

**2024 SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in two separate sessions of the School District Annual Meeting as follows:

FIRST SESSION (Deliberative Session): In the Auditorium of the Hampton Academy, 29 Academy Avenue in Hampton, New Hampshire on **Monday, February 5, 2024, at 7:00PM** for explanation, discussion, debate, and possible amendment of the following warrant articles:

1. Shall the School District 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 \$28,894,429? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$28,065,454, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the 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 vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board 5-0-0.

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-0-0.

Note: Warrant Article #1 (operating budget) does not include appropriations in any other warrant articles.

2. Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300,000 to continue long term maintenance, repair and modernization work to include technical and/or engineering services at Hampton's Marston and Centre school buildings and grounds? This article is a continuation of an annual program planned to keep the buildings updated and in good condition, thereby protecting the taxpayer's investment. Projects planned for 2024-26 are listed below. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until these projects are completed or June 30, 2026, whichever is earlier? (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board 5-0-0.

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-0-0.

MARSTON SCHOOL

ADA improvements (district-wide)	\$ 10,000
LED Lighting upgrades (phased)	5,000
	<u>\$ 15,000</u>

CENTRE SCHOOL

Windows (phased)	\$ 265,000
Roof repairs (ongoing)	10,000
LED Lighting upgrades (phased)	10,000
	<u>\$ 285,000</u>

3. Shall the Hampton school District raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000,000 for the design and construction of the improvement, renovation and replacement of the HV indoor air quality systems at the Centre school? This special warrant article per RSA 32:7,VI and will not lapse until the design and construction of the improvement, renovation and replacement of the indoor air quality system is completed or by June 30, 2030, whichever is sooner. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board 5-0-0.
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-0-0.

4. Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate funds in the amount of \$52,521 to provide child benefit services, in accordance with RSA 189:49, for students who are residents of the Hampton School District and attend Sacred Heart School located in Hampton, New Hampshire? BY PETITION. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board 2-0-3.
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 4-3-0.

SECOND SESSION (Balloting): At the Winnacunnet High School Dining Hall, 1 Alumni Drive in Hampton, New Hampshire on Tuesday, **March 12, 2024**, to elect by official ballot officers of the School District and to vote by official ballot on warrant articles from the First Session:

1. Voting for School District officers consisting of:
One School District Moderator for the ensuing three years (terms expiring 2027);
One School District Clerk for the ensuing three years (terms expiring 2027);
One School District Treasurer for the ensuing three years (terms expiring 2027);
Two School Board Members for the ensuing three years (terms expiring 2027);
2. Voting on the articles listed as **1 through 4** as more fully set forth under the First Session above and as any of said articles may have been amended at the First Session; the polls to open at 7:00AM and to close no earlier than 8:00PM.

Given under our hands and seals at Hampton, this 12th day of January, 2024.

Virginia B. Bittle
Chairperson
Julie W. Shepard
[Signature]
Andrea Shepard
Wendy Rega
School Board

A true copy of Warrant – Attest:

Virginia B. Bittle
Chairperson
Julie W. Shepard
[Signature]
Andrea Shepard
Wendy Rega
School Board

I certify that on the 12 day of January, 2024 I posted a copy of the written warrant attested by the School Board of said District at the Place of Meeting within named and like attested copies at the HAMPTON TOWN OFFICE and LANE MEMORIAL LIBRARY being public places in said District.

SS January 12, 2024
Personally appeared the said Mariah Curtis and made oath the above certificate by Mariah Curtis signed is true.

Before me:

Mariah Curtis
M. Katherine Tuck

M. Katherine Tuck
Notary Public, State of New Hampshire
My Commission Expires June 16, 2026