

Annual School District Meeting March 1, 2023 and March 7, 2023

The legal voters of the Wells Springs Unified Union School District consisting of the towns of Middletown Springs and Wells, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Wells Village School in said Town or virtually at the following link:

meet.google.com/fcz-yywr-gzp

or join by phone (US) +1 516-387-4878 PIN: 286 911 850#

at seven o'clock in the evening on **Wednesday, March 1, 2023**, to transact any of the following business (Articles 1-6) not involving voting by Australian ballot.

All virtual attendees will be considered passive participants that will be allowed to ask questions and comment during the meeting. Virtual attendees will not be allowed to vote. Only in-person attendees will be able to vote. Upon the conclusion of the business not involving Australian ballot, the meeting is to be adjourned and reconvened in the respective polling places hereinafter named on **Tuesday, March 7, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.** in Middletown Springs and from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. in Wells at which time the polls will close, to transact any business involving voting by Australian ballot (Articles 7-9).

March 1, 2023

Article 1 To elect a moderator for a term of one (1) year. To elect a clerk for a term of one (1) year.

Article 2 To elect a clerk for a term of one (1) year.

Article 3 To elect a treasurer for a term of one (1) year.

Article 4 To hear the reports of the School Board and other District officials and act thereon.

Article 5 To hear a presentation from the School Board on the proposed 2023-2024 budget.

Article 6 To transact any other lawful business that comes before the meeting.

March 7, 2023

Article 7. A. To elect one school director from the Town of Middletown Springs for a term of three (3) years.

B. To elect one school director from the Town of Wells for a term of three (3) years.

Article 8. School Budget: Shall the voters of the Wells Springs Unified Union School District approve the school board to expend \$5,782,862.10 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$20,617 per equalized pupil which is 7.51% more than last year.

Article 9. Shall the voters authorize the Board of School Directors to transfer \$125,000.00 of fiscal year 2022 year-end surplus to the District's Capital Improvement Reserve Fund?

Said persons and voters are warned and notified that voter qualifications, registration, absentee voting, and voter procedures shall be in accordance with Chapters 43 and 51 of Title 17 Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Said persons and voters are further warned and notified that pursuant to 17 VSA Section 2680(h), Article 5 constitutes a Public Hearing on the proposed budget.

Polling Places and Times

Middletown Springs: Historical Society 7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Wells: Town Hall 10:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Approved by the Wells Springs Unified Union School District Board of Directors in a public meeting and Dated at Wells, Vermont this 11th day of January 2023.