2015 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 7, 2015, at 10:00 o’clock in the forenoon for explanation, discussion, and debate of warrant articles number 1 through number 5. 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 10, 2015, 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
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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 Twenty-One Million, Thirty-One Thousand, Six Hundred Thirteen Dollars ($21,031,613)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Twenty-One Million, Seventy-Four Thousand, Seven Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars ($21,074,749) 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: $0.91

Not Recommended by the School Board  Recommended by the Budget Committee
Vote 0-5-0  Vote 6-2-1

ARTICLE 2
Shall the Litchfield School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars ($79,536) for the purpose of funding salary and benefits for a full-time District Technology Database Administrator position to support the new Student Information System?

Estimated Tax Impact: $0.10

Recommended by the School Board  Recommended by the Budget Committee
Vote  5-0-0  Vote 9-0-0

ARTICLE 3
Shall the Litchfield School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars ($80,000) to enhance exterior video capacity to include main entrance and perimeter of the building, new call box/system for visitors seeking entrance to the building during school hours, and exterior audio annunciators for emergency broadcast at Griffin Memorial School, Litchfield Middle School and Campbell High School?

Estimated Tax Impact: $0.10

Recommended by the School Board  Recommended by the Budget Committee
Vote  5-0-0  Vote 3-2-4
ARTICLE 4

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand, Three Hundred Eighty dollars ($47,380) to reclaim and resurface the GMS paved playground area?

Estimated Tax Impact:  $0.06

Recommended by the School Board
Vote  5-0-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee
Vote  9-0-0

ARTICLE 5

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Two Thousand, Eight Hundred dollars ($22,800) for the purpose of funding the salary for a part-time (27.5 hours) Math Tutor at Griffin Memorial School?

Estimated Tax Impact:  $0.03

Recommended by the School Board
Vote  5-0-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee
Vote  8-0-0

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AT SAID LITCHFIELD THIS 2/J/DAY OF JANUARY 2015.

Brian Bourque, Chair

Derek Barka, Vice Chair

Janine Lepore

John York

Mary Prindle

Litchfield School Board