

**Slate Valley Unified Union School District**

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# School Budget Re-Vote

## Tuesday, August 11

The proposed budget includes ONLY the expenditures necessary to meet the operational needs of Slate Valley's schools in their current configuration for the 2020-2021 school year. It does not include expenditures for a new bond. The district must continue to vote until it has a voter approved budget and will have to borrow to meet short term cash needs at a rate of 1.75%. Statute allows the district to borrow up 87% of the last approved budget. Frequently Asked Questions and the detailed budget for SVUUSD may be found by going to [www.slatevalleyunified.org](http://www.slatevalleyunified.org).

***This vote is for the FY 21 (2020-2021 School Year) Operating Budget only and DOES NOT include expenditures for a new bond.***

### **(Virtual) Informational Hearing** **August 3, 2020 at 6:30 PM**

Please connect virtually by going to [meet.google.com/xyb-itrv-dgu](https://meet.google.com/xyb-itrv-dgu) or by calling (US) +1 234-307-0704 PIN: 698 588 330#.

### **Article for Budget**

Article 3: Shall the voters of the School District approve the school board to expend \$26,402,586, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$16,393.68 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 1.99% higher than spending for the current year.

### **Methods of Voting**

- Absentee Ballot - A budget ballot will be sent if you have already requested an absentee ballot for the primary. If you have not already requested a ballot, please contact the town clerk.
- In person - following current CDC guidance.

### **Polling Locations**

- **Benson** (10 a.m. - 7 p.m.) Benson Community Hall; 2724 Stage Road
- **Castleton** (8 a.m. - 7 p.m.) Castleton Fire Station; 273 VT Route 30 North
- **Fair Haven** (10 a.m. - 7 p.m.) American Legion Post 49; 72 South Main Street
- **Hubbardton** (10 a.m. - 7 p.m.) Hubbardton Town Hall; 1831 Monument Hill Road
- **Orwell** (10 a.m. - 7 p.m.) Orwell Town Hall; 436 Main Street
- **West Haven** (10 a.m. - 7 p.m.) West Haven Town Hall; 2919 Main Road