

**LINCOLN-WOODSTOCK  
COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Warrant for the 2022  
Annual School District Meeting**

To the inhabitants of the Towns of Lincoln and Woodstock, County of Grafton, State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in the Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative School District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Lin-Wood High School in Lincoln, New Hampshire, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022, polls to be open for the election of District Officers at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon and to close not earlier than 6:00 o'clock in the evening with action on the remaining articles in this warrant to be taken commencing at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

- ARTICLE 1. To choose, by non-partisan ballot, a moderator for the ensuing year.
- ARTICLE 2. To choose, by non-partisan ballot, two members of the School Board for a three-year term ending in 2025.
- ARTICLE 3. To hear all reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- ARTICLE 4. 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 5.
- ARTICLE 5. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the School Board's recommended amount of eight million six hundred fifty-four thousand two hundred seventy dollars (\$8,654,270) 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.
- ARTICLE 6. To see if the 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 Support Staff Association/NEA-New Hampshire which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits over those paid in the prior fiscal year:

<u>FISCAL YEAR</u>	<u>ESTIMATED INCREASE</u>
2022-2023	\$30,176
2023-2024	\$19,582

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand one hundred seventy-six dollars (\$30,176) for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable

to the increase in salaries and benefits over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. The School Board recommends this appropriation.

ARTICLE 7. Shall the District, if Article 6 is defeated, authorize the Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 6 cost items only? (Majority Vote)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred forty thousand dollars (\$140,000) for the flooring replacement project, including but not limited to the Lin-Wood High School main office, guidance office, special education classrooms and offices, and the Humanities wing, as part of a multi-year project. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3 VI (d) and RSA 32:7 V. The School Board recommends this appropriation.

ARTICLE 9. 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.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to be added to the Special Education Capital Reserve Fund. The School Board recommends this appropriation.

ARTICLE 11. 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, 2022 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2022. The School Board recommends this appropriation.

ARTICLE 12. 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 Vehicle Expendable Trust Fund, with said funds to come from the June 30, 2022 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2022. The School Board recommends this appropriation.

ARTICLE 13. 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, 2022 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2022. The School Board recommends this appropriation.


ARTICLE 14. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate twenty percent (20%) up to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in the School Technology Expendable Trust Fund, with said funds to come from the June 30, 2022 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2022. The School Board recommends this appropriation.

ARTICLE 15. By Petition, School Audit – Engaging the Comprehensive Support and Improvement Program to a maximum of \$35,000 with either NH DOE approved contractors Demonstrated Success or WestEd. The School Board does not recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 16. By petition, We shall immediately make face coverings a choice for students and staff in the Lin-Wood Cooperative School District. This petition warrant article proposes to allow students and staff the choice of using face coverings. Face coverings or masks will be a parental choice.

- ARTICLE 17. By Petition, Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 32:5-b, and implement a tax cap whereby the governing body (or 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 4%? This petition warrant article proposes the school board and budget committee will be limited to raising the budget for the Lin-Wood Cooperative School District to no more than 4% from the previous year. This warrant must be voted using a secret ballot with the polls open for a minimum of one hour and requires a 3/5 majority approval. If approved, the tax cap shall be in effect for the next fiscal year.
- ARTICLE 18. By Petition, Increase voter participation by changing Lincoln and Woodstock to a SB-2 district so elections happen in November where turnout is substantially higher.
- ARTICLE 19. By Petition, Shall the Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative reinstate the school district's budget committee pursuant to RSA:195-12-a. This is a petition warrant submitted per RSA 197:6. (Majority Vote Required) Reinstate the School Budget Board.
- ARTICLE 20. By Petition, To see if the voters at the Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative School District will vote to adopt a School Budget Committee at the Lincoln Woodstock Cooperative School District Meeting this March 2022 under the provisions of NH RSA 32.
- ARTICLE 21. By Petition, We shall remove the current superintendent as soon as possible. The new superintendent will make academic achievement in science, math, and English a first priority. This petition warrant article proposes to remove and replace the current superintendent. A new Superintendent will make academic achievement in science, math and English a first priority.
- ARTICLE 22. By Petition, To see if the voters at the Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative School District will vote to establish a Study Committee to investigate the options to best meet the needs of the students within our District. The scope of the study should include joining an existing SAU; forming a new SAU; dissolving our SAU and forming an academy, charter school, home school, Education Freedom Account model or some other recognized by the State of New Hampshire Board of Education to replace or augment our public school model as currently exists. The Study Committee should include opportunities for the public to offer suggestions and comments including those in their study as well as options and ideas the Study Committee find necessary to consider in order to make a recommendation that is not only a educational program that is in the best interest of our students, taxpayers and towns but that the District can administratively and fiscally sustain into the future. It should be the study committee's goal to report their findings in time for consideration of adoption and funding at the District Meeting March 2023. Membership on the Study Committee should include a broad representation of Lincoln and Woodstock including representation from both Lincoln and Woodstock Board of Selectmen; the School Board; school administrative staff; teachers; parents; tax payers and residents of Lincoln and Woodstock. The Study Committee should be afforded meeting space and zoom capabilities; and have the requirement to post meeting dates and times on the school website.
- ARTICLE 23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of February 2022.

  
Jay Duguay, Chairperson

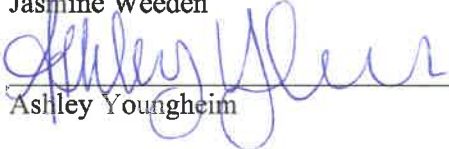
  
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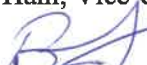
  
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Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative School Board


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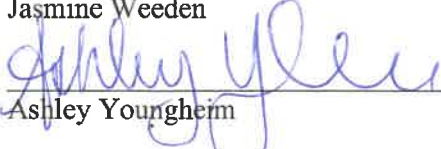
  
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