

# Winnacunnet Cooperative School District

## Hampton, New Hampshire

### Warrant

2019

To the inhabitants of the Winnacunnet Cooperative School District 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: Thursday, February 7, 2019

Time: 7:00PM

Location: Winnacunnet High School Auditorium

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

***SNOW DATE (Deliberative Session):***

Date: Friday, February 8, 2019

Time: 7:00PM

Location: Winnacunnet High School Auditorium

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

Date: March 12, 2019

Location: HAMPTON – Winnacunnet High School Dining Hall

Time: 7:00 A.M.- 8:00 P.M.

Location: HAMPTON FALLS – Hampton Falls Town Hall

Time: 8:00 A.M.- 8:00 P.M.

Location: NORTH HAMPTON – North Hampton School Gymnasium

Time: 8:00 A.M.- 7:00 P.M.

Location: SEABROOK – Seabrook Recreation Center

Time: 7:00 A.M.- 7:00 P.M.

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**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 \$27,208,859. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$26,807,906 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.

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

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 Winnacunnet 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	\$299,101	\$0	\$76,994	\$376,095
2020-21	\$319,900	(\$11,737)	\$82,349	\$390,512
2021-22	\$308,860	\$0	\$79,478	\$388,338
2022-23	\$312,524	\$0	\$80,405	\$392,929

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$376,095 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.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

*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 HVAC Upgrades**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$244,151 to continue the HVAC replacement project at Winnacunnet High School that is estimated to cost \$1.5 million between now and 2025? This project is part of the facility plan adopted by the school board. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until the project is complete or June 30, 2021, whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

Yes  No

**Article 04 Auditorium Roof Replacement**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$192,200 to replace the auditorium roof. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until the project is complete or June 30, 2021, whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

Yes  No

**Article 05 Track and Tennis Court Resurfacing**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$115,000 for resurfacing the track (\$90,000) and tennis courts (\$25,000). The track was installed in 2010 and it is recommended that it be resurfaced and relined every 8 years to maintain the integrity of the surface. The tennis court was last resurfaced in 2012 and is in need of repair and resurfacing, which is recommended every 7 years. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until the project is complete or June 30, 2021, whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

Yes  No

**Article 06 Health Care Expendable Trust Fund**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$75,000 to be added to the existing Health Care Expendable Trust Fund, with up to \$75,000 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. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

Yes  No

**Article 07 Special Education Expendable Trust**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$50,000 to be added to the existing Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, with up to \$50,000 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. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

Yes  No

**Article 08 Other**

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

**SESSION II: (BALLOTING) TO THE INHABITANTS OF EACH OF THE RESPECTIVE TOWNS WITHIN THE DISTRICT MEET AT THE TIMES AND PLACES LISTED BELOW ON TUESDAY, THE TWELFTH OF MARCH 2019, TO ELECT BY OFFICIAL BALLOT OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND MEMBERS OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE, AND TO VOTE BY OFFICIAL BALLOT ON WARRANT ARTICLES FROM THE FIRST SESSION.**

The times and places are as follows:

- HAMPTON:** Winnacunnet High School Dining Hall - Polls will be open from 7:00 A.M.- 8:00 P.M.
- HAMPTON FALLS:** Hampton Falls Town Hall - Polls will be open from 8:00 A.M.- 8:00 P.M.
- NORTH HAMPTON:** North Hampton School Gymnasium - Polls will be open from 8:00 A.M.- 7:00 P.M.
- SEABROOK:** Seabrook Recreation Center - Polls will be open from 7:00 A.M.- 7:00 P.M.

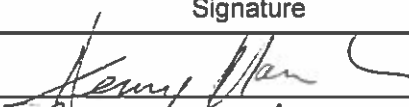
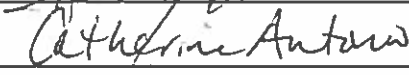

1. Voting for school district officers consists of choosing:  
One School Board Member, a resident of North Hampton, for the ensuing three years.
2. Voting for budget committee members consists of choosing:  
One Budget Committee Member, a resident of North Hampton, for the ensuing three years.
3. Voting for warrant articles 1 through 7 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.

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 North Hampton Town Office and North Hampton Town Hall 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.

Given under our hands, _____ Governing Body Certifications		
Name	Position	Signature
Henry Marsh	School Board Chair	
Catherine Antonio	School Board Member	
David Gandt	School Board Member	
Frances Henderson	School Board Member	
Leslie Lafond	School Board Member	