

**HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT
State of New Hampshire**

DELIBERATIVE WARRANT

February 9, 2019

To the inhabitants of the School District of Hudson, New Hampshire qualified to vote in district affairs:

FIRST SESSION OF ANNUAL MEETING (DELIBERATIVE)

You are hereby notified to meet in the Community Center in said district on the 9th day of February at 9:00 am for the first session of the annual school district meeting, for explanation, discussion, and debate of Warrant Articles 1 through 6. Warrant articles may be amended subject to the following limitations: (a) warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended, (b) warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for a final vote on the main motion, as amended, and (c) no warrant article shall be amended to eliminate the subject matter of the article.

SECOND SESSION OF ANNUAL MEETING (VOTING)

You are hereby notified to meet again at the Community Center in said district on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 between the hours of 7:00 am and 8:00 pm for the second session of the annual school district meeting to vote by official ballot upon the following subjects:

Warrant Article 1

Alvirne High School Renovation

Shall the Hudson School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,989,957 for the design, construction, and equipping of additions and renovations to Alvirne High School; and further authorize the School Board to issue not more than \$23,989,957 in bonds or notes for the balance of the project costs in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act, (RSA Chapter 33) [no more than this bond may be issued for the project without further authorization of the voters of the Hudson School District] and authorize the School Board to issue, negotiate, sell, and deliver such bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and further raise and appropriate the additional sum of \$644,730 for the first year payment on the bond and authorize the School Board to take any other action necessary to carry out this vote or pass any other vote relative thereto?

(3/5 ballot vote required)

Estimated tax rate impact: \$.22

Recommended by the Hudson School Board 5-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-1

Warrant Article 2

Operating Budget

Shall the Hudson School District vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant article and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by the vote at the first session for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$54,765,345? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget will be \$54,226,858 which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Hudson School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting under RSA 40:13X and XVI to take up a revised operating budget only.

Estimated tax rate: \$13.82

Default tax rate: \$13.65

Recommended by the Hudson School Board 5-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-1

Warrant Article 3

Partial Roof Replacement at Alvirne High School

Shall the Hudson School District vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$270,000 to replace a section of the roof at Alvirne High School?

Estimated tax rate impact: \$.09

Recommended by the Hudson School Board 5-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0-1

Warrant Article 4

Increasing Funds in the Capital Reserve School Renovation Fund

Shall the Hudson School District vote to raise and appropriate a sum of up to \$100,000 to be added to the Capital Reserve School Renovation Fund established in September 1999? This sum is to come from the June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1 with no amount to be raised by additional taxation.

Estimated tax rate impact: \$.00

Recommended by the Hudson School Board 5-0

Not recommended by the Budget Committee 3-5-1

Warrant Article 5

Full-Day Kindergarten

Shall the Hudson School District raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed nine hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$960,000), which represents the funding necessary to implement full-day kindergarten starting in the 2019-2020 school year? The total cost of full-day kindergarten will be offset in the amount of \$1800 per student from State funding and an amount of \$1100 per student, at minimum, from Keno funding. (This appropriation includes one-time implementation costs.)

Estimated tax rate impact: \$.31

Submitted by petition.

Recommended by the Hudson School Board 3-1-1

Not recommended by the Budget Committee 3-6

Warrant Article 6

Change Voting Date

Shall the Hudson School District vote to change the date for elections and the second session from the second Tuesday in March to the second Tuesday in April, which would change the date for the first session to a date between the first and second Saturdays after the last Monday in February, inclusive? Passage of this Article is contingent upon passage of the same article by the Town of Hudson in order to facilitate coordination of Town of Hudson elections with School elections to best accommodate the voters.

Submitted by petition.

Not recommended by the Hudson School Board 3-1