



2024
WARRANT

Article 01 **Vote for Moderator**

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

Robert Wetherell - ELECTED

Article 02 **School Board Positions**

To choose, by non-partisan ballot, two members of the School Board for a three-year term ending in 2027.

Mandi Avery and Jay Duguay - ELECTED

Article 03 **School Reports**

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

Approve as written: Unanimous Affirmative Vote, Article 03 PASSES

Article 04 **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 \$4,500 per year. The money for this article is included in Article 5.

Unanimous Affirmative Vote, Article 04 PASSES

Article 05 **2024-25 Operating Budget**

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the School Board's recommended amount of nine million three hundred thirty-five thousand nine hundred ninety-one dollars (\$9,335,991) 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)

Unanimous Affirmative Vote, Article 05 PASSES

Article 06 **LWSSA 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 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>
2024-2025	\$141,456
2025-2026	\$ 38,303

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred forty-one thousand four hundred fifty-six dollars (\$141,456) for the 2024-2025 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. (Majority vote required)

Unanimous Affirmative Vote, Article 06 PASSES



Article 07 Special Meeting for Defeated CBA

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 required)

Unanimous Affirmative Vote, Article 07 PASSES

Article 08 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)

Unanimous Affirmative Vote, Article 08 PASSES

Article 09 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 (created in 1999), with said funds to come from the June 30, 2024, unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2024. The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Unanimous Affirmative Vote, Article 09 PASSES

Article 10 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 (created in 1999), with said funds to come from the June 30, 2024, unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2024. The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Unanimous Affirmative Vote, Article 10 PASSES

Article 11 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 (created in 1999), with said funds to come from the June 30, 2024, unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2024. The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Unanimous Affirmative Vote, Article 11 PASSES

Article 12 Other Business

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