

**WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION CALLING  
FIVE TOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BUDGET REFERENDUM  
(20-A M.R.S. §§ 1701-C, 1486, &1501; Governor's Executive Order)**

TO: Robin Fagan, a resident Five Town Community School District (the "District") composed of the Towns of Appleton, Camden, Hope, Lincolnville, and Rockport, State of Maine.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby ordered to serve upon the municipal clerks of each of the municipalities within the District, namely, the Towns of Appleton, Camden, Hope, Lincolnville, and Rockport, an attested copy of this warrant and notice of election. Service shall be in hand within three (3) days of the date of this warrant and notice of election. The municipal clerks of the above municipalities shall immediately notify the respective Municipal Officers. The Municipal Officers shall meet forthwith and countersign this warrant and notice of election. The Municipal Officers shall provide below for the respective municipal clerks to post or have posted this warrant and notice of election.

**TOWN OF APPLETON  
DISTRICT BUDGET REFERENDUM  
WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Knox County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: Heather Wyman, Resident of Appleton: You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify the voters of this municipality of the election described in this warrant and notice of election.

**TO THE VOTERS OF APPLETON:** You are hereby notified that a District Budget Referendum election will be held at the Appleton Fire Station, 2899 Sennebec Road in the Town of Appleton on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 for the purpose of determining the following question(s):

**Question 1:**       **School Budget.** Shall Five Town Community School District appropriate the sum of **\$13,539,433.02** and raise the sum of **\$10,827,596.94** for the 2021-2022 school budget?  
**School Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.**

**VOTER INFORMATION FOR QUESTION 1**

The Five Town Community School District school budget submitted in this Question 1 totals **13,539,433.02** . It includes locally raised funds in the amount of **\$10,827,596.94** , to be assessed in shares to member municipalities in accordance with the District's cost sharing formula and state law. The locally raised amount exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services funding model by **\$2,711,836.00**. This budget includes these cost centers and amounts:

Cost Center	Amount Appropriated	
Regular Instruction	\$	5,272,851.62
Special Education	\$	1,457,435.63
Career and Technical Education	\$	55,036.32
Other Instruction	\$	632,721.70
Student and Staff Support	\$	1,180,575.78
System Administration	\$	482,401.88
School Administration	\$	554,894.51
Transportation and Buses	\$	466,470.00
Facilities Maintenance	\$	1,681,087.98
Debt Service and Other Commitments	\$	1,663,352.60
All Other Expenditures	\$	92,605.00
<b>Summary of Total Authorized School Budget Expenditures:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,539,433.02</b>

**Question 2: District Adult Ed Program.** Shall the District be authorized to appropriate \$373,842.00 for adult education and raise \$224,382.00 as the local share, with authorization to expend any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and for the well-being of the adult education program?  
**School Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.**

**Question 3: Capital Reserve Fund.** Shall the School District Committee be authorized to transfer up to \$90,000.00 from unexpected balances to the Capital Reserve Fund and to expend \$250,000.00 from that reserve fund for the capital items set forth below and for other unexpected or emergency school facility capital needs?  
School Capital Improvement or Equipment Estimated Cost  
 CHRHS Purchase Existing Solar Panels \$170,000.00  
**School Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.**

**Question 4: Region 8 Career and Technical Education Budget.** Shall the regional career and technical operating budget as approved by the Region 8 Cooperative Board for the year beginning July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 be approved in the amount of \$5,446,304.00?  
 Local share from this school district is: \$55,036.32  
 Local share from this school district for Region 8 debt service: \$721,911.60

**Question 5: Region 8 Adult Career and Technical Education Program.** To see if the career and technical education region will appropriate \$236,200.00 for Adult Education for the year beginning July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 and raise \$89,000.00 as the local share with authorization to expand any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and for the well-being of the Adult Education Program.  
 Local share from this school district is: \$31,500.09

**Question 6:**      **Special Education Reserve.** Shall the School Board be authorized to transfer up to \$75,000 from unexpended 2020-21 balances to create a Special Reserve Fund and expend up to \$50,000 from said reserve fund for the unexpected private placements.  
**School Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.**

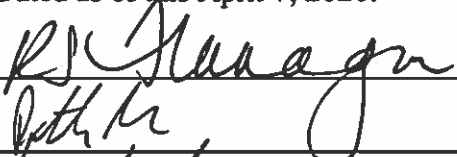
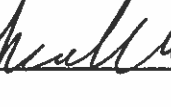

**Question 7:**      **Grants and Other receipts.** In addition to amounts approved in the preceding articles, shall the School Board be authorized to expend such other sums as may be received from federal or state grants or programs or other sources during the fiscal year for school and other program purposes, provided that such grants, programs or other sources do not require the expenditure of other funds not previously appropriated?  
**School Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.**

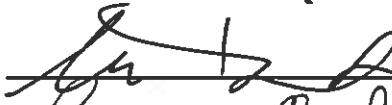

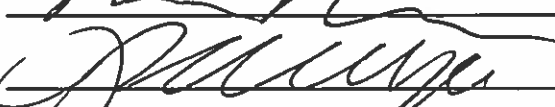

The polls must be opened at 8:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m.

The Registrar of Voters shall hold office hours while the polls are open to correct any error in or change a name or address on the voting list; to accept the registration of any person eligible to vote and to accept new enrollments.

A person who is not registered as a voter may not vote in any election.

Dated as of this April 7, 2021.

  
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A majority of the School Board of Five Town Community School District

A true copy of the Warrant and Notice of Election, attest:

  
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Robin Fagan  
Resident of  
Five Town Community School District

Countersigned this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021 at Appleton, Maine.

[Signature]  
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[Signature]

A majority of the Municipal Officers of Appleton, Maine

A true copy of the Warrant and Notice of Election, attest:

[Signature]  
Elizabeth Dickerson, Municipal Clerk  
Appleton, Maine

RETURN

Knox County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: The School Board of Five Town Community School District

April 8, 2021

Pursuant to the within warrant and notice of election, directed to me, I have served in hand upon the municipal clerk of Appleton, an attested copy of this warrant and notice of election, directing the Municipal Officers of said municipality to call a Five Town Community School District Budget Referendum at said time and place and for the purposes therein stated.

Robin Fagan  
Robin Fagan  
Resident of  
Five Town Community School District

RETURN

Knox County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: The Municipal Officers of the Town of Appleton

I certify that I have notified the voters of the Town of Appleton of the time and place of the Five Town Community School District Budget Referendum by posting an attested copy of the within warrant and notice of election as follows:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION OF POSTING
4/8/21	12:52 pm	Appleton Town Office

being public and conspicuous places in said municipality and being at least seven days next prior to election day.

Dated at Appleton, Maine: Heather Wyman 4/19, 2021

Heather Wyman  
Heather Wyman, Resident  
Appleton, Maine