

**RSU 14 WINDHAM RAYMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD of DIRECTORS**

MINUTES HELD MARCH 25, 2015

SPECIAL MEETING

WINDHAM TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Time Called to Order: 5:30 pm

Members Present: Marge Govoni, Chair Diana Froisland, Vice Chair
Eric Colby Jennifer Fleck
Jennifer Moore Jeri Keane-Dreyer
Kate Brix Dawn Dillon
Sanford Prince, Aiyanna Maciel, Student Rep
Superintendent

Members Absent: Pete Heanssler

CALL TO ORDER BY SUPERINTENDENT Time: 5:30 p.m.

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. ARTICLE 1A: ELECTION OF MODERATOR

• OPEN NOMINATIONS

Moved by: Kate Brix Seconded by: Diana Froisland
In Favor: 8 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

• CLOSE NOMINATIONS

- Voters raised hands unanimously to vote William Stockmeyer as Moderator.

SUPERINTENDENT PRINCE SWORE IN MODERATOR

MODERATOR APPOINTED BALLOT CLERKS

MODERATOR REVIEWED MEETING PROCEDURES

ARTICLE 1: Moderator Bill Stockmeyer requested motion and second; opened for discussion and supervised action on Article 1.

Moved by: Kate Brix Seconded by: Jeri Keane-Dreyer
In Favor: 8 Opposed: 0

Secret ballot votes were cast. The ballot box closed at 6:05 p.m with the following results:

Article 1 Yes 167

Article 1 No 22

Article 1 passed (see proposed method following pages).

MOTION/VOTE TO ADJOURN

1. Voted to approve that the meeting be adjourned.

Moved by:	<u>Kate Brix</u>	Seconded by:	<u>Jeri Keane-Dreyer</u>	
In Favor:	<u>8</u>	Opposed:	<u>0</u>	Time: <u>6:11</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

Sanford J. Prince IV
Superintendent

WARRANT TO CALL REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 14 MEETING

TO: Michael Duffy, a resident of Regional School Unit No. 14 (the “Regional School Unit”) composed of Raymond and Windham, State of Maine.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify the voters of each of the municipalities within Regional School Unit No. 14, namely, Raymond and Windham, that a Regional School Unit Meeting will be held at Windham High School Auditorium, 406 Gray Road, Windham, Maine at 5:30 P.M. on March 25, 2015 for the purpose of determining the articles set forth below.

ARTICLE 1A: To elect a moderator to preside at the meeting.

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Regional School Unit will vote to change its cost sharing method from the Current Method set forth below to the Proposed Method set forth below as recommended by the Board of Directors of the Regional School Unit:

Current Method	Proposed Method												
<p>The current cost sharing method is described in the Reorganization Plan of RSU 14 as follows:</p> <p>The cost sharing formula for the proposed Windham/Raymond school consolidation for the next 2 years (2009-2010 and 2010-2011) will be calculated based on the prior three-year average of the additional local-only funding. Raymond will contribute to the local-only debt for the Windham High School based on the prior 2-year average enrollment of students enrolled in Windham High School from Raymond. Otherwise, the bonds, notes and lease-purchase agreements issued by the Raymond and Windham SAUs before the operative date shall not be assumed by the RSU.</p> <p>This local cost sharing formula applies only to the amount, if any, of additional local funds and adult education costs raised by the RSU. It does not apply to the required local contributions raised by each municipality pursuant to 20-A M.R.S.A. § 15688.</p>	<p>The proposed cost sharing method of RSU 14 will provide as follows:</p> <p>Each member municipality shall be responsible for its percentage share of additional local funds and adult education costs raised by the RSU, and shall receive the benefit of any balance forward from the prior year applied to the RSU’s annual budget, calculated on the basis of each member municipality’s valuation over the past three years (i.e., fiscal capacity, as currently provided annually to RSU 14 on the Maine Department of Education’s Form ED 279); provided, however, that this cost sharing method shall be phased in over a three year period by providing that all such costs shall be allocated to each member municipality for FY 2016, FY 2017, and FY 2018 as follows:</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="836 1753 1380 1879"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>2016</u></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>2017</u></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>2018</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Raymond</td> <td style="text-align: center;">42%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">39%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">36%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Windham</td> <td style="text-align: center;">58%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">61%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">64%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>This local cost sharing formula applies only to the amount, if any, of additional local</p>		<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	Raymond	42%	39%	36%	Windham	58%	61%	64%
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The Town of Raymond will contribute to the debt service for Windham High School issued prior to the formation of the RSU, pro-rata, based on the prior 2-year average enrollment of students from Raymond in Windham High School. Otherwise, the bonds, notes and lease-purchase agreements issued by the Raymond and Windham SAUs before the operative date shall not be assumed by the RSU.

All future local-only debt service for major capital costs shall be allocated to the member municipality in which the school facilities for which the obligation is incurred are located, provided, however, that a pro-rata adjustment shall be made based on the prior 2-year average enrollment of students from the other member municipality attending the school at which the school facilities for which the obligation is incurred are located. "Major capital costs" shall have the meaning ascribed by section 15672 (18-A) of Title 20-A of the Maine Statutes as amended.

Additionally, notwithstanding the foregoing, expenditures for major capital costs, not funded by issuance of RSU debt, shall be allocated as costs to the member municipality in which the school facilities are located, in the same manner as local only debt service, with the same pro-rata adjustment.