

# School: Hopkinton Local School

## New Hampshire

### Warrant and Budget

2017

To the inhabitants of the town of Hopkinton Local School in the County of Merrimack in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in school district affairs are hereby notified and warned of the Annual Meeting will be held as follows:

Date: March 11, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Hopkinton Middle/High School, 297 Park Avenue Contocook, NH 03229

Details: Gymnasium

#### Article 1: To hear reports

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

Yes       No

#### Article 2: Hopkinton Education Association Contract

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 changes in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

| Fiscal Year | Estimated Increase |
|-------------|--------------------|
| 2017-2018   | (\$274,861)        |
| 2017-2018   | \$247,124          |
| 2018-2019   | \$241,093          |

and further to reduce the operating budget (Warrant Article 4) by Two hundred Seventy-four thousand, eight hundred sixty-one dollars (\$274,861) for the upcoming fiscal year, such sum representing the costs attributable to the decrease in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. The School Board recommends this article. The Budget Committee recommends this article. (Majority vote required)

Yes       No

#### Article 3: Special Meeting if Article 2 falls

Shall the School District, if Warrant Article #2 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Warrant Article #2 cost items only? (Majority vote required)

Yes       No

**Article 4: Operating Budget**

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended amount of Nineteen million six hundred twenty-two thousand nine hundred and eleven dollars (\$19,622,911) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment for the statutory obligations of the district, or to take any other action in relation thereto. The Hopkinton School Board recommends this article. This article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles. (Majority vote required)

Yes       No

**Article 5: Contingency**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) 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. (Majority vote required).

Yes       No

**Article 6: School Building Repair and Maintenance Trust Fund**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) 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 Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) from the year end undesignated fund balance (surplus) available on June 30, 2016, or to take any other action in relation thereto. The Hopkinton School Board recommends this article. The Hopkinton Budget Committee recommends this article. (Majority vote required)

Yes       No

**Article 7: School District Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Replacing School District Vehicles Capital Reserve Fund, established March 6, 2010, and authorize the school board to transfer up to Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) from the year end undesignated fund balance (surplus) available on June 30, 2016, or to take any other action in relation thereto. The Hopkinton School Board recommends this article. The Hopkinton Budget Committee recommends this article. (Majority vote required)

Yes       No

**Article 8: Transact any other business**

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

Yes

HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

WARRANT TO ELECT SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS





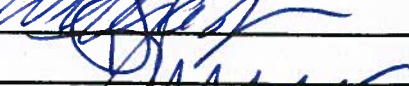
**FURTHER:** You are hereby notified to meet at the Hopkinton Middle/High School on Tuesday, the 14th day of March 2017, with the polls open at 7:00 a.m. and remaining open continually until 7:00 p.m. to act upon the following subjects:

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

- a. 2 School Board Members 3 Year Term
- b. 1 Moderator 1 Year Term
- d. 1 Clerk 1 Year Term
- e. 1 Treasurer 1 Year Term

**Given under our hands, February 10, 2017**

We certify and attest that on or before February 17, 2017, we posted a true and attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting, and like copies at the SAU Office, 204 Maple Street, and delivered the original to the School District Clerk.

| Printed Name        | Position                      | Signature   |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| R. Matthew Cairns   | School Board Chairperson      |  |
| Elizabeth T. Durant | School Board Vice Chairperson |  |
| William Chapin Jr.  | School Board Member           |  |
| William A. Jones    | School Board Member           |  |
| David J. Luneau     | School Board Member           |  |