Winacunnet Cooperative School District
Hampton, New Hampshire
Warrant 2023

To the inhabitants of the Winacunnet 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 9, 2023
Time: 7:00PM
Location: Winacunnet High School Auditorium
Details: To explain, discuss, debate and possibly amend the following warrant articles

**SNOW DATE (Deliberative Session):**
Date: Friday, February 10, 2023
Time: 7:00PM
Location: Winacunnet High School Auditorium

**Second Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)**
Date: Tuesday, March 14, 2023
Location: HAMPTON – Winacunnet High School Dining Hall
Location: HAMPTON FALLS – Lincoln Akerman School Cafeteria
Location: NORTH HAMPTON - North Hampton School Gymnasium
Location: SEABROOK – Seabrook Recreation Center
Time: 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.
Time: 8:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.
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**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 $30,273,491? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be $29,876,572 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: 6-0

**Article 02 Seacoast Education 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 Winacunnet School Board and the Seacoast Education Association for the following increases and reductions in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Estimated Salary Increase</th>
<th>Estimated Health/ Dental Insurance Costs</th>
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<td>2023-24</td>
<td>$558,437</td>
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<td>$388,750</td>
<td>$1,875</td>
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<td>$344,389</td>
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<td>2026-27</td>
<td>$292,871</td>
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and further to raise and appropriate the sum of $719,077 for the 2023-24 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: 6-0

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 Winacunnet Cooperative School District (which includes Hampton voters).
Article 03  HVAC Upgrades
To see if the School District will vote to raise and
appropriate the sum of $125,000 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, 2026, whichever is earlier.
(Majority vote required)
Recommended by the School Board: 5-0  Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

Article 04  Auditorium Lighting
To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $160,000 to replace lighting
in the Auditorium at Winnacunnet High School (Phase 2 of 2). 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 completed or June 30, 2026, whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required.)
Recommended by the School Board: 5-0  Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

Article 05  Athletic Field Lighting
To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate $180,000 to replace and repair athletic
field lighting (Phase 2 of 2) 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 completed or June 30, 2026, whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required.)
Recommended by the School Board: 5-0  Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

Article 06  Discontinue Technology Expendable Trust
To see if the School District will vote to discontinue the Technology Expendable Trust Fund created
in 2013. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the
district’s general fund. (Majority vote required.)
Recommended by the School Board: 5-0  Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

Article 07  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 FOURTEENTH OF MARCH
2023 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.
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1. Voting for school district officers consists of choosing:
   One School Board Member, a resident of Hampton Falls, for the ensuing three years.
   One School Board Member, a resident of Seabrook, for the ensuing three years.
   One School District Moderator, 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 Falls, for the ensuing three years.
   One Budget Committee Member, a resident of Seabrook, for the ensuing three years.
Voting for warrant articles 1 through 6 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 _________ 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.

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<td>Nancy D. Tuttle</td>
<td>Finance Manager</td>
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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, [Signature]  Governing Body Certifications

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