



Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative School District

The inhabitants of the Cooperative School District of Lincoln-Woodstock in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Cooperative School District affairs are hereby notified that the Annual Cooperative School District Meeting will be held as follows:

First Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)

Date: March 17, 2026

Time: 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Location: Lin-Wood High School, 72 Linwood Drive, Lincoln, NH

Details: Official Ballot Voting in Lin-Wood High School Multipurpose Room

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Transaction of All Other Business)

Date: March 17, 2026

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Lin-Wood High School, 72 Linwood Drive, Lincoln, NH

Details: Annual Meeting in Lin-Wood High School Gymnasium

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before February 25, 2026 a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at the Lincoln & Woodstock Town Offices, Lincoln Post Office, SAU#68 Administrative Offices and Lin-Wood Elementary School and that an original was delivered to the School District Clerk.

Name	Position	Signature
Jay Dugan	Chairperson	
Tamra A Ham	Vice-Chairperson	
Joseph Bossie	Board Member	
KEVIN BELL	Board Member	
Casey Caulder	Board Member	
Jasmine Weeden	Board Member	
Mandi Avery	Board Member	



Article 01 Vote for Moderator

To choose, by non-partisan ballot, a moderator for a two-year term ending in 2028.

Article 02 School Board Positions

To choose, by non-partisan ballot, three members of the School Board for a three-year term ending in 2029.

Article 03 School Reports

To hear all reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 04 Set Salaries of Officials

To see if the District will set the salaries of the School Board at \$1,000, the Vice Chairperson at \$1,250, the Chairperson at \$1,500, the Moderator at \$200 per meeting, the School District Clerk at \$250 per meeting, the Ballot Clerks at \$160 per meeting, the Supervisors of the Checklist at \$180 per meeting, and the School District Treasurer at \$4,867 per year. The money for this article is included in Article 5.

Article 05 2026-2027 Operating Budget

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the School Board's recommended amount of ten million three hundred forty-six thousand one hundred sixty-three dollars (\$10,346,163) for the support of schools; for the salaries of school district officials, employees and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation such sums as are estimated to be received from state aid, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen of each of the Towns of Lincoln and Woodstock, respectively, the balance to be raised by taxes by the Towns of Lincoln and Woodstock in accordance with the formula adopted by the Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative School District; and the School Board further to certify to the Selectmen of each of the Towns of Lincoln and Woodstock the amount to be raised by taxation by each of said two towns. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately.
(Majority vote required)

Estimated Tax Rate Impact Lincoln = \$0.237/\$1000

Estimated Tax Rate Impact Woodstock = \$0.300/\$1000



Article 06 LWSSA Collective Bargaining Agreement

To see if the District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative School Board and Lin-Wood Support Staff Association/NEA-New Hampshire which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits over those paid in the prior fiscal year:

FISCAL YEAR	ESTIMATED INCREASE
2026-2027	\$ 74,867
2027-2028	\$ 44,570

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-four thousand eight hundred sixty-seven dollars (\$74,867) for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Article 07 Special Meeting for Defeated CBA

Shall the District, if Article 6 is defeated, authorize the Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 6 cost items only? (Majority vote required)

Article 08 Special Ed Capital Reserve from Special Ed Aid

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-thousand dollars (\$80,000) to be added to the Special Education Capital Reserve Fund (created in 1998, amended in 2021). This sum represents the amount estimated to be received from state Special Education Aid from the prior year expenditures. The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Article 09 School Facilities Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate sixty-three percent (63%), up to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), of the June 30, 2026, unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2026, and place that amount in the School District Facilities Expendable Trust Fund (created in 1999). The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Article 10 Technology Trust Fund

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate thirty-one percent (31%), up to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), of the June 30, 2026, unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2026, and place that amount in the School District Technology Expendable Trust Fund (created in 1999). The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)



Article 11 School Equipment Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate six percent (6%), up to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), of the June 30, 2026, unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2026, and place that amount in the School District Equipment Expendable Trust Fund (created in 1999). The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Article 12 Open Enrollment

To see if the Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative School District shall vote to adopt the provisions of NH RSA Chapter 194-D and become an open enrollment school district under the terms of the RSA, to admit one (1) student from outside the Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative School District to grades K-5, one (1) student from outside the Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative School District to grades 6-8, and one (1) student from outside the Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative School District to grades 9-12, and to allow zero percent (0%) of the resident student population eligible to seek enrollment outside of the District. The School Board recommends this article. (Majority vote required)

Article 13 Establish an Advisory Committee

To see if the Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative School District will vote to request the School Board to establish an Advisory Committee for the purpose of exploring ideas to address declining student enrollment and increasing operational costs within the District, and to ensure alignment with the Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative School District Strategic Plan.

The committee shall review and evaluate various educational and organizational configurations at the elementary level. This review shall include, but is not limited to:

- * Multi-age and multi-grade classroom models.
- * Optimal teacher-to-student ratios per grade level.

The committee shall report its findings and non-binding recommendations to the School Board and the community no later than January 1, 2027.

The School Board shall determine the composition of the committee, which may include administrators, teachers, school board members, parents and community members from both Lincoln and Woodstock. The School Board recommends this article. (Majority vote required).

Article 14 Other Business

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