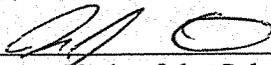


STATE OF MAINE
 REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 71
 RSU BUDGET REFERENDUM
 OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE CITY OF BELFAST
 JUNE 8, 2021



 Chair of the School Board

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

Vote "yes" or "no" by making a cross (X) or check mark (✓) in the square of your choice at the left of each question.

Yes **No** **Question 1: School Budget.** Shall Regional School Unit No. 71 appropriate the sum of **\$28,684,417.69** and raise the sum of **\$15,956,277.72** for the 2021-2022 school budget?
 School Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.

VOTER INFORMATION FOR QUESTION 1

The Regional School Unit No. 71 school budget submitted in this Question 1 totals **\$28,684,417.69**. It includes locally raised funds in the amount of **\$15,956,277.72**, to be assessed in shares to member municipalities in accordance with the RSU's cost sharing formula and state law. The locally raised amount exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services funding model by **\$4,809,187.86**. This budget includes these cost centers and amounts:

Cost Center	Amount Appropriated
Regular Instruction	\$ 9,381,054.00
Special Education	\$ 6,187,824.78
Career and Technical Education	\$ 0.00
Other Instruction	\$ 697,097.02
Student and Staff Support	\$ 2,822,224.20
System Administration	\$ 726,050.00
School Administration	\$ 1,733,410.00
Transportation and Buses	\$ 1,882,107.00
Facilities Maintenance	\$ 3,504,983.00
Debt Service and Other Commitments	\$ 1,749,667.69
All Other Expenditures	\$ 0.00
Summary of Total Authorized School Budget Expenditures:	\$ 28,684,417.69

Yes **No** **Question 2: RSU Nutrition Program:** Shall the RSU be authorized to raise and appropriate **\$233,755.11** for the school nutrition program with authorization to expend any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and for the well-being of the school nutrition program?
 School Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.

Voters Are Reminded to Mark Both Sides of this Ballot

Yes No

Question 3: RSU Adult Ed Program. Shall the RSU be authorized to appropriate \$378,012.00 for adult education and raise \$275,371.00 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.

Yes No

Question 4: CTE Region Budget. Shall the Region 7 Waldo County Technical Center operating budget as approved by the cooperative board for the year beginning July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 be approved in the amount of \$1,991,461.49?
School Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.
CTE Cooperative Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.

VOTER INFORMATION FOR QUESTION 4
Approval by the voters of Question 4 will not increase local assessments.

Yes No

Question 5: CTE Region Adult Education Budget. Shall the Region 7 Waldo County Technical Center approve a budget for adult education in the amount of \$51,525.00 for the year beginning July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 with authorization to expend any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and well-being of its adult education program?
School Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.
CTE Cooperative Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.

VOTER INFORMATION FOR QUESTION 5
Approval by the voters of Question 5 will not increase local assessments.

Yes No

Question 6: Cost Center Transfers. Shall the School Board be authorized to transfer amounts exceeding 5% of the total appropriation for any cost center to another cost center or among other cost centers for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, provided that transfers shall not be permitted to increase the authorized total school budget?
School Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.