

ELECTION WARRANT
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**BRISTOL-PLYMOUTH REGIONAL VOCATIONAL
TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Bristol, ss.

To the registered voters of the Towns of Berkley, Bridgewater, Dighton, Middleborough, Raynham and Rehoboth, and the City of Taunton,

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified and warned that the inhabitants of the Towns of Berkley, Bridgewater, Dighton, Middleborough, Raynham and Rehoboth, and the City of Taunton registered to vote in any of said Towns and the City of Taunton, said Towns and the City of Taunton being the members of the Bristol-Plymouth Regional Vocational Technical School District, are to meet at their respective polling places, to wit,

In the TOWN OF BERKLEY, _____, in the TOWN OF
BRIDGEWATER _____, in the TOWN OF DIGHTON
_____, in the TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH
_____, in the TOWN OF RAYNHAM _____, in
the TOWN OF REHOBOTH at _____, and in the CITY OF
TAUNTON at _____,

on _____, 2021, at _____, to vote by BALLOT on the following question:

“Do you approve of the vote of the Regional District School Committee of the Bristol-Plymouth Regional Vocational Technical School District adopted on November 3, 2021, to authorize the borrowing of \$305,567,432 to pay costs of designing, constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new District high school to be located at 207 Hart Street, Taunton, which vote provides, in relevant part, as follows:

“VOTED: That the Bristol-Plymouth Regional Vocational Technical School District (the “District”) hereby appropriates the amount of \$305,567,432 for the purpose of paying costs of designing, constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new District high school to be located at 207 Hart Street, Taunton, including the payment of all costs incidental or 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 Chapter 751, Section 6(d) of the Acts of 1965, as amended, G.L. c. 71, §16(n) as authorized by G.L. c. 71, §14D, 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-two and twenty-five hundredths percent (62.25%) 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. Any premium received upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with G.L. c. 44, §20, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount.

The debt authorized by this vote of the Committee shall be submitted to the registered voters of the District's member towns and the City of Taunton for approval at a District-wide election to be held on _____, 2021 in accordance with the provisions of G.L. c. 71 §14D and G.L. c. 71, §16(n) and the District Agreement."

Yes No

The polls will be open from _____, to _____ 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 Berkley, Bridgewater, Dighton, Middleborough, Raynham and Rehoboth, and the City of Taunton, 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 Bristol-Plymouth Regional Vocational Technical School District this _____ day of November, 2021.

Bristol-Plymouth Regional Vocational
Technical School District
School Committee

RETURN OF SERVICE

The undersigned, Secretary of the Regional District School Committee of the Bristol-Plymouth Regional Vocational Technical School District, certify that at least 10 days prior to _____, 2021, 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 Berkley, Bridgewater, Dighton, Middleborough, Raynham and Rehoboth, and the City of Taunton (collectively, the District's "Member Communities"), and in addition, that I caused a copy of the within warrant to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Member Communities of the District on _____, 2021, which date was also at least 10 days prior to _____, 2021, all as required by Chapter 71, Section 16(n) of the General Laws.

District Secretary

DATE: _____

A True Copy Attest:

District Secretary

DATE: