



To: House Education Committee and House Ways & Means Committee
From: Sue Ceglowski, Executive Director, Vermont School Boards Association
Re: Status of School Budgets
Date: March 11, 2021

Thank you for inviting testimony from the Vermont School Boards Association on the status of school budgets. And thank you to the Ways and Means Committee for its early action on the yield bill which we think had a role in the positive results I am about to provide to the committees.

Unofficial results through Town Meeting Day (March 2, 2021):

115	Total to vote
94	Budgets voted on Town Meeting Day
1	Budget voted prior to Town Meeting Day
20	Budgets to be voted at a later date
92	Approved
3	Defeated

Defeated as of Town Meeting Day (3)

Barre Unified Union SD (Barre UUSD)

Georgia SD (Franklin West SU)

Wolcott SD (Orleans Southwest SU)

Budgets Scheduled to be Voted at a Later Date (20)

Battenkill Valley	Sandgate SD	5/4/2021
Bennington-Rutland	Winhall SD	4/27/2021
Caledonia Central	Cabot SD	4/6/2021
Caledonia Central	Caledonia Cooperative SD	5/4/2021
Caledonia Central	Twinfield Unified SD	4/6/2021
Essex Westford	Essex-Westford Educational Community UUSD	4/13/2021
Orange East	Oxbow Unified Union SD	4/13/2021

Orange East	Waits River Valley Union SD	5/3/2021
Orleans Central	Lake Region Union Elementary-Middle SD	3/8/2021
Rivendell Interstate	Rivendell Interstate School System	3/16/2021
St. Johnsbury	St. Johnsbury SD	4/6/2021
White River Valley	First Branch Unified SD	TBD
White River Valley	Granville-Hancock Unified District	TBD
White River Valley	Rochester-Stockbridge Unified District	TBD
White River Valley	Sharon SD	TBD
Windham Central	River Valleys Unified SD	TBD
Windham Central	Stratton SD	TBD
Windham Central	West River Modified Union Ed District	TBD
Windham Southwest	Stamford School District	April 19 & 20
Windsor Southeast	Hartland SD	TBD - April or May