

2018 EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

FIRST SESSION OF ANNUAL MEETING (DELIBERATIVE)

You are hereby notified that the first session of the annual meeting of the Epping School District, for the transaction of all business other than voting by official ballot, shall be held Thursday, February 8, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the Epping Town Hall. The first session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of warrant articles 1-5. 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.
- c) No warrant article shall be amended to eliminate the subject matter of the article, but an amendment to change the dollar amount of an appropriation is permitted.

SECOND SESSION OF ANNUAL MEETING (VOTING)

You are hereby notified that the second session of the annual meeting of the Epping School District shall be held at the Epping Middle School Gymnasium in said District on the thirteenth day of March, 2018, at eight o'clock in the morning for the choice of School District Officers elected by official ballot, to vote on questions required by law to be inserted on said official ballot, and to vote on all warrant articles from the first session on official ballot per RSA 40:13. The polls for the election of School District Officers and other action required to be inserted on said ballot will open on said date at 8:00 a.m. and will not close earlier than 7:00 p.m.

Article A: To choose the following School District officers:

One School Board Member 3-Year Term

Article 01: Bond for HVAC Renovations to the Epping Elementary

Shall the Epping School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300,000 for the construction and renovation of the HVAC system at the elementary school and authorize the School Board to issue not more than \$1,100,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the School Board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereof, with the balance of \$200,000 to come from the Buildings and Grounds Capital Reserve Fund; and, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,763 for the first year's bond payment and authorize the School Board to take any other action necessary to carry out this vote? (3/5 ballot vote required). The School Board (4-0-0) and the Budget Committee (8-0-0) recommend this appropriation.

Article 02: Operating Budget

Shall the Epping 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 \$19,308,993? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$19,273,354, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Epping 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. The School Board (4-0-0) and the Budget Committee (8-0-0) recommend this appropriation.

Article 03: Paraprofessional Association Collective Bargaining

Shall the Epping School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Epping School Board and the Epping Paraprofessional Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level over those paid in the prior fiscal year:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2018-2019	\$45,770
2019-2020	\$45,799
2020-2021	\$49,048

and further to raise and appropriate 45,770 for the upcoming fiscal 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? The School Board (4-0-0) and the Budget Committee (8-0-0) recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Article 04: Add to Buildings and Grounds Capital Reserve

Shall the Epping School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$200,000 to be added to the Buildings and Grounds Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2013? This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from additional taxation. The School Board voted (4-0-0) and the Budget Committee (8-0-0) recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

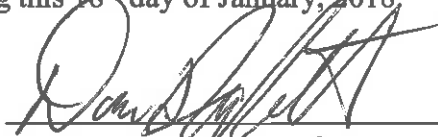
Article 05: Add to Special Education Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the Epping School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the Special Education Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2017? This sum to come from fund balance and no amount to be raised from additional taxation. The School Board (4-0-0) and the Budget Committee (8-0-0) recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Article 06: To transact any other business which may legally become before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Epping this 18th day of January, 2018.

EPPING SCHOOL BOARD



Nicole Carleton

Deborah A. Brooks

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Heather B Clark

A true copy of warrant – attest:

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