

# South Hampton School District South Hampton, New Hampshire Warrant 2019

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of South Hampton in the County of Rockingham in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in school district affairs are hereby notified and warned that the two sessions of the Annual School District Meeting will be held as follows:

**First Session of Annual Meeting (Deliberative Session):**

Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Time: 7:00PM

Location: Eleanor M. Batchelder Gymnasium

Details: To explain, discuss, debate and possibly amend the following warrant articles

**SNOW DATE (Deliberative Session):**

Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Time: 7:00PM

Location: Eleanor M. Batchelder Gymnasium

**Second Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)**

Date: Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Time: 11:00AM – 8:00PM

Location: South Hampton Town Hall

Details:

**Article 01 Operating Budget**

Shall the School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$2,297,297? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$2,283,553, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Majority vote required.)

Note: Warrant Article #1 (operating budget) does not include appropriations in any other warrant articles.

Yes       No

**Article 02 Seacoast Education Association**

To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the South Hampton School Board and the Seacoast Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the proposed staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Salary Increase	Estimated Health Insurance Decrease	Estimated Salary Driven Benefits Increase	TOTAL Estimated Cost
2019-20	\$36,891	\$0	\$8,137	\$45,028
2020-21	\$36,145	(\$709)	\$7,961	\$43,398
2021-22	\$37,810	\$0	\$8,306	\$46,116
2022-23	\$39,241	\$0	\$8,590	\$47,831

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,028 for the 2019-20 school year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at proposed staffing levels in accordance with the current collective bargaining agreement. (Majority vote required.)

The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

Note: In order for this article to be adopted, it must be approved by the voters of the school districts of Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook, South Hampton and the voters of the Winnacunnet Cooperative School District (which includes Hampton voters).

Yes       No

**Article 03 Computer Technology Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 to be added to the existing Computer Technology Capital Reserve Fund, for the purpose of purchasing computer technology equipment? The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Yes  No

**Article 04 Roof Expendable Trust Fund**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the existing Roof Expendable Trust fund for the purpose of repairing or replacing roofs on the South Hampton School District buildings? The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Yes  No

**Article 05 Tuition Stabilization Expendable Trust Fund**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the existing Tuition Stabilization Expendable Trust fund to supplement the funding of high school tuition costs? The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Yes  No

**Article 06 Special Education Expendable Trust**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$25,000 to be added to the existing Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, with up to \$25,000 to be funded from the June 30, 2019 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2019? No additional amount to be raised from taxation. The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Yes  No

**Article 07 Building Maintenance Expendable Trust**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$15,000 to be added to the existing Building Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund, with up to \$15,000 to be funded from the June 30, 2019 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2019? No additional amount to be raised from taxation. The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Yes  No

**Article 08 Charges for Professional Banking or Brokerage Assistance for Capital Reserve Funds**

Shall the School District vote, pursuant to RSA 35:9-a, II (which became effective July 26, 2014), to authorize the Trustees of the Trust Funds, without further action of the school district meeting, to charge any expenses incurred for services by an investment advisor for the school district's capital reserve funds in their custody as authorized in RSA Chapter 35, against the capital reserve funds involved, such authority to remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of the school district, which said vote to rescind such authority shall not occur within 5 years of the adoption of this article? (Majority vote required)

Yes  No

**Article 09 Other**

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

**SESSION II: (BALLOTING) MEET AT THE TOWN HALL, SOUTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE ON TUESDAY, THE TWELFTH OF MARCH, 2019 AT 11:00 A.M. IN THE MORNING, TO ELECT BY OFFICIAL BALLOT OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND TO VOTE BY OFFICIAL BALLOT ON WARRANT ARTICLES FROM THE FIRST SESSION.**

1. Voting for school district officers consists of choosing:  
One School Board Member for the ensuing three years.
  
2. Voting for warrant articles 1 through 8 as more fully set forth under Session I above and as any of said articles may have been amended as a result of the first session.



Polls will not close before 8:00PM.

I certify and attest that on _____ I posted a true and attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting, and like copies at the South Hampton Fire Station, being public places in said district.		
Printed Name	Position	Signature
Nancy D. Tuttle	Finance Manager	

**CERTIFICATION**

**Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.**

**Governing Body Certifications**

Name	Position	Signature
Kimberly Molin	School Board Chair	
Rebecca Burdick	School Board Member	
James Kime	School Board Member	