

**2021 SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT  
HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in two separate sessions of the School District Annual Meeting as follows:

**FIRST SESSION (Deliberative Session):** In the Gymnasium at the Hampton Academy, 29 Academy Avenue in Hampton, New Hampshire on **Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 7:00PM** for explanation, discussion, debate, and possible amendment of the following warrant articles:

1. 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 \$24,400,670? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$24,249,206, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the 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.)

Recommended by the School Board 5-0-0.

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-0-0.

*Note: Warrant Article #1 (operating budget) does not include appropriations in any other warrant articles.*

2. Shall the School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hampton School Board and the Seacoast Educational Association covering a one-year period from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over those paid in the prior fiscal year, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$407,069 for the 2021-22 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 in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement? (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board 5-0-0.

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 6-1-1.

3. Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300,000 to continue long term maintenance, repair and modernization work to include technical and/or engineering services at Hampton's Marston and Centre school buildings and grounds? This article is a continuation of an annual program planned to keep the buildings updated and in good condition, thereby protecting the taxpayer's investment. Projects planned for 2021-23 are listed below. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until these projects are completed or June 30, 2023, whichever is earlier? (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board 5-0-0.

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-0-0.

**MARSTON SCHOOL**

ADA improvements (district-wide)	\$ 5,000
LED lighting upgrades (phased)	<u>10,000</u>
	<b>\$ 15,000</b>

**CENTRE SCHOOL**

HVAC IAQ original buildings phased	\$ 275,000
LED lighting upgrades (phased)	<u>10,000</u>
	<b>\$ 285,000</b>

4. Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate funds in the amount of \$69,542 to provide child benefit services, in accordance with RSA 189:49, for students who are residents of the Hampton School District and attend Sacred Heart School located in Hampton, New Hampshire? BY PETITION. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board 5-0-0.

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-0-0.

**SECOND SESSION (Balloting):** At the Winnacunnet High School Dining Hall, 1 Alumni Drive in Hampton, New Hampshire on **Tuesday, March 9, 2021**, to elect by official ballot officers of the School District and to vote by official ballot on warrant articles from the First Session:

1. Voting for School District officers consisting of:  
One School District Moderator for the ensuing three years (terms expiring 2024);  
One School District Clerk for the ensuing three years (terms expiring 2024);  
One School District Treasurer for the ensuing three years (terms expiring 2024);  
Two School Board Members for the ensuing three years (terms expiring 2024);
2. Voting on the articles listed as **1 through 4** as more fully set forth under the First Session above and as any of said articles may have been amended at the First Session;  
the polls to open at **7:00AM** and to close **no earlier than 8:00PM**.

Given under our hands and seals at Hampton, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

Julie W. Shepard  
Chairperson

Julie Cohen  
Charlotte "Peppie" Ruz  
Andrea Shepard  
Vugra B. Bunnell  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant – Attest:

Julie W. Shepard  
Chairperson

Andrea Shepard  
Julie Cohen  
Charlotte "Peppie" Ruz  
Vugra B. Bunnell  
School Board

I certify that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021 I posted a copy of the written warrant attested by the School Board of said District at the Place of Meeting within named and like attested copies at the HAMPTON TOWN OFFICE and LANE MEMORIAL LIBRARY being public places in said District.

Mariah Curtis

SS January 19, 2021

Personally appeared the said Mariah Curtis and made oath the above certificate by Mariah Curtis signed is true.

Before me: M. Katherine Tuck

M. KATHERINE TUCK, Notary Public  
My Commission Expires May 1, 2021