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TMD 2028 vote timeline
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Sept. 1, 2026
- Facilitators hired

Oct. 15, 2026
- study committee appointments made & 1st mtg held

Sept. 1, 2027
- study committee final reports due

Nov. 1, 2027
- school boards complete review of study committee reports

Dec. 1, 2027
- Sec of Ed completes review of study committee reports as required pursuant to 16 V.S.A. § 709(b)

Dec. 15, 2027
- SBE issues approvals pursuant to 16 V.S.A. § 709(c)
- approved final report and proposed articles of agreement required to be filed at least 30 days prior to vote of electorate (16 V.S.A. § 709(d)

Dec. 2027-March 2028
- Election warning and ballot preparation

Town Mtg Day, March 2028
- Votes to form proposed union school district pursuant to 16 V.S.A. § 710
- Vote to elect initial members of union school district board held on same day pursuant to 16 V.S.A. § 711
- Contents of warnings 16 V.S.A. § 712

Mid April-Mid May 2028
- Votes certified pursuant to 16 V.S.A. §713(a)
- Not sooner than 30 days after the initial vote, Sec. of Ed designates the newly formed district as a union district to Sec. of State

certification of new district with each clerk
- Organizational meeting to be held pursuant to 16 V.S.A. § 715

Transition period
- roles and authority during transition period established in 16 V.S.A. § 716

July 1, 2029
- New school districts operational, unless voter-approved articles of agreement establish a different date
- FF effective