

**2019 LITCHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Litchfield in the County of Hillsborough and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon district affairs:

FIRST SESSION OF ANNUAL MEETING (DELIBERATIVE)

You are hereby notified that the first session of the annual meeting of the School District of the Town of Litchfield will be held at Campbell High School, 1 Highlander Court, in said Litchfield on Saturday, February 9, 2019, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon for explanation, discussion, and debate of warrant articles number 1 through number 7. 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 a 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 ANNUAL MEETING (VOTING)

You are hereby notified that the second session of the annual meeting of the School District of the Town of Litchfield will be held at Campbell High School, 1 Highlander Court, in said Litchfield on Tuesday, March 12, 2019, at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon for the choice of School District Officers elected by official ballot, to vote on questions required by law to be inserted on the official ballot, and to vote on all Warrant Articles from the first session on official ballot per RSA 40:13, VII. The polls for the election of School District Officers and other action required to be inserted on said ballot will open on said date at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon and will not close earlier than 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

ARTICLE A

To elect by ballot the following School District Officers:

School Board Member
School Board Member

3-Year Term
3-Year Term

ARTICLE 1

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to 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 the vote at the first session of the annual school district meeting, for the purposes set forth herein, totaling **\$22,865,429**? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$22,824,871, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Litchfield School District or by law; or the School Board 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.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.36 (Operating Budget)

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.34 (Default Budget)

Recommended by the School Board

Recommended by the Budget Committee

Vote 5-0-0

Vote 6-2-0

ARTICLE 2

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Litchfield School District and the Litchfield Education Association, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Year	Estimated Increase
2019-2020	\$ 394,429
2020-2021	\$ 374,294
2012-2022	\$ 346,391

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$394,429** for fiscal year 2020, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.43

Recommended by the School Board

Not Recommended by the Budget Committee

Vote 5-0-0

because of a tied vote

Vote 4-4-0

ARTICLE 3

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$28,490** to hire a part time Enrichment Tutor, including salary and benefits, at Litchfield Middle School to support high achieving learners? If approved, this appropriation will be included in the operating budget in subsequent years.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$ 0.03

Recommended by the School Board

Recommended by the Budget Committee

Vote 5-0-0

Vote 7-1-0

ARTICLE 4

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$28,490** to hire a part time Math Tutor, including salary and benefits, at Litchfield Middle School to support struggling and resistant learners? If approved, this appropriation will be included in the operating budget in subsequent years.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$ 0.03

*Recommended by the School Board
Vote 5-0-0*

*Recommended by the Budget Committee
Vote 7-1-0*

ARTICLE 5

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$100,000** to be added to the Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund established in 2004 with this sum to come from the June 30 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1 of this year?

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0

*Recommended by the School Board
Vote 5-0-0*

*Recommended by the Budget Committee
Vote 8-0-0*

ARTICLE 6

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to permanently name the Campbell High School auditorium after Philip K. Martin, in honor of his service to Campbell High School?

*Not / Recommended by the School Board
Vote*

ARTICLE 7 (Petitioned Article)

Shall the School Board present to next year's annual meeting, an article adopting the provisions of RSA 32:5-b which could implement a tax cap whereby the Budget Committee shall not submit a recommended budget that increases the amount to be raised by local taxes, based on the prior fiscal year's actual amount of local taxes raised, by more than a certain dollar amount or percentage?

Three fifths (3/5) ballot vote required.

*Not Recommended by the School Board
Vote 0-4-0*

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AT SAID LITCHFIELD THIS 23 DAY OF JANUARY 2019.



Brian Bourque, Chair



Christina Harrison, Vice Chair



Elizabeth MacDonald



Robert G. Meyers, III

Tara Hershberger

Litchfield School Board

PETITION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD TO INSERT A WARRANT ARTICLE

We, the undersigned registered voters of the Town of Litchfield, request you to insert in the warrant for the 2019 Town Meeting, the following article:

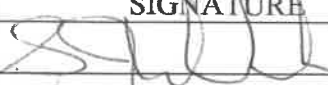
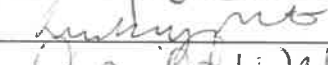
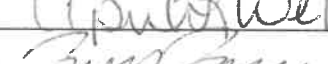

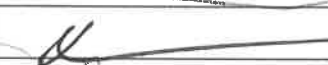
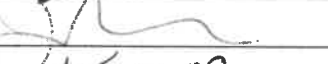
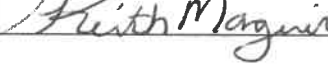

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	NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS
✓ 1	Keri Douglas	Keri B. Douglas	9 Pheasant St
✓ 2	Matthew Douglas	Matthew Douglas	9 Pheasant St.
✓ 3	Maurissa Fluet	m. Fluet	15 Windsor Dr.
✓ 4	Michael Fluet	Michael Fluet	15 WINDSOR DR
✓ 5	William Morin	William Morin	16 Windsor Dr
✓ 6	Heleigh Morin	Heleigh E. Morin	16 Windsor Dr
✓ 7	Jennifer Diener	Jennifer Diener	9 Birch St.
✓ 8	Jeffrey Diener	Jeffrey Diener	9 Birch St.
✓ 9	GINETTE A LAWRENCE	Ginette Lawrence	8 Laurel St
✓ 10	Kathleen Doucette	Kathleen Doucette	115 TALENT RD
✓ 11	Annette Delleaire	Annette Delleaire	6 White St.
✓ 12	Joanne Berry	Joanne Berry	10 White Street
✓ 13	Brian Berry	Brian Berry	10 White Street
✓ 14	Marie Schaefer	Marie Schaefer	27 Pilgrim Dr.
✓ 15	Kevin Lynch	Kevin Lynch	312 Choate Bancroft Hwy
✓ 16	PAULINE LYNCH	Pauline Lynch	312 CBH
✓ 17	LINDA Peeples	Linda Peeples	205 CBH.
✓ 18	JOAN CADORETTE	Joan Cadorette	4 Pheasant St.
✓ 19	NORMAN CADORETTE	Norman Cadorette	4 PHEASANT ST
✓ 20	ANDREW CUTLER	Andrew Cutler	67 WISE Hollow Rd.
✓ 21	Theresa Briand	Theresa Briand	175 Charles Bancroft Hwy
✓ 22	PATRICIA TEXTOR	Patricia Textor	155 Page Rd
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	NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS
✓ 1	STEVE WEPPE		38 CHARLES BANCROFT HWY
✓ 2	Lindsay Forhart		141 Talent Rd.
✓ 3	April Webber		38 Charles Bancroft
✓ 4	Jessica Rouleau		39 Naticook Ave
✓ 5	Dan Rouleau		39 Naticook Ave
✓ 6	Rhonda Fletcher		7 Cummins Dr
✓ 7	Jon Fletcher		14 Meadowbrook Ln
✓ 8	Keith Maguire		240 Charles Bancroft Hwy.
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