

SCHOOL WARRANT  
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Newmarket, in the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs: You are hereby notified of the annual meeting.

The first session, for the transaction of all business other than voting by official ballot, shall be held **Saturday, February 2, 2019**, at 9:00 a.m. at the Town Hall Auditorium. The first session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of warrant articles 02-05. 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 final vote on the main motion, as amended.
- (c) No warrant article shall be amended to eliminate the subject matter of the article.

The second session of the annual meeting, to vote on Articles 01-04 shall be conducted by official ballot to be held in conjunction with the Newmarket Town voting on **Tuesday, March 12, 2019**, at the Town Hall Auditorium. The polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Article 01.** To choose the following School District Officers:

- 1. One School District Moderator – (one year term)
- 2. One School District Clerk – (one year term)
- 3. One School District Treasurer – (one year term)
- 4. Two School Board Member – (three year terms)

**Article 02.** Shall the Newmarket 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 the vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling **\$21,009,877?** Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$20,786,178** which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Newmarket School District or by law; or the school board 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. *(Recommended by the School Board (5-0) and recommended by the Budget Committee (9-0)).* (Majority ballot vote required).

NOTE: This warrant article (operating budget) does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article. If passed, it is estimated that this article will result in an increase of \$.43 over the previous year's school tax rate of \$21.69, **which will result in a new estimated tax rate of \$22.12.** If defeated, it is estimated that this article will result in an increase of \$.13 over the previous year's school tax rate of \$21.69 **which will result in a new estimated tax rate of \$21.82.**

**Article 03.** Shall the Newmarket School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Newmarket School Board and the Newmarket Teacher's Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over those paid in the prior fiscal year:

Year	Estimated Increase
2019-2020	\$479,288
2020-2021	\$451,210
2021-2022	\$469,094

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$479,288 for the upcoming fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels? (*Recommended by the School Board (3-0) and recommended by the Budget Committee (7-0)*). The estimated tax impact of this warrant article is \$0.63. (Majority ballot vote required).

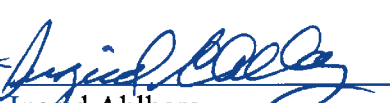
**Article 04.** Shall the Newmarket School District, if Article 03 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 03 cost items only? (*Recommended by the School Board (3-0)*). (Majority ballot vote required).

**Article 05.** To transact any business which may legally come before this meeting.

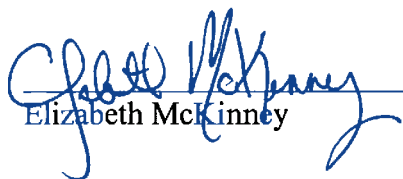
Given under our hand at said Newmarket this 23rd day of January 2019.

Newmarket School Board

  
Kimberley Shelton

  
Ingrid Ahlberg

  
Michael Kenison

  
Elizabeth McKinney

  
Al Zink