

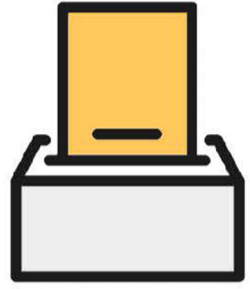
Readsboro School District
Informational Meeting Highlights



Informational Meeting: February 28nd, 2022 @ 6:00pm
 This meeting will be held to discuss the Australian Ballot articles on the 2022 Readsboro School District Annual Meeting Warning at Readsboro School Auditorium, if you are unable to attend in person, the meeting can also be accessed by the [\(GOOGLE Link\)](#) from the agenda and/or by phone (US) +1 208-820-4744 (PIN: 860553203)

Can't join the meeting Monday, February 28th, 2022?

To ensure everyone is given the opportunity to participate there will be a locked box located in the entrance way to the Readsboro Town Office where residents can ask questions in writing that will be answered at the meeting. Include your name and address and your answer will be replied in writing.



Budget Projected Highlights	2022/2023	Last Year
Educational Spending	\$1,204,026.00	\$1,221,654.00
Per-Pupil Cost	\$16,178.80	\$15,843.00
Equalized Tax Rate	1.2506	1.3999
Residential Tax Rate	1.2497	1.2858
Tax Savings	0.0361	



Voting Day: March 1st, 2022 – 10:00am-7:00pm

The meeting will then be adjourned. Voting on the articles by Australian Ballot will take place on Tuesday, March 1st, 2022. For this purpose, the polls will open at 10am and close at 7pm.



Surplus Fund Balance = \$167,637.43

The fund balance was a result of the split between Halifax and Readsboro following the dissolution of Southern Valley Unified Union School District. The School Directors warned ARTICLE VI, and ARTICLE VIII – to see if the voters of Readsboro will authorize the Board to allocate the surplus funds into the Maintenance Reserve Account (established) and Tax Stabilization Reserve Account (warned to establish, ARTICLE VII).

Additional Savings

Lead Water Issue = \$94,427.00

Initial quote to mitigate the problem of ongoing unhealthy lead levels in the school water system was \$103,326.00. Exploration of viable alternatives to replacing pipes in the school resulted a proposal in the amount of \$8,902.00 for a water filtration system to reduce the lead levels within the school to State required levels – currently scheduled to be installed over February break 2022.

Savings - \$94,427.00.

