

FIRST VERSION: FOR THE DELIBERATIVE SESSION FEBRUARY 4, 2016

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
WINCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MARCH 8, 2016

To the inhabitants of the Town of Winchester in the County of Cheshire and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in school affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Winchester School Gymnasium at 7:00 PM on Thursday February 4, 2016, to consider the following articles in deliberative session, pursuant to RSA 40:13, The official voting of the business of the School District as determined at the deliberative session and the election of School District Officers will be held at the Winchester Town Hall on Tuesday March 8, 2016 with the polls open between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

**ARTICLE ONE:** To elect one (1) member to the School Board for a three (3) year term  
To elect one (1) member to the School Board for a two (2) year term

**ARTICLE TWO:** Shall the Winchester School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget for the 2016-17 school year, 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 **\$10,963,267**. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$11,335,129.**, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Winchester 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?

- **School Board does recommend this appropriation.**

**ARTICLE THREE:** Shall the Winchester School District vote to approve the cost items included in the two year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Winchester School Board and the Winchester Support Staff Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing.

The estimated increase in the costs for wages and benefits (Social Security and NH Retirement System) under the collective bargaining agreement are as follows:

YEAR 2016-17

Wages	\$ 30,190.
Benefits (Social Security & NH Retirement System)	<u>3,410.</u>
Total	\$ <u>33,601.</u>

YEAR 2017-18

Wages	\$ 18,269.
Benefits (Social Security & NH Retirement System)	<u>3,478.</u>
Total	\$ <u>21,748.</u>

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ **33,601.** for the upcoming 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 in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement?

- **School Board does recommend this appropriation**

**ARTICLE FOUR:** Shall the Winchester School District, if article #3 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article #3 only? (Majority vote)

**ARTICLE FIVE:** Shall the Winchester School District vote to raise and appropriate up to \$**25,000** to be placed in the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, with such amount to be funded from the June 30 unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1?

- **School Board does recommend this appropriation.**

**ARTICLE SIX:** Shall the Winchester School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$**50,000** to be placed in the Building Improvements Capital Reserve Fund previously established? (Majority vote required).

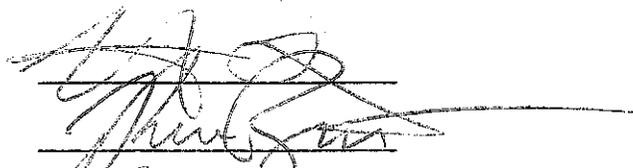
- **School Board does recommend this appropriation**

**ARTICLE SEVEN:** Shall the Winchester School District receive the reports of its agents, auditors, committees and officers?

**ARTICLE EIGHT:** Shall the Winchester School District vote to transact any other business as may lawfully come before the meeting?

Given under our hands at said Winchester, this 20 th day of January, 2016

Richard Horton



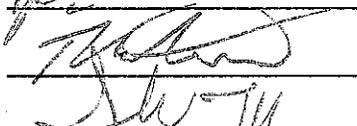
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