

**METTAWEE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANNUAL MEETING WARNING**

The legal voters of Mettawee School District, consisting of the towns of Pawlet and Rupert, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Mettawee Community School at 5788 VT Route 153 in West Pawlet, Vermont on Sunday, March 1, 2026 at 4:30 PM to consider and act upon the following articles.

**To be acted upon on Sunday, March 1, 2026:**

- Article 1: To elect a Moderator to serve from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.
- Article 2: To elect a School District Clerk to serve from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.
- Article 3: To elect a School District Treasurer to serve from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.
- Article 4: To determine the date and time on which the 2027 Annual Meeting of the Mettawee School District shall be held.
- Article 5: To hear and act upon the reports of the School District Directors and Officers.
- Article 6: To discuss articles to be voted upon by Australian ballot.
- Article 7: To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

**To be voted by Australian ballot on Tuesday, March 3, 2026:**

- Article 8: Shall the voters authorize the School Board to borrow money by issuance of notes not in excess of anticipated revenue for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027?
- Article 9: Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$6,935,806, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? The Mettawee School District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per pupil education spending of \$13,007 which is 1.2% lower than per pupil education spending for the current year.
- Article 10: Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for the Building and Grounds Maintenance Reserve Fund?
- Article 11: To elect the following positions:  
Pawlet - One Director for a three (3) year term expiring in March 2029

In person voting will be available at local polling places on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 as noted below. To request to have an absentee ballot mailed to you, please contact your Town Clerk, or use the "My Voter Page" online resource from the Secretary of State which can be found here: [mvp.vermont.gov/](http://mvp.vermont.gov/). Please make your request for **mailed** ballots to your Town Clerk no later than Monday, February 23, 2026. Absentee ballots must be returned before the close of the Town Clerk's office on the day before the election, or to the polling place before 7:00PM on the day of the election, in order to be counted.

- Pawlet voters will vote at the Pawlet Town Hall at 122 School Street in Pawlet. The Polls will open at 9:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.
- Rupert voters will vote at the Rupert Town Office at 187 East Street in West Rupert. The Polls will open at 10:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

The legal voters of Mettawee School District are further notified that voter qualification, registration and absentee voting relative to said meeting shall be as provided in Chapters 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.