

**WARRANT FOR THE 2023 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 6-12; GRADE 6 IS HANOVER TOWN STUDENTS ONLY.

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, March 2, 2023, 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 7, 2023, 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 5.

All voting on Warrant Articles 1 through 4 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 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 3: 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 Local #1348 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 93, AFL-CIO which includes the Hanover and Dresden Service Staff, which calls for the following increases in maintenance and custodial technician salaries and benefits:

Estimated Increase	Year	Over status quo budget
	2023-2024	\$26,990
	2024-2025	\$34,582

and further, shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$26,990), such sum representing the estimated increase in salaries

and benefits for the 2023-2024 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 service staff if this article is defeated is included in the operating budget in Article 4.

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 4: Shall the District raise and appropriate the amount of Thirty-One Million, Ninety-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred and Nine Dollars (\$31,099,509), 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 2023-24 fiscal year? This sum does not include the sums appropriated in any of the other articles.

The School Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 5: 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 11th day of January 2023

Antonia Barry

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