

WARRANT ARTICLES  
Rollinsford School District  
County of Strafford  
State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Rollinsford School District qualified to vote in district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet on Saturday February 03, 2018, at 9:00 AM at the Rollinsford Grade School in Rollinsford, New Hampshire, for the first session of the Annual School District Meeting to hear explanation, discuss and debate the subjects in said Warrant. Article 05, and Articles 07 – 09, 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 at the February 3<sup>rd</sup> session shall be placed on the official ballot for a final vote on the main motion, as amended.
- (c) No warrant article shall be amended to eliminate the subject matter of the article.

You are also hereby notified to meet again on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 for the second session of the Annual School District Meeting to vote by official ballot to elect officers, to vote questions required by law to be inserted on said official ballot, and to vote on all warrant articles from the first session. Polling hours for the March 13, 2018 sessions are 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM at the Rollinsford Town Hall.

Article 01: To choose by ballot a School District Moderator to be elected to serve for one (1) year.

Article 02: To choose by ballot a School District Clerk to be elected to serve for one (1) year.

Article 03: To choose by ballot a School District Treasurer to be elected to serve for one (1) year.

Article 04: To choose by ballot two (2) members of the School Board, to serve three (3) year term.

Article 05: To see if the Rollinsford School District will 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 \$5,657,232 (five million, six hundred fifty-seven thousand, two hundred thirty-two dollars).

Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$5,632,300 (five million, six hundred thirty-two thousand, three hundred dollars) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Rollinsford School District or by law: or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with the RSA 40:13, X and XVI to take up the issue of the revised operating budget only.

Budget Committee and School Board Recommend

Article 06: To see if the Rollinsford School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Rollinsford School Board and Rollinsford Education Association, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits and a decrease in health insurance premium at the current staffing levels

Year 2018-2019	Increase		Less:		Total Increase
	Salary Increase	FICA & Retirement	Health Premium Savings		
Teachers	63,110	13,797	-47,763		29,144
Paraprofessionals	8,528	1,410	0		9,938
<b>Total</b>	<b>71,638</b>	<b>15,207</b>	<b>-47,763</b>		<b>39,082</b>

and furthermore, to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-nine thousand eighty-two dollars (\$39,082) for the upcoming fiscal year such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries FICA and Retirement benefits and a decrease (savings) in health insurance premium over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year.

Budget Committee and School Board Recommend

Article 07: To see if Rollinsford School District will raise and appropriate the sum of \$93,000 (ninety-three thousand dollars), for Rollinsford Grade School Annex and Kindergarten Roof Replacement.

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Article 08: To see if the Rollinsford School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to be added to the Rollinsford School Building Improvement Capital Reserve Fund previously established. With up to \$75,000 to come from year-end unassigned fund balance (surplus) available on June 30 2018 available for transfer on July 1st 2018. No amount to be raised from taxation.

Budget Committee and School Board Recommend

Article 09: To see if Rollinsford School District will vote to establish a Regular Education Tuition Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 198:20-c,III, for regular education tuition and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 (one dollar), to be placed in the fund and further designate the school board as agents to expend from the fund..

Budget Committee and School Board Recommend

Article 10: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

**A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT-ATTEST**

**Judith Nelson, Chairperson**

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**Tom Kunz, Vice Chairperson**

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**Emily Leach, Secretary**

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**Andrea Anderson**

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**Erin Cavanaugh**

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Official warrant to be posted at the Rollinsford Town Hall, Rollinsford, and the Rollinsford Grade School.