

North Hampton School District North Hampton, New Hampshire Warrant 2024

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of North 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: Wednesday, February 7, 2024

Time: 7:00PM

Location: North Hampton School Cafeteria

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: North Hampton School Cafeteria

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)

Date: Tuesday, March 12, 2024

Time: 8:00AM – 7:00PM

Location: North Hampton School Gymnasium

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 \$10,125,584? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$10,186,273 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: 4-1

Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

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 North Hampton 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	\$53,938	\$4,709	\$58,647
2025-26	\$49,475	\$4,320	\$53,795
2026-27	\$24,737	\$36,555	\$61,292
2027-28	\$23,845	\$34,923	\$58,768

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$58,647 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: 4-0;

Recommended by the Budget Committee: 8-0

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

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Article 03 Long Term Maintenance

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000 to carry out long term maintenance work in the North Hampton School building and grounds. Anticipated projects include, but are not limited to: door automation upgrades and replacement of the public announcement system. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the projects are completed or June 30, 2027, whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required.)
 Recommended by the School Board: 4-0; Recommended by the Budget Committee: 8-0

Yes No

Article 04 Building Maintenance Expendable Trust

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$50,000 to be added to the existing Building Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund, with up to \$50,000 to be funded from the June 30, 2024 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2024. No additional amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required.)
 Recommended by the School Board: 4-0; Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-2

Yes No

Article 05 Other

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

SESSION II: (BALLOTING) MEET AT THE NORTH HAMPTON SCHOOL GYMNASIUM, NORTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE ON TUESDAY, THE TWELFTH OF MARCH, 2024 AT 8:00 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:
 - Two School Board Members for the ensuing three years.
 - One School District Clerk for the ensuing three years.
 - One School District Moderator for the ensuing three years.
 - One School District Treasurer for the ensuing three years.
2. Voting for warrant articles 1 through 4 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 7:00 P.M.

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	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> <small>DocuSigned by:</small> <i>Nancy Tuttle</i> <small>5A2B45E8F0E740E</small> </div>

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
Katelyn Belanger	School Board Chair	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> <small>DocuSigned by:</small> <i>Katelyn Belanger</i> <small>8A30782E83B493</small> </div>
Lisa Gagalis	School Board Member	
Michael Gendre	School Board Member	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> <small>DocuSigned by:</small> <i>Michael Gendre</i> <small>D2A4E810C0265</small> </div>
Danielle Strater	School Board Member	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> <small>DocuSigned by:</small> <i>Danielle Strater</i> <small>E13A9A7710C432</small> </div>
Wendy Wallus	School Board Member	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> <small>DocuSigned by:</small> <small>50CC30A8583E100</small> </div>