



Lincoln-Woodstock

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 18, 2025

Time: 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Location: Lin-Wood High School, 72 Linwood Drive, Lincoln, NH

Details: Official Ballot Voting in Lin-Wood High School Multipurpose Room

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

Date: March 18, 2025




Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Lin-Wood High School, 72 Linwood Drive, Lincoln, NH

Details: Annual Meeting in Lin-Wood High School Gymnasium

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before 02/21/2025 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 Public Schools and that an original was delivered to the School District Clerk.

Name	Position	Signature
Jay Duguay	Chairperson	
	Vice-Chairperson	
Joseph Bossie	Board Member	
Cassy Caulder	Board Member	
Jasmine Weeden	Board Member	
Mandi Avery	Board Member	
KEVIN BELL	Board Member	



Article 01 Vote for Moderator

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

Article 02 School Board Positions

To choose, by non-partisan ballot, two members of the School Board for a three-year term ending in 2028.

Article 03 Change Moderator Term Length

By Petition, by non-partisan ballot, Are you in favor of changing the term of the moderator from one year to two years, beginning with the term of the moderator to be elected at next year's regular school district meeting?

Article 04 School Reports

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

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 Moderator at \$200 per meeting, the School District Clerk at \$250 per meeting, the Ballot Clerks at \$160 per meeting, the Supervisors of the Checklist at \$180 per meeting, and the School District Treasurer at \$4,725 per year. The money for this article is included in Article 6.

Article 06 2025-26 Operating Budget

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the School Board's recommended amount of nine million six hundred thirty-six thousand two hundred forty dollars (\$9,636,240) 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 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
2025-2026	\$206,281
2026-2027	\$191,016

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred six thousand two hundred eighty-one dollars (\$206,281) for the 2025-2026 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 Middle High School Flooring Project

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred nine thousand four dollars (\$209,004) for the flooring replacement project, including the Lin-Wood High School Humanities/Math wing classrooms, Band Room, Middle High School Library, and the Family Consumer Science Room, as part of a multi-year phased project. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3 VI (d) and RSA 32:7 V. The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Article 10 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 (created in 1998, amended in 2021). 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 11 School Facilities Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate sixty-three percent (63%), up to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), of the June 30, 2025 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2025, and place that amount in the School District Facilities Expendable Trust Fund (created in 1999). The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)



Article 12 Technology Trust Fund

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate thirty-one percent (31%), up to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), of the June 30, 2025 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2025, and place that amount in the School District Technology Expendable Trust Fund (created in 1999). The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Article 13 School Equipment Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate six percent (6%), up to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), of the June 30, 2025 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2025, and place that amount in the School District Equipment Expendable Trust Fund (created in 1999). The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Article 14 Other Business

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