

**LINCOLN-WOODSTOCK
COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Warrant for the 2020
Annual School District Meeting**

To the inhabitants of the Towns of Lincoln and Woodstock, County of Grafton, State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in the Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative School District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Lin-Wood Elementary School in Lincoln, New Hampshire, on the 17th day of March, 2020, polls to be open for the election of District Officers at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon and to close not earlier than 6:00 o'clock in the evening with action on the remaining articles in this warrant to be taken commencing at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

ARTICLE 1. To choose, by non-partisan ballot, a moderator for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To choose, by non-partisan ballot, three members of the School Board for a three-year term ending in 2023.

ARTICLE 3. To choose, by non-partisan ballot, two members of the School District Budget Committee for a three-year term ending in 2023, two members of the School District Budget Committee for a two-year term ending in 2022, and one member of the School District Budget Committee for a one-year term ending in 2021.

ARTICLE 4. To hear all reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$520,000) for the purpose of upgrading the HVAC systems and controls at the Lin-Wood Elementary School, and to authorize the issuance of not more than five hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$520,000) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the school board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. And further to raise and appropriate an additional sum of seven thousand five hundred forty-one dollars (\$7,541) for the first year's interest payment on the bond. The School Board recommends this appropriation. The Budget Committee does not recommend this appropriation. (2/3 ballot vote required)

ARTICLE 6. 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 Board Negotiation Team at \$150 per day, the Moderator at \$90 per meeting, the School District Clerk at \$250 per meeting, the Ballot Clerks at \$80 per meeting, the Supervisors of the Checklist at \$90 per meeting, and the School District Treasurer at \$4,000 per year. The money for this article is included in Article 7. The School Board and Budget Committee recommend this article.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended sum of eight million four hundred sixty-five thousand one hundred sixty-three dollars (\$8,465,163) 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 in any other warrant article. The School Board also recommends eight million four hundred sixty-five thousand one hundred sixty-three dollars (\$8,465,163).

ARTICLE 8. 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:

<u>FISCAL YEAR</u>	<u>ESTIMATED INCREASE</u>
2020-2021	\$30,131
2021-2022	\$11,408

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand one hundred thirty-one dollars (\$30,131) for the 2020-2021 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 and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) for the flooring replacement project, including but not limited to the Lin-Wood High School main office, guidance office and special education offices, as part of a multi-year project. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3 VI (d) and RSA 32:7 V. The School Board and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-five thousand nine hundred dollars (\$55,900) for the replacement of the Lin-Wood High School roof area covering the science wing hallway (approx. 4,300 sq. ft.). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3 VI (d) and RSA 32:7 V. The School Board and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate sixty percent (60%) up to the amount of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to be placed in the School Facilities Expendable Trust Fund, with said funds to come from the June 30, 2020 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2020. The School Board and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate ten percent (10%) up to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the School Vehicle Expendable Trust Fund, with said funds to come from the June 30, 2020 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2020. The School Board and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate ten percent (10%) up to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the School Equipment Expendable Trust Fund, with said funds to come from the June 30, 2020 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2020. The School Board and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate ten percent (10%) up to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the School Technology Expendable Trust Fund, with said funds to come from the June 30, 2020 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2020. The School Board and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate ten percent (10%) up to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the School Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, with said funds to come from the June 30, 2020 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2020. The School Board and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be added to the School Vehicle Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum to come from sale proceeds from the sale of the bus. The School Board and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February 2020.

Matthew Manning, Chairperson
Jay Duguay, Vice-Chairperson
Brian Angelone
Joseph Bossie
Tamra Ham
Vance Pickering
Jasmine Weeden
Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative School Board