

Give everyone a say on the school budget



Speak up for fairness and democracy

Whether you think the SAD 51 budget should be bigger, smaller, or steady, there's no denying that the usual public budget meeting at one location in the evening is **unfair** to

- people with evening jobs or small children to care for,
- those who prefer not to drive or be out after dark,
- folks with frailties who can't find parking near the door,
- residents who have to be out of town on the meeting day,
- island dwellers who can't stay because the ferry's leaving,
- and others.

You can help change this system

Maine law permits you to vote on the school budget in a day-long referendum in your local polling place, rather than at a single meeting. The Board could still hold public hearings and debate on the budget.

If enough voters sign the petition, SAD 51 will hold a public vote on it.

Signing doesn't commit you in any way. It just says you want people to have a chance to vote on the question.

Please help. Sign our petition. Thank you!