

**GOVERNOR WENTWORTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
2024
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Governor Wentworth Regional School District in the Towns of Brookfield, Effingham, New Durham, Ossipee, Tuftonboro, and Wolfeboro, qualified to vote upon Governor Wentworth Regional School District affairs:

First Session of Annual Meeting (Deliberative)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Kingswood Arts Center, in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, on Saturday, the 3rd day of February 2024, at 10:00 AM. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of warrant articles II through IX. Warrant articles may be amended subject to the following limitations: (a) warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended and (b) warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for a final vote on the main motion, as amended.

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Voting by Official Ballot)

Voting on warrant articles I through X shall be conducted by official ballot and will occur in conjunction with the town meeting to be held in each town on Tuesday, the 12th day of March 2024. Voting shall take place at the following locations and times:

TOWN	LOCATION	TIME
Brookfield Voters	Brookfield Town House	1:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Effingham Voters	Effingham Elementary	11:00 AM – 7:00 PM
New Durham Voters	New Durham School	8:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Ossipee Voters	Ossipee Town Hall	10:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Tuftonboro Voters	Tuftonboro Town House	8:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Wolfeboro Voters	Wolfeboro Town Hall	8:00 AM – 7:00 PM

ARTICLE I: To choose the following school district officers:

- (a) School Board Member from New Durham.....3-year term
- School Board Member from Tuftonboro 3-year term
- School Board Member-At-Large.....3-year term
- (b) School District Moderator..... 1-year term

ARTICLE II: Shall the Governor Wentworth Regional 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 \$62,838,424? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$61,578,639 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Governor Wentworth Regional 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. *** NOTE: This warrant article (operating budget) does not include appropriations requested in ANY of the other warrant articles. The School Board recommends this appropriation. 8-1-0 (Majority vote required)**

ARTICLE III: To see if the Governor Wentworth Regional School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of One Hundred fifty-thousand dollars (\$150,000) to be added to the Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established to maintain and repair schools and furthermore to name the school board as agents to expend. This sum to come from the June 30, 2024 fund balance available for transfer

on July 1, 2024. No amount to be raised from taxation. **The School Board recommends this appropriation. 9-0-0 (Majority vote required)**

ARTICLE IV: To see if the Governor Wentworth Regional School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to be added to the Turf Field Capital Reserve Fund previously established and furthermore to name the school board as agents to expend. This sum to come from the June 30, 2024 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2024. No amount to be raised from taxation. **The School Board recommends this appropriation. 8-1-0 (Majority vote required)**

ARTICLE V: Shall the Governor Wentworth Regional School District raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty-thousand dollars (\$150,000) for repairs and improvements of buildings/grounds at the Kingswood Regional High School, Kingswood Regional Middle School, Lakes Region Technology Center, Kingswood Arts Center, Carpenter School, Crescent Lake School, Effingham Elementary School, New Durham School, Ossipee Central School, Tuftonboro Central School and the SAU 49/Transportation Facility? **The School Board recommends this appropriation. 9-0-0 (Majority vote required)**

ARTICLE VI: To see if the Governor Wentworth Regional School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-five-thousand eighty dollars (\$55,080) for a second School Resource Police Officer (SRO) for Kingswood Complex for the 2024-2025 school year. **The School Board recommends this appropriation. 8-1-0 (Majority vote required)**

ARTICLE VII: To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.