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**MEMO**

**February 10, 2020**

**TO:** The Residents of the Town of Nottingham, NH  
**FROM:** Scott Reuning, Superintendent of Schools, SAU #44  
**RE:** **Changes to the 2020-2021 Nottingham School District Warrant**

The following is a notice of changes to the 2020-2021 Nottingham School District Warrant that was made at the Deliberative Session on February 5, 2020;

Warrant Articles #5 was amended from the floor and voted in the affirmative to read:

**ARTICLE #5**

Shall the Nottingham School District raise and appropriate ~~One Hundred Seventeen Thousand, Three Hundred Ninety Two Dollars (\$117,392)~~ ***Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$95,000)*** (with this appropriation to be offset by the one-time adequate education grant of \$117,392 which the District will receive in the next fiscal year) for architectural and engineering services necessary to develop plans for the district to apply for State Building Aid and develop a guaranteed maximum project proposal to add on to, renovate and construct improvements to the Nottingham Elementary School which will be presented to Nottingham School District voters in 2021?

*The School Board recommends this appropriation 5 - 0 vote.  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 9- 0 vote.  
There is no additional tax impact if this article passes.*

# *The State of New Hampshire*

*To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Nottingham qualified to vote in district affairs:*

## **First Session of the Annual Meeting (Deliberative):**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Nottingham School, 245 Stage Road in Nottingham, New Hampshire on Wednesday the 5th of February 2020, at 7:00 p.m. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of warrant articles 2 to 10. 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, and (c) No warrant article shall be amended to eliminate the subject matter of the article.

## **Second Session of the Annual Meeting (Voting):**

**FURTHER:** You are hereby notified to meet at Nottingham Town Hall on Tuesday, the 10th day of March 2020, to vote by official ballot on Articles 1 to 10 as amended. Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and remain open continually until 7:00 p.m. to act upon the following articles:

### **ARTICLE #1**

To choose the following School District Officers:

- a) School Board Member      Term of 3 Years
- b) School Board Member      Term of 3 Years
- c) School District Moderator    Term of 3 Years
- d) School District Treasurer    Term of 3 Years

### **ARTICLE #2**

Shall the Nottingham 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 Thirteen Million, Six Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand, Four Hundred Forty-Seven Dollars (\$13,683,447). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Thirteen Million, Six Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand, One Hundred Sixty-One Dollars (\$13,628,161), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Nottingham School Board 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.

*The operating budget warrant does not include appropriations contained in any other warrant articles.*

*The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5 - 0 vote.*

*The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 9- 0 vote.*

*The estimated tax impact if this article passes is \$16.39 per \$1,000.*

*The tax impact if this article does not pass is \$16.31 per \$1,000.*

**ARTICLE #3**

Shall the Nottingham School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Nottingham Teachers' Association and the Nottingham School Board covering the three-year period from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2023 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits, at the current staffing levels, over those paid in the prior fiscal year;

<b>Year</b>	<b>Estimated Increase</b>
2020-2021	\$93,569
2021-2022	\$95,761
2022-2023	\$95,560

to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand, Five Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars(\$93,569) for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributed to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year?

*The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5 - 0 vote.  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 9- 0 vote.  
The tax impact if this article passes is \$0.15 per \$1,000.*

**ARTICLE #4**

Shall the Nottingham School District, if Article 3 is defeated, authorize the School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 3 cost items only?

*The School Board recommends this article by 5 - 0 vote.*

**ARTICLE #5**

Shall the Nottingham School District raise and appropriate One Hundred Seventeen Thousand, Three Hundred Ninety-Two (\$117,392) (with this appropriation to be offset by the one-time adequate education grant of \$117,392 which the District will receive in the next fiscal year) for architectural and engineering services necessary to develop plans for the district to apply for State Building Aid and develop a guaranteed maximum project proposal to add on to, renovate and construct improvements to the Nottingham Elementary School which will be presented to Nottingham School District voters in 2021?

*The School Board recommends this appropriation 5 - 0 vote.  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 9- 0 vote.  
There is no additional tax impact if this article passes.*

**ARTICLE #6**

To see if the Nottingham School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Text Book Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from June 30, 2020 unassigned fund balance available to transfer on July 1, 2020. No additional amount to be raised from taxation. Current balance on 11/30/2019 is \$730.84.

*The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5 - 0 vote.  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 9- 0 vote.  
There is no additional tax impact if the article passes.*

**ARTICLE #7**

To see if the Nottingham School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of Twenty-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$27,500) to be added to the Building Repair Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from June 30, 2020 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2020. No additional amount to be raised from taxation. Current balance on 11/30/19 is \$164,905.55.

*The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5 - 0 vote.  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 9- 0 vote.  
There is no additional tax impact if this article passes.*

**ARTICLE #8**

To see if the Nottingham School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Grounds Improvement Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from June 30, 2020 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2020. No additional amount to be raised from taxation. Current balance on 11/30/2019 is \$47,831.92.

*The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5 - 0 vote.  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 9- 0 vote.  
There is no additional tax impact if the article passes.*

**ARTICLE #9**

To see if the Nottingham School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to be added to the Special Education Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from June 30, 2020 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2020. No additional amount to be raised from taxation. Current balance at 11/30/2019 is \$106,320.86.

*The School Board recommends this appropriation 5 - 0 vote.  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 9- 0 vote.  
There is no additional tax impact if this article passes.*

**ARTICLE #10**

Shall the Nottingham School District vote, pursuant to RSA194-C-2, I, to create a Nottingham Planning Committee to consider and make recommendations on the District's options for SAU services including the organization, reorganization, or withdrawal of the Nottingham School District from SAU 44 in accordance with the provisions of RSA 194-C-2, I?

*The School Board approves this article by a 5-0 vote  
There is no additional tax impact if this article passes.*

[Signature]  
Kelly...  
[Signature]

[Signature]  
Kathleen...

School Board

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

[Signature]  
Kelly...  
[Signature]

[Signature]  
Kathleen...

School Board

I certify that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020, I posted a copy of the written warrant attested by the School Board of said District at the place of the meeting within name and a like attested copy at Nottingham School, Nottingham Town Hall, and School Administrative Unit 44, all being a public place in said District.

[Signature]  
Mary Bulger Scott Reuning  
SAU #44

SS January 24, 2020

Personally appeared the said Scott REUNING and made oath the above certificate by Mary Bulger signed is true.

Before me Linda Osburn  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10/7/2020