

STATE OF MAINE
REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 12
REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT REFERENDUM
OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE TOWN OF ALNA
JUNE 12, 2018

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 the question.

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Question 1: Do you favor amending the Reorganization Plan for Sheepscot Valley Regional School Unit by inserting a new paragraph 1-A to Section 13-D, subsection B, as shown underlined below? This amendment, approved in concept by voters of the Town of Alna at a March 23, 2018 non-binding referendum, would limit school choice to only public schools for certain non-grandfathered Alna resident students in grades K-8. (This proposed amendment to the Reorganization Plan requires approval by a majority of the voters in the Sheepscot Valley RSU.)

1. Alna and Westport Island Residents: Students in grades K-12 residing in Alna or Westport Island with their parents(s) or guardian with legal custody may attend:

- A. a Sheepscot Valley RSU school; or
- B. another public school or approved private school chosen by the parent(s) or guardian. Sheepscot Valley RSU shall pay the maximum allowable tuition pursuant to 20-A M.R.S.A. § 5804, § 5805 and § 5806. If the tuition payable to the choice school exceeds the Sheepscot Valley Regional School Unit tuition rate, the additional expense pursuant to 20-A M.R.S.A. § 1479, sub-section 5 shall be an additional local assessment to the responsible municipality. The municipality may then assess the parent(s) or guardian for the amount of tuition paid over the established tuition rate for the RSU, including the Insured Value Factor.

1-A. Alna Residents: Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in paragraph 1 above, the following school choice provision shall apply to students in grades K-8 residing in Alna with their parent(s) or guardian with legal custody but who were not residing in the Alna as of June 30, 2018, and whose parent(s) or guardian with legal custody have not continually resided in the Alna since June 30, 2018. Such students may attend:

- A. a Sheepscot Valley RSU school; or
- B. another public school chosen by the parent(s) or guardian. Sheepscot Valley RSU shall pay the maximum allowable tuition pursuant to 20-A M.R.S.A. § 5804. If the tuition payable to the choice school exceeds the Sheepscot Valley Regional School Unit tuition rate, the additional expense pursuant to 20-A M.R.S.A. § 1479, sub-section 5 shall be an additional local assessment to the responsible municipality. The municipality may then assess the parent(s) or guardian for the amount of tuition paid over the established tuition rate for the RSU, including the Insured Value Factor.