

WARNING

The voters of the GuildhallTown School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at Guild Hall on March 7, 2017, to vote by Australian ballot between the hours of 10:00 a.m., at which time the polls will open, and 7:00 p.m., at which time the polls will close, upon the following articles of business:

Article I

Shall the Guildhall Town School District, which the State Board of Education has found advisable to include in the proposed union school district, join with the school districts of Bloomfield, Brunswick, East Haven, Granby, Guildhall, Kirby, Lemington, Maidstone, Norton, and Victory, which the State Board of Education have found advisable to include in the proposed union school district, for the purpose of forming a union school district to be named the NEK Choice School District, as provided in Title 16, Vermont Statutes Annotated, upon the following conditions and agreements:

- Grades. The NEK Choice School District shall not operate any schools and shall pay tuition for its students to attend grades Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12.
- Board of School Directors. A member town's representation on the School Board of the NEK Choice School District will be apportioned with one member from each of the forming districts, except for Kirby, which will have two members if it is one of the forming districts. Each member of the board shall be elected by a vote of all the voters in all the towns forming the unified school district. At no time will a member town have less than one school director on the District Board.
- Assumption of debts and ownership of school property. The NEK Choice School District shall assume the indebtedness of member districts, acquire the school properties of member districts, and pay for them, all as specified in the final report.
- Final Report. The provisions of the final report proposed to the State Board of Education for approval on the 17th day of January, 2017, which is on file in the town clerk's office, shall govern the NEK Choice School District. Upon approval of the NEK Choice School District, Article 1 of the final report, including all subsections, can only be changed by a majority vote of the NEK Choice School District. Articles 2 through 15 of the final report can be changed by a majority vote of the School Board of the NEK Choice School District.

Article II

To elect eleven (11) school directors to serve on the proposed NEK Choice School District from the date of the organizational meeting for the following terms and seats:

- One (1) school director from Bloomfield for a three-year term ending in 2020
- One (1) school director from Brunswick for a two-year term ending in 2019
- One (1) school director from East Haven for a three-year term ending in 2020
- One (1) school director from Granby for a three-year term ending in 2020
- One (1) school director from Guildhall for a two-year term ending in 2019
- One (1) school director from Kirby for a one-year term ending in 2018
- One (1) school director from Kirby for a three-year term ending in 2020
- One (1) school director from Lemington for a two-year term ending in 2019
- One (1) school director from Maidstone for a two-year term ending in 2019
- One (1) school director from Norton for a one-year term ending in 2018
- One (1) school director from Victory for a one-year term ending in 2018

Dated this 23rd day of January, 2017 at Guildhall, Vermont

Karen Guile-Caron

Karen Guile-Caron, Chair

Christina McGrath

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Marie Fay
(via phone)

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Received for record this 23rd day of January 2017.

George Buresiewicz

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Town Clerk