

**AS AMENDED AT THE DELIBERATIVE SESSION
TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
2014**

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of South Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET FOR TWO SEPARATE SESSIONS OF THE ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING.

SESSION I: (DELIBERATIVE SESSION) MEET AT THE ELEANOR M. BATCHELDER GYMNASIUM IN SOUTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE ON MONDAY, THE THIRD OF FEBRUARY, 2014 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE EVENING. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO EXPLAIN, DISCUSS, DEBATE AND POSSIBLY AMEND THE FOLLOWING WARRANT ARTICLES:

1. Shall the 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 \$2,012,226? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$2,015,652, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the 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. (Majority vote required.)

Note: Warrant Article #1 (operating budget) does not include appropriations in any other warrant articles.

2. To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the South Hampton School Board and the Seacoast Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Salary Increase	Estimated Health Insurance Savings	Estimated Salary Driven Benefits Increase	TOTAL Estimated Cost
2014-15	\$22,514	(\$643)	\$2,713	\$24,585
2015-16	\$20,113	(\$643)	\$3,845	\$23,316

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,585 for the 2014-15 school 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 in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement. The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

3. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$7,000 to be added to the existing expendable trust fund known as the Computer Technology Fund, for the purpose of purchasing computer technology equipment? The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

4. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$15,000 to be added to the existing Special Education Expendable Trust Fund for educating educationally disabled children, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2014 unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2014? The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

(This sum is to come from unreserved fund balance and no amount to be raised from taxation.)

5. To see if the School District will vote to create an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c, to be known as the Generator Fund, for the purpose of purchasing and installing a generator for the

Barnard School to protect the plumbing/heating systems in the event of a power outage? Furthermore, to raise and appropriate up to ~~\$20,000~~ \$10,000 to be placed in the generator fund with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2014 unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2014 and to name the School Board as agents to expend from the generator fund. The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

SESSION II: (BALLOTING) MEET AT THE TOWN HALL, SOUTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE ON TUESDAY, THE ELEVENTH OF MARCH, 2014 AT 11:00 A.M. IN THE MORNING, TO ELECT BY OFFICIAL BALLOT OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND TO VOTE BY OFFICIAL BALLOT ON WARRANT ARTICLES FROM THE FIRST SESSION.

1. Voting for school district officers consists of choosing:
One School Board Member for the ensuing three years.

2. Voting for warrant articles 1 through 5 as more fully set forth under Session I above and as any of said articles may have been amended as a result of the first session.

POLLS WILL NOT CLOSE BEFORE 8:00 P.M.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS AT SAID SOUTH HAMPTON THIS 21st DAY OF JANUARY, 2014

Kimberly D. Andron Chairperson
Betsy Bubel School Board
Nancy B. Conner School Board

A true copy of Warrant -- Attest:

Kimberly D. Andron Chairperson
Betsy Bubel School Board
Nancy B. Conner School Board

I certify that on the 21st day of January, 2014 I posted a copy of the written warrant attested by the School Board of said District at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the SOUTH HAMPTON FIRE STATION being public place(s) in said District.

Nancy D. Tuttle

SS January 24, 2014
Personally appeared the said NANCY D. TUTTLE and made oath the above certificate by NANCY D. TUTTLE signed is true.

Before me Paula K. Cushman

