

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
WILTON-LYNDEBOROUGH COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT  
FOR ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING ON MARCH 7, 2026

To the inhabitants of the Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative School District in the towns of Wilton and Lyndeborough, in the County of Hillsborough, in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in school district affairs are hereby notified and warned of the Annual Meeting which will be held as follows:

Date: **March 7, 2026**, Time: **9:00 a.m.**, Location: **WLC Middle/High School, 57 School Road, Wilton, NH 03086**, Details: **Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative Middle-Senior High School Auditorium**

**Article 4: Open Enrollment**

Shall the Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative School District vote to adopt an Open Enrollment school program, designating grades 1-12 at Florence Rideout Elementary School and Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative Middle/High School as open enrollment schools pursuant to NH RSA 194:D, for the purpose of enabling the District to admit non-resident students to the High School and Elementary School pursuant to RSA 194-D, with 100% of its eligible resident pupils permitted to attend the District's schools and 0% of its resident pupils in grades preschool-12 permitted to attend open enrollment schools located outside of the District, and further, to limit the number of non-resident pupils who may attend the Middle-High School and Elementary School under provision of RSA 194-D to no more than 10% of the District's current enrollment in grades 1-12 and to allow the administration to set admission standards and criteria as well as a maximum capacity for each school, grade, and program within that total number.

Recommended by the School Board 8-0-1

Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0-2

**Article 5: District Operating Budget**

To see if the Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative School District will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended amount of \$16,578,477 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment for the statutory obligations of the district. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately.

(Majority vote required)

Recommended by the School Board 6-2-1

Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0-1

Estimated Tax Net Impact Lyndeborough: \$.49/\$1,000 assessed value

Estimated Tax Net Impact Wilton: \$.69/\$1,000 assessed value

**Article 6: Collective Bargaining Agreement between School Board and Support Staff**

To see if the Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative School Board and the Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative Support Staff Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

| Fiscal Year | Estimated Increase |
|-------------|--------------------|
| 2026-2027   | \$66,818           |
| 2027-2028   | \$26,599           |
| 2028-2029   | \$27,572           |

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$66,818 for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the School Board 7-1-1  
Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0-2

Estimated Tax Net Impact Lyndeborough: \$.06/\$1,000 assessed value  
Estimated Tax Net Impact Wilton: \$.08/\$1,000 assessed value

**Article 7: Special Meeting for Defeated Collective Bargaining Agreement**

To see if the Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative School District, if Warrant Article 6 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Warrant Article 6 cost items only?  
(Majority vote required).

Recommended by the School Board 6-0-3  
Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0-1

**Article 8: Appropriate to Capital Reserve Fund for Building/Equipment & Roadway**

To see if the Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$190,000 to be added to the Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative Building/Equipment & Roadway Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum is to come from general taxation. This article is a special warrant article and is not included in the operating budget.  
(Majority vote required)

Recommended by the School Board 6-0-3  
Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0-1

Estimated Tax Impact Lyndeborough: \$.16/\$1,000 assessed value  
Estimated Tax Impact Wilton: \$.23/\$1,000 assessed value

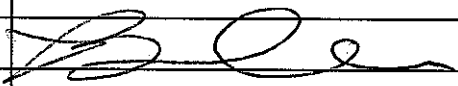
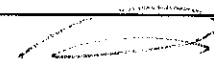
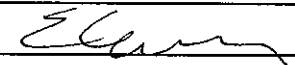
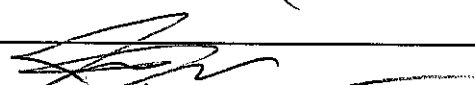
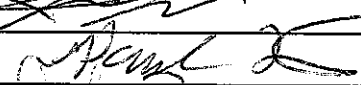
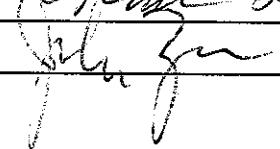
**Article 9: Oppose Spending Cap**

Do we believe school budget decisions should remain with local voters rather than be restricted by a statewide, one-size-fits-all spending cap?

(Petitioned Warrant Article)

**Article 10: Transact Other Business**

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

| Given under our hands, <u>February 17, 2026</u> A true copy of Warrant – Attest: |                         |  |
|--|-------------------------|--|
| Printed Name   | Position                | Signature  |
|  |                         |  |
| Dennis Golding   | School Board Chair      |  |
| Brianne Lavalley   | School Board Vice Chair |    |
| Michelle Alley   | School Board Member     |  |
| Darlene Anzalone   | School Board Member     |    |
| Erin Collins   | School Board Member     |   |
| Cynthia Diane Foss   | School Board Member     |  |
| Jonathan Lavoie  | School Board Member     |  |
| Paul White   | School Board Member     |  |
| John Zavgren   | School Board Member     |  |