

**WARRANT TO CALL
MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 17 BUDGET MEETING
(20-A M.R.S. § 1485)**

TO: Carrie Colley, a resident of Maine School Administrative District No. 17 (the "District") composed of the Towns of Harrison, Hebron, Norway, Otisfield, Oxford, Paris, Waterford, and West Paris, State of Maine.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify the voters of each of the municipalities within the District, namely, the Towns of Harrison, Hebron, Norway, Otisfield, Oxford, Paris, Waterford, and West Paris, that a District Budget Meeting will be held at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Forum, 256 Main Street, South Paris, Maine at 6:00 P.M. on May 20, 2026 for the purpose of determining the Budget Meeting Articles set forth below.

ARTICLE 1A: To elect a moderator to preside at the meeting.

ARTICLES 1 THROUGH 11
AUTHORIZE EXPENDITURES IN COST CENTER CATEGORIES

- ARTICLE 1:** To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Regular Instruction.
School Board Recommends \$19,930,684.87
- ARTICLE 2:** To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Special Education.
School Board Recommends \$10,798,748.84
- ARTICLE 3:** To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Career and Technical Education.
School Board Recommends \$396,763.35
- ARTICLE 4:** To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Other Instruction.
School Board Recommends \$1,210,556.97
- ARTICLE 5:** To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Student and Staff Support.
School Board Recommends \$4,901,995.54
- ARTICLE 6:** To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for System Administration.
School Board Recommends \$1,304,032.09
- ARTICLE 7:** To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for School Administration.
School Board Recommends \$2,935,432.42
- ARTICLE 8:** To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Transportation and Buses.
School Board Recommends \$4,866,840.70

ARTICLE 9: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Facilities Maintenance.

School Board Recommends \$7,661,913.90

ARTICLE 10: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Debt Service and Other Commitments.

School Board Recommends \$0.00

ARTICLE 11: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for All Other Expenditures.

School Board Recommends \$0.00

ARTICLES 12 AND 13

RAISE FUNDS FOR THE PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET

ARTICLE 12: To see what sum the District will appropriate for the total cost of funding public education from pre-kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and to see what sum the District will raise and assess as each municipality's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from pre-kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15688.

Recommended amounts set forth below:

Total Appropriated (by municipality):		Total Raised (and District assessments by municipality):	
Town of Harrison	\$ 2,904,135.01	Town of Harrison	\$ 2,904,135.01
Town of Hebron	\$ 2,225,676.12	Town of Hebron	\$ 821,347.50
Town of Norway	\$ 9,275,029.49	Town of Norway	\$ 3,971,351.59
Town of Otisfield	\$ 3,086,160.57	Town of Otisfield	\$ 2,650,045.25
Town of Oxford	\$ 8,004,987.54	Town of Oxford	\$ 3,826,181.00
Town of Paris	\$ 9,949,351.44	Town of Paris	\$ 2,908,962.59
Town of Waterford	\$ 2,176,032.79	Town of Waterford	\$ 2,161,564.59
Town of West Paris	\$ 3,748,071.68	Town of West Paris	\$ 858,792.66
Total Appropriated (sum of above)	\$ 41,369,444.64	Total Raised (sum of above)	\$ 20,102,380.19

Explanation: The District's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from pre-kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act is the amount of money determined by state law to be the minimum amount that the District must raise and assess in order to receive the full amount of state dollars.

ARTICLE 13: **(Written ballot required.)** To see what sum the District will raise and appropriate in additional local funds (**Recommend \$12,173,246.04**), which exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services allocation model by (**Recommend \$12,173,246.04**) as required to fund the budget recommended by the School Board.

The School Board Recommends \$12,173,246.04, which exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services allocation model by \$12,173,246.04.
The School Board gives the following reasons for exceeding the State's

Essential Programs and Services funding model: This model does not fully cover the costs of regular classroom instruction, special education instruction, extracurricular and co-curricular student activities, district administration and leadership, student transportation, and school technology.

Explanation: The additional local funds are those locally raised funds over and above the District's local contribution to the total cost of funding public education from pre-kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and local amounts raised for the annual payment on non-state funded debt service that will help achieve the District budget for educational programs.

ARTICLE 14 SUMMARIZES THE PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET

ARTICLE 14: To see what sum the District will authorize the School Board to expend for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 from the District's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from pre-kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act, local funds for non-state-funded school construction projects, additional local funds for school purposes under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15690, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, state subsidy and other receipts for the support of schools.
School Board Recommends \$54,006,968.68

ARTICLE 15 AUTHORIZES THE ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM AND RAISES THE LOCAL SHARE

ARTICLE 15: To see if the District will appropriate **\$459,491.00** for adult education and raise **\$175,836.00** 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.

ARTICLE 16 AUTHORIZES EXPENDITURES OF GRANTS AND OTHER RECEIPTS

ARTICLE 16: 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?

