

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 05, 2011, 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. Articles 5-12 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 5th session shall be placed on the official ballot for a final vote on the main motion, as amended.

You are also hereby notified to meet again on Tuesday, March 8, 2011 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 8, 2011 sessions are 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM at the Rollinsford Town Hall.

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

Article 2: To choose by ballot a School District Clerk to be elected to serve for one (1) year.

Article 3: To choose by ballot a School District Treasurer to be elected to serve for one (1) year.

Article 4: To choose by ballot two (2) Members of the School Board, One (1) member to serve a one (1) year term and One (1) member to serve a three (3) year term.

Article 5: 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 \$4,869,169 (four million, eight hundred sixty nine thousand, one hundred sixty nine dollars).

Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$4,851,543 (four million, eight hundred fifty one thousand, five hundred forty three 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 6: 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 at the current staffing levels

Year 2011-2012	Salary Increase	Benefit Increase	Total Increase
Teachers/Nurse	\$ 24,337	\$ 4,010	\$ 28,347
Paraprofessionals	<u>\$ 6,816</u>	<u>\$ 5,704</u>	<u>\$ 12,520</u>
Total	\$ 31,153	\$9,714	\$ 40,867

and furthermore, to raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand eight hundred sixty seven dollars (\$40,867) for the upcoming fiscal year such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year.

According to RSA 273-A:12, if approved the terms of this collective bargaining agreement including the pay plan but excluding cost of living increases will continue in force and effect until a new agreement is executed.

School Board recommends, Budget Committee does not recommend.

Article 7: To see if the Rollinsford School District, if Article 6 is defeated, authorizes the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 6 cost items only pursuant to RSA 197:3.

Article 8: To see if the Rollinsford School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 (twenty thousand dollars) for the purpose of a feasibility study within Rollinsford School District for the purpose of outlining options for educating students in the Rollinsford School District.

Budget Committee and School Board recommend

Article 9: To see if the Rollinsford School District will raise and appropriate the sum of up to (ten thousand dollars) \$10,000 to be placed in the Capital reserve fund for the purpose of education of educationally disabled children with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2011 undesignated fund balance for transfer on July 1st.

Budget Committee and School Board Recommend

Article 10: To see if the Rollinsford School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,685 (sixty five thousand six hundred eighty five dollars) for the purpose of repairing the Rollinsford Grade School's drainage, asbestos removal and floor replacement and further to authorize the withdrawal of that amount from the School Building Improvement Reserve Fund established for that purpose.

Budget Committee and School Board recommend

Article 11: To see if the Rollinsford School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,853 (six thousand eight hundred fifty three dollars) for the purpose of replacement of the Rollinsford Grade School's fixtures and faucets and further to authorize the withdrawal of that amount from the School Building Improvement Reserve Fund established for that purpose.

Budget Committee and School Board recommend

Article 12: By Petition: To see if the District is in favor of increasing the number of members of the Rollinsford School Board from three (3) to five (5) members.

Article 13: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT-ATTEST

Denise Knowles, Chairperson

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Caroline Lamoureux, Vice Chairperson

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Carol Irving, Secretary

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