

2026 HOLLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Hollis School District in the Town of Hollis in the County of Hillsborough, State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in District Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Hollis Brookline High School Gym in the town of Hollis on Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 7:00 pm to act on the following subjects and, further, to meet at the Lawrence Barn Community Center on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 between the hours of 7:00 am and 7:00 pm, for the purpose of choosing district officers elected by an official ballot and other action required to be inserted on said official ballot.

Article 1. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,384,375 (gross budget) to finance the design, demolition, construction, permitting, and equipping of renovations and additions to the Hollis Primary School to include improvements and renovations of the building interior and surrounding exterior site areas (the "Project"); to authorize \$19,384,375 of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Ch. 33); to authorize the School Board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the date, maturities, interest rate, and other details of such bonds or notes; to authorize the School Board to apply for, accept, and expend any federal, state, or private funds that may become available in respect of the Project to be applied toward the Project to reduce the amount that must be bonded or to pay debt service on such bonds or notes; and further to raise and appropriate the sum of ~~\$XXX,XXX~~484,609 to make the first debt service payment due in the upcoming fiscal year. (3/5 ballot vote required.) **The school board recommends the appropriation X-X-X. The budget committee recommends this appropriation X-X-X.**

Article 2. Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$827,498 as the Hollis School District's portion of the SAU budget of \$2,560,328 for the forthcoming fiscal year? This year's adjusted budget of \$2,540,642 with \$821,135 assigned to the school budget of this school district will be adopted if the article does not receive a majority vote of all the school district voters voting in this school administrative unit. The school board recommends the appropriation X-X-X. The budget committee recommends this appropriation X-X-X.

Article 23. To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in year two of the three-year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hollis School Board and the Hollis Education Support Staff Association for the 2026-27 school year, which calls for the following increases in support staff salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2026-27	\$198,801

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$198,801 for the second year (2026-27 school year), such sum representing the negotiated increase over the 2025-26 salaries and fringe benefits. **The school board recommends the appropriation X-X-X. The budget committee recommends this appropriation X-X-X.**

~~**Article 32.** Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$827,498 as the Hollis School District's portion of the SAU budget of \$2,560,328 for the forthcoming fiscal year? This year's adjusted budget of \$2,540,642 with \$821,135 assigned to the school budget of this school district will be adopted if the article does not receive a majority vote of all the school district voters voting in this school administrative unit. **The school board recommends the appropriation X-X-X. The budget committee recommends this appropriation X-X-X.**~~

Article 4. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$23,970 to be added to the previously established Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund for Administrative and Associated Structures at 4 Lund Lane in Hollis, Map 56, Lot 2. This ~~amount sum~~ to come from the Hollis School District's June 30, 2026 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1 ~~of this year,~~ 2026. No amount to be raised by additional taxation. This amount represents rental proceeds and unexpended maintenance funds to be received from SAU 41. **The school board recommends the appropriation X-X-X. The budget committee recommends this appropriation X-X-X.**

Article 5. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$125,000 to be added to the previously established School Buildings Expendable Maintenance Trust Fund. This sum to come from the Hollis School District's June 30, 2026 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2026. No amount to be raised by additional taxation. **The school board recommends the appropriation X-X-X. The budget committee recommends this appropriation X-X-X.**

Article 6. To see if the School District will vote to establish a contingency fund for the current year for unanticipated expenses that may arise and further to raise and appropriate ~~a the~~ sum of \$95,000 to ~~go-~~ put into the fund. This sum to be raised by taxation. Any appropriation left in the fund at the end of the year will lapse to the general fund. **The school board recommends the appropriation X-X-X. The budget committee recommends this appropriation X-X-X.**

Article 7. Shall the Hollis School District vote to adopt an open enrollment school program, designating both Hollis Primary School (HPS) and Hollis Upper Elementary School (HUES) as open enrollment schools pursuant to NH RSA 194-D, for the purpose of enabling the district to admit up to zero (0) non-resident students to HPS and HUES, and further to limit the number of resident pupils permitted to attend open enrollment schools located outside of the District to zero percent (0%) of the District's total enrollment. with one hundred percent (100%) of its eligible resident pupils permitted to attend HPS and HUES and zero percent (0%) of its resident pupils permitted to attend open enrollment schools located outside of the District, and further, to limit the number of non-resident pupils who may attend HPS and HUES under the provisions of RSA 194-D to no more than 0 students. **The School Board recommends this article X-X-X. The Finance committee recommends this article X-X-X.**

Article 8. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate ~~a the~~ sum of ~~\$XX,XXX,XXX~~18,417,466 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district. This appropriation does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles. **The school board recommends the appropriation X-X-X. The budget committee recommends this appropriation X-X-X.**

Article 9. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