ARTICLE 17 AUTHORIZES THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION BUDGET

ARTICLE 17: Shall Vocational Region 11 (Oxford Hills Technical School) approve a budget for vocational education in the amount of **\$5,234,129.00** for the year beginning July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 with authorization to expend any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and well-being of its vocational education program?
The local share from the District is: **\$385,116.65.**



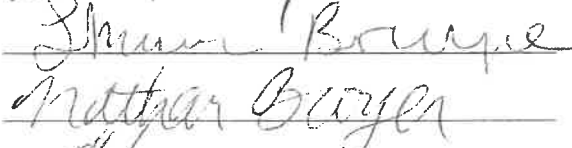
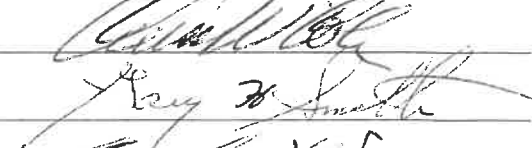
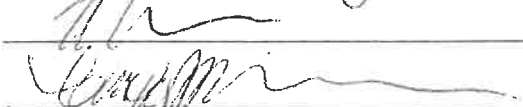
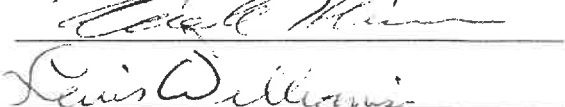
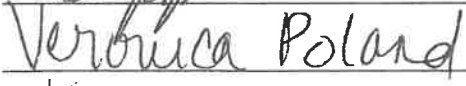
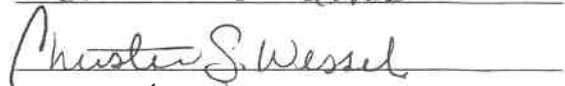
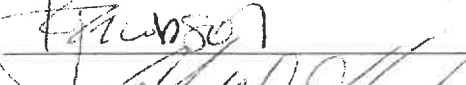
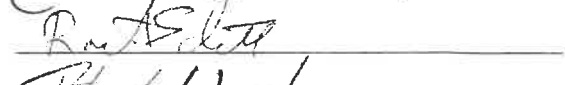
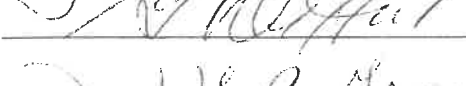
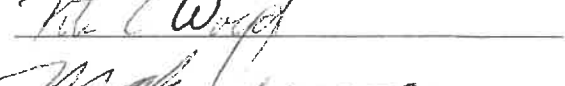
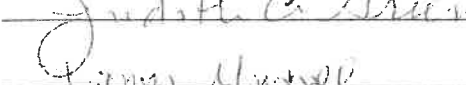

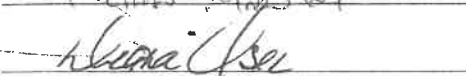

**ARTICLE 18 AUTHORIZES THE OXFORD HILLS TECHNICAL SCHOOL
ADULT EDUCATION BUDGET**

ARTICLE 18: Shall Vocational Region 11 (Oxford Hills Technical School) approve a budget for adult education in the amount of **\$355,678.00** for the year beginning July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 with authorization to expend any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and well-being of its adult education program?
The local share from the District is: **\$11,646.70**

**ARTICLE 19 AUTHORIZES A TRANSFER TO AND EXPENDITURE FROM
THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND**

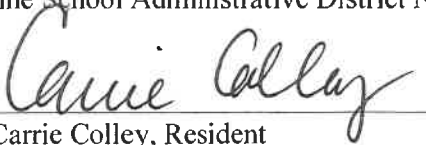
ARTICLE 19: Shall the School Board be authorized to transfer up to **\$250,722.00** from available fund balances to the Capital Reserve Fund and to expend from said reserve fund as needed in the discretion of the School Board?

Given under our hand this day, May 4, 2026 at South Paris, Maine.

A majority of the School Board of Maine School Administrative District No. 17

A true copy of the Warrant, attest:


Carrie Colley, Resident
Maine School Administrative District No. 17

**WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION
CALLING MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 17
BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM
(20-A M.R.S. § 1486)**

TO: Carrie Colley, a resident of Maine School Administrative District No. 17 (the "District") composed of the Towns of Harrison, Hebron, Norway, Otisfield, Oxford, Paris, Waterford, and West Paris, 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 Harrison, Hebron, Norway, Otisfield, Oxford, Paris, Waterford, and West Paris, 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 PARIS
DISTRICT BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM
WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Oxford County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: Tiffany Leahy, Clerk of Paris: 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 PARIS: You are hereby notified that a District budget validation referendum election will be held at the Paris Fire Station, 137 Western Ave. in the Town of South Paris on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 for the purpose of determining the following question:

Question 1: Do you favor approving the Maine School Administrative District No. 17 budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest District budget meeting?

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.

Given under our hand this day, May 4, 2026 at South Paris, Maine.

[Signature]
Sharon Baneja
Nathaniel Baneja
[Signature]
Joseph [Signature]
Veronica Poland
Gross [Signature]
Judith A. Green
Lonna Marshall
David [Signature]

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[Signature]
Louis Wilborn
Christen S. Wessels
Ruth S. [Signature]
Pete C. [Signature]
Mark Curran

A majority of the School Board of Maine School Administrative District No. 17

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

[Signature: Carrie Colley]
Carrie Colley
Resident of
Maine School Administrative District No. 17

Countersigned this 4 day of May, 2026 at Paris, Maine.

[Signature: Sam Mach]
[Signature: Paul P. [Signature]]
[Signature]

[Signature]

A majority of the Municipal Officers of Paris, Maine

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

[Signature: Tiffany Leahy]
Tiffany Leahy, Municipal Clerk
Paris, Maine