



2023  
**WARRANT**

**Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative School District**

The inhabitants of the Cooperative School District of Lincoln-Woodstock in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Cooperative School District affairs are hereby notified that the Annual Cooperative School District Meeting will be held as follows:

**First Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)**








Date: March 21, 2023  
Time: 2:00pm – 6:00pm  
Location: Lin-Wood High School, Lincoln, NH  
Details: Official Ballot Voting in Lin-Wood High School MPR

**Second Session of Annual Meeting (Transaction of All Other Business)**

Date: March 21, 2023  
Time: 7:00pm  
Location: Lin-Wood High School, Lincoln, NH  
Details: Annual Meeting in Lin-Wood High School Gymnasium

**GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION**

We certify and attest that on or before February 24, 2023, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at The Lincoln & Woodstock Town Halls, Lincoln Post Office and Lin-Wood Schools, and that an original was delivered to The School District Clerk.

Name	Position	Signature
Jay Augury	chair	
Joseph Bossie	School Board	
Tamra A-Ham	Vice chair	
Jasmine Weeden	School board	
Ashley Youngheim	school board	
Brian Angelone	School Board	
Kevin Bell	SCHOOL BOARD	



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**Article 01    Vote for Moderator**

To choose, by non-partisan ballot, a moderator for the ensuing year.

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**Article 02    School Board Positions**

To choose, by non-partisan ballot, three members of the School Board for a three-year term ending in 2026.

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**Article 03    Balance of funds needed for MHS HVAC System**

Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,362,712 for the design, renovation and replacement of the MHS HVAC systems and to authorize the issuance of four hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$430,000) of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et seq as amended; to authorize the School Board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; with the remaining balance of \$932,712 to come from the following sources:

1. \$535,564 from a federal ESSER Grant,
2. \$150,000 to come from the year end fund balance on June 30, 2023 available for transfer on July 1 and not from additional taxation,
3. \$100,000 from the School Facilities Expendable Trust Fund established in 1999, which the School board has been appointed agents to expend, and
4. \$147,148 to come from general taxation;

and further to authorize the School Board to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state, or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project, and to comply with all laws applicable to said project and to authorize the School Board to take any other action, or to pass any other vote relative thereto; and to raise and appropriate the additional sum of ten thousand six hundred three dollars (\$10,603) for the first year's interest payment thereon? The School Board recommends this appropriation. (3/5/ballot vote required)

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**Article 04    School Reports**

To hear all reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

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**Article 05    Set Salaries of Officials**

To see if the District will set the salaries of the School Board at \$1,000, the Vice Chairperson at \$1,250, the Chairperson at \$1,500, the Board Negotiation Team at \$150 per day, the Moderator at \$90 per meeting, the School District Clerk at \$250 per meeting, the Ballot Clerks at \$80 per meeting, the Supervisors of the Checklist at \$90 per meeting, and the School District Treasurer at \$4,180 per year. The money for this article is included in Article 6.



**Article 06 2023-24 Operating Budget**

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the School Board's recommended amount of eight million eight hundred twenty-nine thousand four hundred ninety dollars (\$8,829,490) for the support of schools; for the salaries of school district officials, employees and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation such sums as are estimated to be received from state aid, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen of each of the Towns of Lincoln and Woodstock, respectively, the balance to be raised by taxes by the Towns of Lincoln and Woodstock in accordance with the formula adopted by the Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative School District; and the School Board further to certify to the Selectmen of each of the Towns of Lincoln and Woodstock the amount to be raised by taxation by each of said two towns. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. (Majority vote required)

**Article 07 LWEA Collective Bargaining Agreement**

To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative School Board and Lin-Wood Education Association/NEA-New Hampshire which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits over those paid in the prior fiscal year:

YEAR	ESTIMATED INCREASE
2023-2024	\$183,413
2024-2025	\$110,298

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred eighty-three thousand four hundred thirteen dollars (\$183,413) for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional cost attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those that would be paid at current staffing levels in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement. The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**Article 08 Special Meeting for Defeated CBA**

Shall the District, if Article 7 is defeated, authorize the Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 7 cost items only? (Majority vote required)

**Article 09 Special Ed Capital Reserve from Special Ed Aid**

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-thousand dollars (\$60,000) to be added to the Special Education Capital Reserve Fund. This sum represents the amount estimated to be received from state Special Education Aid from the prior year expenditures. The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**Article 10 School Facilities Expendable Trust Fund**

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate sixty percent (60%) up to the amount of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to be placed in the School Facilities Expendable Trust Fund, with said funds to come from the June 30, 2023 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2023. The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)



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**Article 11 Technology Trust Fund**

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate thirty percent (30%) up to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be placed in the School Technology Expendable Trust Fund, with said funds to come from the June 30, 2023 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2023. The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

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**Article 12 School Equipment Expendable Trust Fund**

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate ten percent (10%) up to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the School Equipment Expendable Trust Fund, with said funds to come from the June 30, 2023 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2023. The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

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**Article 13 Increase Retention From 2.5% up to 5%**

To see if the District will adopt the revisions to RSA 198:4-b, II enacted in 2020, which allows the District to retain up to 5% of the District's net assessment in any year, allows the expenditure of any amount retained after the School Board first holds a public hearing, and further requires the School Board to include a report on the retained fund balance in its annual report to the District? (Majority vote required)

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**Article 14 Other Business**

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.