

SCHOOL WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Newmarket, in the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs: You are hereby notified of the annual meeting.

The first session, for the transaction of all business other than voting by official ballot, shall be held **Saturday, February 3, 2024; at 10:00 a.m.** at the **Newmarket Junior Senior High School**. The first session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of warrant articles 02-06. Warrant articles may be amended, subject to the following limitations:

- (a) Warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended.
- (b) Warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for final vote on the main motion, as amended.
- (c) No warrant article shall be amended to eliminate the subject matter of the article.

The second session of the annual meeting, to vote on Articles 01-05 shall be conducted by official ballot to be held in conjunction with the Newmarket Town voting on **Tuesday, March 12, 2024**, at the Newmarket Town Hall Auditorium. The polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Article 1. To choose the following School District Officers:

- 1. One School District Moderator- (one year term)
- 2. One School District Clerk- (one year term)
- 3. One School District Treasurer- (one year term)
- 4. One School Board Member- (three year term)
- 5. One School Board Member- (three year term)

Article 2: Shall the Newmarket School District vote to 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 **\$27,772,282**? Should this Article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$27,066,373** which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Newmarket 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 ballot vote required).

The School Board recommends this appropriation (5-0).
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (9-0)

Note: Warrant Article 2 (operating budget) does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article. The total operating budget will be offset by estimated Federal grant revenues of \$400,000 and an estimated \$435,061 in local, state and federal child nutrition revenue, leaving a net budget of

\$26,937,221. The amount of \$835,061 will not be raised by taxes. If passed, it is estimated that this Article will result in an increase of \$1.56 over the previous year's school tax rate of \$21.78, which will result in a new estimated tax rate of \$23.34. If defeated, it is estimated that this Article will result in an increase of \$0.86 over the previous year's school tax rate of \$21.78 which will result in a new estimated tax rate of \$22.64.

Article 3: Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate \$200,000 to be added to the School Improvement Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. (Majority vote required).

The School Board recommends this appropriation (5-0)

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (9-0)

Note: This recommendation is in accordance with the Newmarket School District Capital Improvement Plan 2024-2043, approved by the Newmarket School Board on 9/7/23. The estimated tax impact of this Article is \$0.20. (Majority vote required).

Article 4: Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate \$75,000 to be added to the Insurance and Benefits Expendable Trust, previously established, for the purposes of unanticipated insurance and employee benefits expenses and further, to authorize the use of this amount from the June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. (No amount to be raised from taxation) (Majority vote required).

The School Board recommends this appropriation (5-0)

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (9-0)

The estimated tax impact of this Article is \$0.00. (Majority vote required).

Article 5: Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate \$50,000 to be added to the Special Education Trust Fund, previously established to meet the costs of unanticipated special education expenses and further, to authorize the use of this amount from the June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. (No amount to be raised from taxation) (Majority vote required).

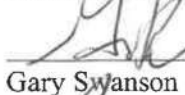
The School Board recommends this appropriation (5-0)

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (9-0)

The estimated tax impact of this Article is \$0.00. (Majority vote required).

Article 6: To transact any business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given our hands at said Newmarket, New Hampshire, on the 18th day of January 2024.



Gary Swanson

Dan Smith



Amy Tilton



Andrew Haemker

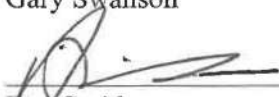


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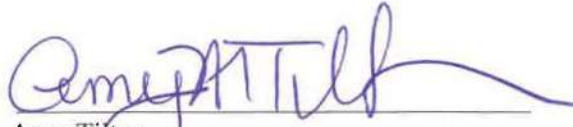
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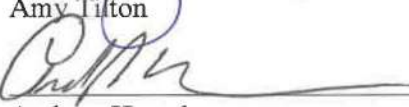
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Newmarket School Clerk