

# **ELECTION WARRANT**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## **SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Plymouth, ss.

To the registered voters of the Towns of Abington, Cohasset, Hanover, Hanson, Marshfield, Norwell, Rockland, Scituate and Whitman, Massachusetts,

### **GREETINGS:**

You are hereby notified and warned that the inhabitants of the Towns of Abington, Cohasset, Hanover, Hanson, Marshfield, Norwell, Rockland, Scituate and Whitman, Massachusetts registered to vote in any of said Towns being the members of the South Shore Regional Vocational School District, are to meet at their respective polling places, to wit,

In the TOWN OF ABINGTON, at the Beaver Brook Elementary School, located at 1 Ralph G. Hamlin Jr., Lane, in the TOWN OF COHASSET, at the Deer Hill School, located at 208 Sohier Street, in the TOWN OF HANOVER, at the Hanover High School Media Room, located at 287 Cedar Street, in the TOWN OF HANSON, at the Hanson Middle School, located at 111 Liberty Street, in the TOWN OF MARSHFIELD, at the Marshfield High School Gym, located at 167 Forest Street, in the TOWN OF NORWELL, at the Norwell Town Hall, Osborn Room, located at 345 Main Street, in the TOWN OF ROCKLAND, at the John W. Rogers Middle School, located at 100 Taunton Avenue and the Stewart Esten Elementary School, located at 733 Summer Street, in the TOWN OF SCITUATE, in the Scituate High School Gym, located at 606 Chief Justice Cushing Highway, and in the TOWN OF WHITMAN, in the Whitman Town Hall, located at 54 South Avenue,

on Saturday, January 25, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock, to vote by BALLOT on the following question:

“Do you approve of the vote of the Regional District School Committee of the South Shore Regional Vocational School District adopted on November 20, 2024, to authorize the borrowing of \$276,449,480 to pay costs of designing, constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new District high school to be located at 476 Webster Street, Hanover, Massachusetts, which vote provides, in relevant part, as follows:

“VOTED: That the South Shore Regional Vocational School District (the “District”) hereby appropriates the amount of \$276,449,480 for the purpose of paying costs of designing, constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new District high school and related athletic facilities, located at 476 Webster Street, Hanover, Massachusetts, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto (the “Project”), which school facility shall have an anticipated useful life as an educational facility for the instruction of school children of at least 50 years, and for which the District may be eligible for a school construction grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (“MSBA”), said amount to be expended at the direction of the School Building Committee. To meet this appropriation the District is authorized to borrow said amount, under and pursuant to G.L. c. 71, §16(n), and the District Agreement, as amended, or pursuant to any other enabling authority. The District acknowledges that the MSBA’s grant program is a

non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need as determined by the MSBA, and any Project costs the District incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the District; provided further that any grant that the District may receive from the MSBA shall not exceed the lesser of (1) sixty-one and eighty-six hundredths percent (61.86%) of eligible, approved Project costs, as determined by the MSBA, and (2) the total maximum grant amount determined by the MSBA, and that the amount of borrowing authorized pursuant to this vote shall be reduced by any grant amount set forth in the Project Funding Agreement that may be executed between the District and the MSBA. The debt authorized by this vote of the Committee shall be submitted to the registered voters of the District's member communities for approval at a District-wide election to be held on Saturday, January 25, 2025 in accordance with the provisions of G.L. c. 71, §16(n) and the District Agreement.”

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

The polls will be open from 9:00 o'clock in the morning, to 5:00 o'clock in the evening.

The District Secretary is hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in at least one public place in each of the Towns of Abington, Cohasset, Hanover, Hanson, Marshfield, Norwell, Rockland, Scituate and Whitman, Massachusetts, and by publishing a copy thereof at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the District, said posting and publication to occur at least ten days before the day of election as aforesaid.

The District Secretary shall make due return of this Warrant with his or her doings thereon to the District Secretary, on or before the day of the election aforesaid.

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Given under our hands and the seal of the South Shore Regional Vocational School District this 20th day of November, 2024.

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South Shore Regional Vocational School District School Committee

### RETURN OF SERVICE

The undersigned, Secretary of the Regional District School Committee of the South Shore Regional Vocational School District, certify that at least 10 days prior to Saturday, January 25, 2025, I posted or caused to be posted, a true and attested copy of this warrant in the Town Clerk's office in each of the Towns of Abington, Cohasset, Hanover, Hanson, Marshfield, Norwell, Rockland, Scituate and Whitman, Massachusetts (collectively, the District's "Member Communities"), and in addition, that I caused a copy of the within warrant to be published in one or more newspapers of general circulation within each of the Member Communities of the District on November 20, 2024, which date was also at least 10 days prior to Saturday, January 25, 2025 all as required by Chapter 71, Section 16(n) of the General Laws and the District Agreement.

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**James Coughlin**, District Secretary

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

A True Copy Attest:

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**James Coughlin**, District Secretary

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_