

# MSAD 51

## Budget Votes - Meeting Guide

1<sup>st</sup> Vote

**Vote on June 6, 2013**

**Registration Begins: 6:30 pm**

Meeting Begins: 7:00 pm

**Greely High School Gym**

(You must be present to vote)

### **Meeting Agenda - The meeting will start promptly at 7 pm.**

- Swearing in of Moderator
- Swearing in of Ballot Clerks
- Presentation of Budget by Board of Directors
- Vote on each Budget Article –explanation by the moderator, public questions and comments prior to voting
- Adjourn

### **Parking**

- Senior Citizen and handicap parking will be in the front parking lot of Greely High School.
- Parking is available at Greely High School and at Mabel Wilson and Greely Middle Schools located on Tuttle Road. Walkways provide easy access from MIW and GMS to the high school.

### **Registration**

- Registration will begin at 6:30 pm. **PLEASE NOTE THAT ONCE YOU REGISTER, YOU MAY NOT LEAVE AND RETURN LATER.**
- **North Yarmouth** voters will register at tables in the **entrance hallway** of Greely High School.
- **Cumberland** voters will register at tables in the Greely High School **cafeteria**.
- You must be a registered voter. Please register at your town hall or you may register at the meeting. Please leave enough time to register, if you register at the meeting, to be in your seat by 7:00 PM.
- Voters must be present at the meeting to vote.

### **Voting**

- Voting on most warrant items will be by a show of hands. Some warrant articles will require voting by paper ballot. In that case, ballot boxes will be available in the gym and the voting will be supervised by the ballot clerks.

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A Budget Validation Referendum (2<sup>nd</sup> vote) is required by state law and will be June 11, 2013. Details follow.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vote

# Budget Validation Referendum

## June 11, 2013

### **Cumberland and North Yarmouth Town Voting Locations**

North Yarmouth - Wescustogo Hall, 475 Walnut Hill Rd., 7 am until 8:00 pm

Cumberland - Town Hall, 290 Tuttle Rd., 7 am - 8:00 pm

Maine law requires a Budget Validation Referendum to approve or disapprove the budget acted upon at the 6/6/13 District Budget Meeting.

Absentee Ballots may be issued for the MSAD #51 Budget Validation Referendum Election at your Town Office. Ballots may not be received back prior to June 7, 2013 (After the Public Budget vote held at the High School on June 6, 2013). You may mail your ballot back as long as it is postmarked June 7, 2013, or later, or you may drop it off in person. There is no in-person Absentee voting after June 7, 2013, unless there are special circumstances as defined by State Statute Title 21-A §753-B.2.

The district web site, [www.msad51.org](http://www.msad51.org), provides budget details including the budget, cost centers summary, warrant articles, Q&As and presentations from prior School Board meetings. Please contact the Superintendent's office at 829-4800, if you have questions or would like information mailed to you.