

**2018 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 10, 2018, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon for explanation, discussion, and debate of warrant articles number 1 through number 4. 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 13, 2018, 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	3-Year Term
School Board Member	3-Year Term
School Board Member	2-Year Term

ARTICLE 1 (as amended at Deliberative Session 2-10-18)

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 therein, totaling Twenty-Two Million, Three Hundred Forty-Two Thousand, Six Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$ 22,342,613)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Twenty-Two Million, Eight Hundred Six Thousand, Ninety-Eight Dollars (\$22,806,098) 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: Operating Budget \$0.63

Default Budget: \$1.15

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

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

ARTICLE 2 (as amended at Deliberative Session 2-10-18)

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand, Two Hundred Forty-Two Dollars (\$774,242) for the purpose of funding the costs associated with the expansion of the Kindergarten program at Griffin Memorial School from half day to full day? It is anticipated that this appropriation will be offset by \$430,650 to come from state and local revenues.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.38

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

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

ARTICLE 3

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand, Three Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$93,313) to hire a full time Special Services Coordinator to support the Special Services Director and Special Services Department? If approved, this appropriation will be included in the operating budget for subsequent years.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.10

*Recommended by the School Board
Vote 4-0-0*

*Recommended by the Budget Committee
Vote 6-0-0*

ARTICLE 4

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to raise and appropriate up to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund established in 2004 with this sum to come from the June 30 unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1 of this year?

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0

*Recommended by the School Board
Vote 4-0-0*

*Recommended by the Budget Committee
Vote 6-0-0*