

WARRANT FOR
THE 2009 ANNUAL HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of HOPKINTON, in the County of MERRIMACK, in the said State, qualified to vote in school district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Hopkinton High School Gymnasium in said HOPKINTON on Saturday, the Seventh (7th) day of March 2009, next at 9:00 a.m. o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I: To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, and officers chosen or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE II: To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Hopkinton School Board and the Hopkinton Education Association, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase
2009-2010	\$270,265

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred seventy thousand, two hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$270,265) for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the 2008-2009 fiscal year. (The Hopkinton School Board recommends this article.) (The Hopkinton Budget Committee does not recommend this article.)

ARTICLE III: Shall the School District, if Article II is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article II cost items only?

ARTICLE IV: To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Hopkinton School Board and the Hopkinton Educational Support Staff which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase
2009-2010	\$61,846
2010-2011	\$66,852

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-one thousand eight hundred and forty-six dollars (\$61,846) for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the 2008-2009 fiscal year. (The Hopkinton School Board recommends this article.) (The Hopkinton Budget Committee does not recommend this article.)

ARTICLE V: Shall the School District, if Article IV is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article IV cost items only?

ARTICLE VI: To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Hopkinton School Board and the Teamsters Local No. 633 of New Hampshire, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase
2009-2010	\$8,290
2010-2011	\$9,908
2011-2012	\$11,592
2012-2013	\$12,918
2013-2014	\$14,226

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight thousand two hundred and ninety dollars (\$8,290) for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the 2008-2009 fiscal year. (The Hopkinton School Board recommends this article.) (The Hopkinton Budget Committee does not recommend this article.)

ARTICLE VII: Shall the School District, if Article VI is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article VI cost items only?

ARTICLE VIII: To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, the Budget Committee's recommended amount of Fifteen million six hundred twenty thousand six hundred and forty-two (\$15,620,642) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, or to take any other action in relation thereto. The school board recommends \$15,688,564. This article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles.

ARTICLE IX: To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the purpose of a General Contingency Fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year and to expend said funds or to take any other action in relation thereto. (The Hopkinton School Board recommends this appropriation). (The Hopkinton Budget Committee recommends this appropriation.)

ARTICLE X: To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to Seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to be added to the School Building Repair and Maintenance Trust Fund, established March 6, 1993, and authorize the school board to transfer up to Seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) from the year end undesignated fund balance (surplus) available on June 30, 2009, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (The Hopkinton School Board recommends this appropriation.) (The Hopkinton Budget Committee recommends this appropriation.)

ARTICLE XI: To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

WARRANT TO ELECT SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

FURTHER: You are hereby notified to meet at the Hopkinton Town Hall on Tuesday, the 10th day of March 2009, with the polls open at 7:00 a.m. and remaining open continually until 7:00 p.m. to act upon the following subjects:


To choose by nonpartisan ballot, the following School District Officers.

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| a. | 2 School Board Members | 3 Year Term |
| b. | 1 Moderator | 1 Year Term |
| c. | 1 Clerk | 1 Year Term |
| d. | 1 Treasurer | 1 Year Term |

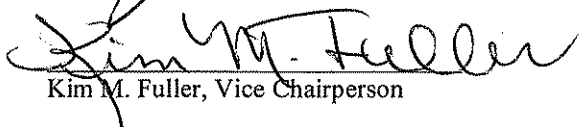
AND: To vote of the following referendum question:

ARTICLE II: "Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB2) to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Hopkinton School District on the second Tuesday of March?" **This is a petitioned warrant article.**

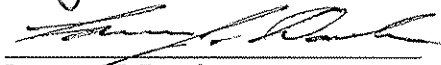
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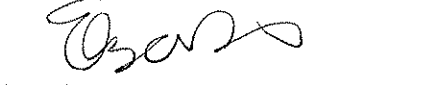
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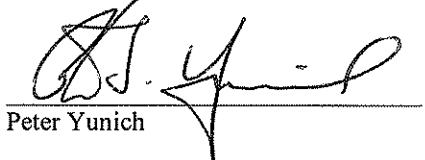
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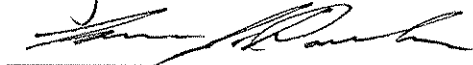
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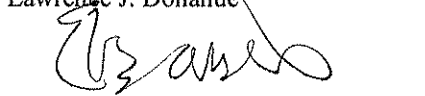
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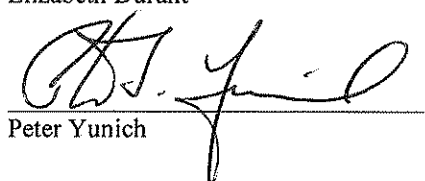
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