

**Winnacunnet Cooperative School District**  
**Hampton, New Hampshire**  
**Warrant 2024**  
*As Corrected at Deliberative Session*

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 8, 2024

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 9, 2024

Time: 7:00PM

Location: Winnacunnet High School Auditorium

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

Date: Tuesday, March 12, 2024

Location: HAMPTON – Winnacunnet High School Dining Hall

Time: 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Location: HAMPTON FALLS – Lincoln Akerman School Cafeteria

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.

**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 \$33,135,855? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$32,960,247 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: 5-0

Yes

No

**Article 02 Seacoast Educational Support Personnel Association Collective Bargaining Agreement**

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 Educational Support Personnel Association for the following increases and reductions in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Salary Increase	Estimated Benefits Increase	TOTAL Estimated Costs
2024-25	\$43,977	\$14,156	\$58,133
2025-26	\$47,976	\$13,187	\$61,163
2026-27	\$24,429	\$34,531	\$58,960
2027-28	\$23,988	<b>\$28,922</b>	\$52,910

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$58,133 for the 2024-25 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 current 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: 5-0

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).

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**Article 03 HVAC Upgrades**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400,000 for HVAC upgrades at Winnacunnet High School. 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, 2027, whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required)

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

Yes  No

**Article 04 Roof Replacement**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$975,000 for Year 1 of a multi year project to replace and repair the roofs at Winnacunnet High School? 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, 2029 whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required.)

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

Yes  No

**Article 05 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 2024 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:** Lincoln Akerman School Cafeteria – 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.

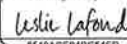
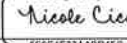
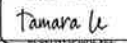
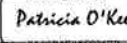

1. Voting for school district officers consists of choosing:
  - One School Board Member, a resident of Hampton, for the ensuing three years.
  - One School District Member, a resident of Hampton, Hampton Falls, North Hampton or Seabrook, for the ensuing three years.
2. Voting for budget committee members consist of choosing:
  - One Budget Committee Member, a resident of Hampton, for the ensuing three years.
  - One Budget Committee Member, a resident of Hampton, Hampton Falls, North Hampton or Seabrook, for the ensuing three years.
  - One Budget Committee Member, a resident of Seabrook, for the ensuing two years.
3. Voting for warrant articles 1 through 4 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 <u>1/25/24</u> I posted a true and attested copy of the within Warrant at the places of meetings, and like copies at Hampton Town Office, Hampton Falls Town Office, North Hampton Town Office and Seabrook Town Office being public places in said District.		
Printed Name	Position	Signature
Nancy D. Tuttle	Finance Manager	

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### 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
Leslie Lafond	School Board Chair	<small>DocuSigned by:</small>  <small>8569ACE94BC5AFD...</small>
Nicole Cico	School Board Member	<small>DocuSigned by:</small>  <small>8569ACE94BC5AFD...</small>
Tamara Le	School Board Member	<small>DocuSigned by:</small>  <small>8569ACE94BC5AFD...</small>
Patricia O'Keefe	School Board Member	<small>DocuSigned by:</small>  <small>8569ACE94BC5AFD...</small>
Desiree Potter	School Board Member	<small>DocuSigned by:</small>  <small>8569ACE94BC5AFD...</small>