Brandon American Legion Post #55
Town of Goshen	9:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Goshen Town Hall
Town of Leicester	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Leicester Town Office
Town of Pittsford	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Pittsford Town Office
Town of Sudbury	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Sudbury Town Hall
Town of Whiting	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Whiting Fire Station

Upon closing of the polls in Brandon, Goshen, Leicester, Pittsford, Sudbury and Whiting, the ballot boxes will be sealed, transported to, and re-opened at Brandon American Legion Post #55 in the Town

of Brandon, where the ballots will be counted and commingled by a tabulator under observation of representatives of the Boards of Civil Authority of the Towns of Brandon, Goshen, Leicester, Pittsford, Sudbury, and Whiting under the supervision of the Clerk of the Otter Valley Union Unified School District.

The legal voters of the Otter Valley Union Unified School District are further notified that voter qualification and registration relative to said meeting shall be as provided in Section 706(u) of Title 16, and Chapters 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

On behalf of the Otter Valley Union Unified School District Board of Directors:

Dated at Brandon, Vermont

March 17, 2026



Laurie Bertrand, Board Chair  
Otter Valley Unified Union School  
District No. U053