

**WARRANT FOR THE 2022 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
DRESDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Hanover, New Hampshire

Norwich, Vermont

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING WARRANT ARTICLES APPLY TO THE OPERATION OF THE DRESDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT, WHICH INCLUDES THE OPERATION OF THE FRANCES C. RICHMOND SCHOOL AND HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES 7-12, AND SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS FROM HANOVER WHO ARE TUITIONED TO THE FRANCES C. RICHMOND SCHOOL BY THE HANOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The legal voters of the Norwich (Vermont) Town School District and the legal voters of the Hanover (New Hampshire) School District are hereby notified and warned that the two phases of the Annual School District Meeting will be held as follows:

DISCUSSION PHASE: Thursday, February 24, 2022, at 7:00 P.M., at the Hanover High School Auditorium, Hanover, New Hampshire. A virtual option will be available to attend via Zoom link and the information will be shared via the SAU70 District website at SAU70.org.

VOTING PHASE: Tuesday, March 1, 2022, from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. in the Hanover High School Gymnasium in Hanover, New Hampshire (for Hanover voters) and in Tracy Hall in Norwich, Vermont (for Norwich voters). **Absentee ballots will be available ahead of the in-person voting date.**

During the discussion phase, the voters shall have the opportunity to discuss the following Warrant Articles and to transact any non-substantive business that may legally be acted on during the discussion phase under Article ??.

All voting on Warrant Articles 1 through ?? shall be conducted by secret written ballot during the voting phase, as provided in the Dresden School District Procedures for Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 1: To elect by written ballot for one-year terms a Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer; an auditor for a two-year term and an auditor for a one-year term.

ARTICLE 2: Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of Written dollar amount here - Dollars (\$x,xxx,xxx) for this article can be used to fund both athletic projects or they can be written individually upgrades in conjunction with the Hanover High School athletics programming? And further authorize the School Board to issue bonds and/or notes in accordance with the provisions of the NH-VT Interstate School Compact (Article VII) and to authorize the school Board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon.

The School Board recommends this article.

NOTE 1. No payment will be due in the 2022-23 school year. The Board may accept public donations to offset a portion of the cost of the project(s) and any unused funds will be returned in the 2023-24 school year in order to offset tax assessments.

ARTICLE 3: Shall the District determine and fix the salaries of School District officers as follows: School Board members \$700 per member with additional \$300 for School Board Chair; School District Treasurer \$2,567; School District Clerk \$500; and School District Moderator \$200 in accordance with Article V-A of the NH/VT Interstate School Compact, and further raise and appropriate the amount of Eleven Thousand, Nine Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars (\$11,967) to fund these salaries?

The School Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 4: Shall the District vote to approve the cost items in the two (2) year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Dresden School Board and the Hanover Education Association, NEA-NH, which calls for the following increases in teacher salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase Over status quo budget
2022-2023	\$394,007
2023-2024	\$283,957

and further, shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand, Seven Dollars (\$394,007), such sum representing the estimated increase in teacher salaries and benefits for the 2022-2023 fiscal year brought about by this collective bargaining agreement?

NOTE 1. The sum necessary to pay the so-called status quo salaries and benefits for teachers if this article is defeated is included in the operating budget in [Article 6](#).

NOTE 2. A favorable vote on this article shall be considered the approval of the cost items in all two years of the proposed collective bargaining agreement.

ARTICLE 5: Shall the District vote to approve the cost items in the three (3) year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Dresden School Board and the Hanover Support Staff, NEA-NH, which calls for the following increases in support-staff salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase Over status quo budget
2022-2023	\$58,246
2023-2024	\$47,920
2024-2025	\$59,299

and further, shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-Eight Thousand, Two Hundred Forty-Six Dollars (\$58,246), such sum representing the estimated increase in support staff salaries and benefits for the 2022-2023 fiscal year brought about by this collective bargaining agreement?

NOTE 1. The sum necessary to pay the so-called status quo salaries and benefits for support staff if this article is defeated is included in the operating budget in [Article 6](#).

NOTE 2. A favorable vote on this article shall be considered the approval of the cost items in all three years of the proposed collective bargaining agreement.

ARTICLE 6: Shall the District raise and appropriate the amount of Twenty-Nine Million, Three Hundred Thirty-One Thousand, Two Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$29,331,288), for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the teachers and other school employees, school district officials, and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District for the 2022-23 fiscal year? This sum does not include the sums appropriated in any of the other articles.

The School Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the school district will vote to authorize, indefinitely until rescinded, to retain year-end unassigned general funds in an amount not to exceed, in any fiscal year, 5% percent of the current fiscal year's net assessment, in accordance with RSA 198:4- b, II. (Majority vote required)?

The School Board recommends this authorization.

ARTICLE 8: To transact any non-substantive business that may legally come before the discussion phase of this meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the District this ____ day of January 2022

Tom Candon

Lisa Christie

Marcela Di Blasi

Kimberly Hartmann

Jonathan Hunt

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