

DUNBARTON SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

2016 WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Dunbarton qualified to vote in District affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE DUNBARTON COMMUNITY CENTER AT DUNBARTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN SAID DISTRICT ON SATURDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF MARCH, 2016, AT THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

ARTICLE 1

To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the District, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2

To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Officers or Committees of the District or to take any other action related thereto.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Million Seventy-Six Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$6,076,138) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the School District officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory and contractual obligations of the District or to take any other action in relation thereto. This warrant article (Operating Budget) does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article. This warrant article includes the appropriation for food service. (Majority vote required)

The School Board voted to recommend (5-0)

ARTICLE 4

To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Dunbarton School Board and the Dunbarton Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over those paid in the prior fiscal year:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2016-17	\$35,829
2017-18	\$48,055
2018-19	\$49,468

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars (\$35,829) for the 2016-17 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. (Majority vote required)

The School Board voted to recommend (5-0)

ARTICLE 5

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) for the additional costs associated with implementing an All Day Kindergarten program at Dunbarton Elementary School. The School Board will have the sole discretion and authority to determine if an All Day Kindergarten program will run based on classroom space availability at Dunbarton Elementary School on a yearly basis. Defeat of this article will have no impact on continuing a half day Kindergarten program currently in place at Dunbarton Elementary School. Said amount to come from general taxation. (Majority vote required)

The School Board voted to recommend (5-0)

**ARTICLE 6
(By Citizen Petition)**

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 32:5-b, and implement a tax cap whereby the governing body (or budget committee) shall not submit a recommended budget that increases the amount to be raised by local taxes, based on the prior year's actual amount of local taxes raised, by more than 2 ½ %. (Voting on this article shall be by ballot vote, polls shall be open for a minimum of one hour, 3/5 majority required for passage)

The School Board voted not to recommend (0-5)

ARTICLE 7

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for deposit into the existing Dunbarton Kitchen Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in March 2008 and to authorize the use of that amount from the June 30, 2016 Unreserved Fund balance (surplus) available for transfer on July 1, 2016. (Majority vote required)

The School Board voted to recommend (5-0)

ARTICLE 8

To see if the School District will vote to change the purpose and name of the existing Dunbarton Kitchen Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in March 2008 to the Dunbarton Community Center Capital Reserve Fund. The purpose of the Dunbarton Community Center Capital Reserve Fund is for the repair or replacement of kitchen equipment, chairs, tables, score board, audio-visual equipment or any other similar equipment and further to appoint the School Board as agents to expend from the fund. (2/3 vote required)

The School Board voted to recommend (5-0)

ARTICLE 9

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the existing Dunbarton School Capital Reserve Fund established in March 1991. Said amount is to come from general taxation. (Majority vote required)

The School Board voted to recommend (5-0)

**ARTICLE 10
(By Citizen Petition)**

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB2) to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Town of Dunbarton School District on the second Tuesday of March? (Voting on this article to take place on March 8, 2016 under the same polling hours and polling locations as established by the Town of Dunbarton)

The School Board voted not to recommend (0-5)

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

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AT SAID DUNBARTON THIS 10th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016:

Deborah Trottier, Chair

Jarrett Duncan

Debra Foster

Clement Madden

Jeffrey Trexler

A TRUE COPY OF THE WARRANT ATTEST:

Deborah Trottier, Chair

Jarrett Duncan

Debra Foster

Clement Madden

Jeffrey Trexler