STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
MONADNOCK REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WARRANT FOR 2025-2026

To the inhabitants of the Cooperative School District in the Towns of Fitzwilliam, Gilsum, Richmond, Roxbury, Swanzey and Troy qualified to vote in the District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Monadnock Regional Middle/High School on **Saturday, the 1st day of February, 2025** at **10:00 o'clock** in the forenoon for the purpose of hearing an explanation of the following subjects and to carry on any discussion or debate with respect thereto, with said subjects to be open to amendment:

NOTICE: School District Officers will be elected at the second session of the Annual Meeting of the Monadnock Regional School District on March 11, 2025, in accordance with the statutory election procedures adopted by a vote of the District on March 11, 1996. The School District Warrant for the election of School District Officials will be posted in accordance with Revised Statutes Annotated (RSA) 40:13 in each of the District's member Towns.

The polls will be open to voters in their towns of residence on March 11, 2025, as follows:

Fitzwilliam- Town Hall, 11 am - 7 pm
Gilsum- Gilsum Community Center, 1 pm -7 pm
Richmond- Veteran's Hall, 11 am -7 pm
Roxbury- Meeting House, 6 pm - 8 pm (7 pm Town Meeting)
Swanzey- Monadnock Regional Middle-High School Gymnasium, 8 am -7 pm
Troy- Samuel E. Paul Community Center 10 am -7pm

ARTICLE ONE: Shall the Monadnock Regional School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, totaling $39,199,676 ($970,000 is required for federal grants and nutrition grants that are funded by separate State and Federal revenues)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget will be $38,819,434 ($970,000 is required for federal grants and nutrition grants that are funded by separate State and Federal revenues) which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Monadnock Regional School District 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 supports this article. The Budget Committee supports this article. (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE TWO: To see if the Monadnock Regional School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the 3-year Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Monadnock Regional School Board and the Monadnock District Educators Association of SAU 93 for the following increases in wages and benefits at the current staffing level. The estimated increase in the costs for wages and benefits under the collective bargaining agreement are as follows:

Year	**Estimated Increase**
2025/26	$524,604 - Salaries
	$141,118 - Wage associated costs
	$ 59,500 - Increases in various stipends and professional development
	$725,222

2026/27	$365,602	- Salaries
	$ 98,273	- Wage associated costs
	$463,875	
2027/28	$362,333	- Salaries
	$ 97,395	- Wage associated costs
	$459,728	

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of **$725,222** for the 2025-26 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional cost attributable to the increase in wage and benefits over those of the appropriation at the current staffing level paid in the 2024-25 year. The School Board supports this article. The Budget Committee supports this article. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE THREE: To see if the Monadnock Regional School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $120,000 to renovate a portion of the roof at the Monadnock Regional Middle High School. This is a Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32:3 VI. This will be a non-lapsing warrant article per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until the renovation projects are complete, or June 30, 2028, whichever is earlier. The School Board supports this article. The Budget Committee supports this article. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE FOUR: To see if the Monadnock Regional School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$1** to be added to the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum is to come from the June 30, 2025 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2025. No new amount will be raised from taxation. The School Board supports this article. The Budget Committee supports this article. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE FIVE: To see if the Monadnock Regional School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$25,000** to be added to the District Vehicle Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum is to come from the June 30, 2025 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2025. If there is an insufficient, unassigned fund balance as of June 30, 2025, to fund this appropriation and the appropriation in Article Four, then Article Four will be funded first, with any additional unassigned fund balance to be applied to this warrant article. No new amount will be raised from taxation. The School Board supports this article. The Budget Committee supports this article. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE SIX: To see if the Monadnock Regional School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$200,000** to be added to the School Grounds Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum is to come from the June 30, 2025 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2025. If there is an insufficient, unassigned fund balance as of June 30, 2025, to fund this appropriation and the appropriations in Articles Four and Five, Four and Five will be funded first, with any additional unassigned fund balance to be applied to this warrant article. No new amount will be raised from taxation. The School Board supports this article. The Budget Committee supports this article (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE SEVEN: To see if the Monadnock Regional School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$1** to be added to the School Bldg. Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum is to come from the June 30, 2025 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2025. If there is an insufficient, unassigned fund balance as of June 30, 2025, to fund this appropriation and the appropriations in Articles Four, Five, and Six, then Four, Five, and Six will be funded first, with any additional unassigned fund balance to be applied to this warrant article. No new amount will be raised from taxation. The School Board supports this article. The Budget Committee supports this article. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE EIGHT: To see if the Monadnock Regional School District will vote to authorize the School Board to convey the parcel of land with the buildings thereon located at 31 South Winchester Street in West Swanzey, as identified on the Town of Swanzey's tax records as Tax Map 109, Lot 22 (current location of the Cutler School), and to further authorize the School Board to take such additional action as necessary to facilitate and/or consummate such conveyance, including securing the necessary approvals and the execution of any documents necessary or attendant thereto. The School Board supports this article. The Budget Committee supports this article (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE NINE: Shall the Monadnock Regional School District receive and approve the reports of the agents, auditors, committees, and officers chosen as printed and distributed in the Annual Report? (Majority vote required)

By the Monadnock Regional School Board: Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of January, 2025.

Copy of notice – Attest: Jillian Sutton — District Clerk

1/21/2025 — Date



School Board Signatures:

Jon Steadman

Edward J Taylor

Jennifer Steinbeck

Elizabeth Tetro