

WARNING

BUDGET INFORMATIONAL MEETING SLATE VALLEY UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

(Towns of Benson, Castleton, Fair Haven, Hubbardton, Orwell, West Haven)

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March 30, 2026

The legal voters of the Slate Valley Unified Union School District (SVUUSD) consisting of the towns of Benson, Castleton, Fair Haven, Hubbardton, Orwell, and West Haven are hereby warned and notified to meet at Fair Haven Union Middle & High School Band Room on Monday, March 30, 2026 at 6:30 PM to conduct the following business from the floor:

Article 1: To hear the Board of School Directors of the SVUUSD present its estimate of expenses for the ensuing year.

March 31, 2026

The meeting shall then be recessed to **Tuesday, March 31, 2026** for the purpose of voting on the following articles at the usual polling places in the member districts by Australian ballot, said ballots being brought to Bomoseen Fellowship Bible Church following the closing of the polls in the member districts where they will be commingled and counted by the Board of Civil Authority of the constituent districts.

The Town polls will be opened as follows:

Town of Benson	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Benson Community Hall
Town of Castleton	8:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Castleton Fire Station
Town of Fair Haven	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM	American Legion Post 49
Town of Hubbardton	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Hubbardton Town Hall
Town of Orwell	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Orwell Town Clerk's Office
Town of West Haven	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM	West Haven Town Hall

Article 2: Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend Thirty-Two Million Three Hundred Seven Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars \$32,307,263, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? **The Slate Valley Unified Union School District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per pupil education spending of \$11,879.62, which is 2.72% higher than per pupil education spending for the current year.**

Informational Hearing:

Said persons and voters are further notified and warned that the meeting on Monday, March 30, 2026 at 6:30 P.M. at the Fair Haven Union Middle & High School in Fair Haven, Vermont will also serve as an informational hearing to discuss Article 2, which will be voted on by Australian ballot on Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

Dated at Fair Haven, Vermont
March 16, 2026

Received and Recorded
March 16, 2026


Julie Finnegan, Chair
Slate Valley Unified Union School District


Elisabeth MacKay, Clerk
Slate Valley Unified Union School District