

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

WINCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT FOR 2007-2008

To the inhabitants of the Town of Winchester in the County of Cheshire and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in school affairs:

You are thereby notified to meet at the Winchester School Gymnasium at 7:00 PM on **Thursday, February 8th, 2007**, to consider the following articles in deliberative session, pursuant to RSA 40:13. The official voting of the business of the School District as determined at the deliberative session and the election of School District Officers will be held at the Winchester Town Hall on Tuesday, March 13th, 2007 with the polls open between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

ARTICLE ONE: Shall the Winchester 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 \$9,716,581 [**The operating budget (\$9,016,581 plus \$700,000 of this amount is for federal grants and nutrition grants that are funded by separate State and Federal revenues]**? Should this article be defeated, the default operating budget shall be \$9,681,872 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Winchester 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 recommends this article. The Budget Committee recommends this article.

ARTICLE TWO: Shall the Winchester School District vote to approve the cost items included in the three-year Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Winchester School Board and the Winchester Teachers' Association for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Increase of:
2007-08	\$133,939
2008-09	\$149,676
2009-10	\$ 91,141

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$133,939 for the upcoming fiscal year, such sums representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year? The School Board recommends this article. The Budget Committee recommends this article.

ARTICLE THREE: Shall the Winchester School District vote to provide crossing guard services at the intersection of Main and Elm Streets and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,200 for this purpose? The School Board recommends this article. The Budget Committee recommends this article.

ARTICLE FOUR: Shall the voters of Winchester School District adopt a school administrative unit (**SAU38**) budget of \$1,757,578 for the forthcoming fiscal year in which \$284,552 is assigned to the school budget of this school district (**Winchester School District**)?

This year's adjusted budget (**SAU38**) of \$1,733,117, with \$280,592 assigned to the school budget of this school district (**Winchester School District**), will be adopted if the article does not receive a majority vote of all the school district voters voting in this school administrative unit (**SAU38**).

ARTICLE FIVE: Shall the Winchester School District vote to raise and appropriate “*up to*” \$50,000 to be placed in the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, and authorize such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2007 unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2007? **This article will not require any additional funds to be raised through general taxation during the current fiscal year.** The School Board recommends this article. The Budget Committee recommends this article.

ARTICLE SIX: Shall the Winchester School District receive the reports of its agents, auditors, committees and officers?

ARTICLE SEVEN: Shall the District vote to transact any other business as may lawfully come before the meeting?

Given under our hands at said Winchester, this 18th day of January, 2007

Colleen Duquette

Valerie Cole

Brian Moser

Bill Campbell

Chris Thompson

Winchester School Board

Copy of notice – attest:
