

**DERRY COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**State of New Hampshire**  
**2017 WARRANT FOR DELIBERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING**  
**Kevin Gordon, District Moderator**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Derry, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

**First Session of Annual Meeting – Deliberative**

You are hereby notified to meet at the West Running Brook Middle School, 1 West Running Brook Lane, in said District on the Fourth day of February, 2017, 10:00 a.m. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of warrant articles numbers 2 through 4. The 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**

Voting on warrant articles 1 through 4 shall be conducted by official ballot to be held in conjunction with Town voting on the Fourteenth day of March, 2017. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Districts 1 and 4 at Gilbert H. Hood Middle School, District 2 at Calvary Bible Church, District 3 at West Running Brook Middle School.

1. To choose the following School District officers:
  - a) Two School Board Members (at large) (each for a 3-year term)
2. Shall the 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 Eighty-Five Million, Five Hundred Seventy Thousand, Four Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$85,570,415)? Should this article be defeated, the 2017-2018 operating budget shall be Eighty-Six Million, Fifty-Two Thousand, Four Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars, (\$86,052,488), which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the School District 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. **(Recommended By The Derry School Board)**
3. Shall the School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Derry School Board and the Derry Education Association that calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at current staffing levels in the prior fiscal year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2017-2018	\$487,362
2018-2019	\$525,189

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand, Three Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars (\$487,362) for the upcoming fiscal year (2017-2018), 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 the current staffing levels? **(Recommended by the Derry School Board)**

4. Shall the School District, if Article 3 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 3 cost items only? **(Recommended by the Derry School Board)**