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Date: July 6, 2020

Subject: Budget Referendum/Food Service/Return To School Reminder

Dear RSU 23 Community,

VOTING REMINDER

This notice is a reminder that the school budget referendum vote will be next Tuesday, July 14th. The polls open at 8:00 AM in the OOBHS gym. The town strongly encourages that you wear a mask and practice social distancing. If you are more comfortable with submitting an absentee ballot, please go to the town clerk's website for information on how to obtain a ballot. Absentee ballots are due by 8 PM next Tuesday.

<https://www.oobmaine.com/town-clerk>

The local portion of the proposed FY 20-21 school budget is \$12,947,900 and was approved by the school committee on May 21. The approved budget ensures there is **no taxpayer increase** in the school portion of the FY 20-21 tax rate. Please vote!

FOOD SERVICE UPDATE

Free & Reduced Meal Applications are now available online at <http://rsu23.schoollunchapp.com>. As always, this information is completely confidential. On top of your family potentially qualifying for Free or Reduced breakfasts and lunches all school year, these approved applications also help our district receive funding. It allows us to provide free summer meals each year and our Fresh Fruit and Vegetable program. On top of that, if you qualify for Free or Reduced meals, you can get Spectrum high speed internet for \$14.95/month. It only takes 5 minutes of your time and can greatly help RSU 23!

RETURN TO SCHOOL FRAMEWORK

The RSU 23 staff is hard at work developing protocols for returning to school in the fall. There are still several variables that are still being considered and we will be providing initial information to the public on Friday, August 7th. We understand that there are still uncertainties about what returning to school will look like and we ask for patience over the next month as we monitor the public health situation and refine our plans. Please contact me at (207) 351-0099 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Suttie".

RSU 23 Superintendent of Schools

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