

**WARRANT FOR THE 2017 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
DRESDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Hanover, New Hampshire**

**Norwich, Vermont**

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING WARRANT ARTICLES APPLY TO THE OPERATION OF THE DRESDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT, WHICH INCLUDES THE OPERATION OF THE FRANCES C. RICHMOND SCHOOL AND HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES 7-12, AND SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS FROM HANOVER WHO ARE TUITIONED TO THE FRANCES C. RICHMOND SCHOOL BY THE HANOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The legal voters of the Norwich (Vermont) Town School District and the legal voters of the Hanover (New Hampshire) School District are hereby notified and warned that the two phases of the Annual School District Meeting will be held as follows:

**DISCUSSION PHASE:** Thursday, March 2, 2017, at 7:00 P.M., at the Hanover High School Auditorium, Hanover, New Hampshire.

**VOTING PHASE:** Tuesday, March 7, 2017, from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. in the Hanover High School Gymnasium in Hanover, New Hampshire (for Hanover voters) and in Tracy Hall in Norwich, Vermont (for Norwich voters).

During the discussion phase, the voters shall have the opportunity to discuss the following Warrant Articles and to transact any non-substantive business that may legally be acted on during the discussion phase under Article 5.

All voting on Warrant Articles 1 through 4 shall be conducted by secret written ballot during the voting phase, as provided in the Dresden School District Procedures for Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 1:** To elect by written ballot for one-year terms a Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer; an auditor for a three-year term, an auditor for a two-year term, and an auditor for a one-year term.

**ARTICLE 2:** To see if the Dresden School District will vote to amend paragraphs 2 and 3 of the long-term Tuition Agreement between the Hanover School District and the Dresden School District (approved March 2016) for the purpose of educating Hanover students in grade 6 at the Frances C. Richmond Middle School for the twenty (20) year period beginning on July 1, 2014 and ending on June 30, 2034 to set forth the formula for covering Hanover's fair share of Dresden's debt service attributable to the bonding for the construction of the Richmond Middle School through June 30, 2025, and to give the Hanover School District the option to renew the Tuition Agreement for up to ten years, and further, to ratify the amended formula as of July 1, 2014 and authorize the Dresden School District to make such credits or adjustments to Hanover's tuition as are necessary to effectuate implementation of the amended formula during the 2016-17 school year. The intent of this Article being to put into

effect the previous amendments as adopted by both Districts in 2004. A copy of the proposed amendments has been posted with the warrant. Majority vote required.

**ARTICLE 3:** Shall the District determine and fix the salaries of School District officers as follows: School Board members \$700 per member; School District Treasurer \$2,436; School District Clerk \$200; and School District Moderator \$200 in accordance with Article V-A of the NH/VT Interstate School Compact, and further raise and appropriate the amount of Eleven Thousand, Two Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars (\$11,236) to fund these salaries?

**ARTICLE 4:** Shall the District raise and appropriate the amount of Twenty-Five Million, Nine Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand, Five Hundred Forty-One Dollars (\$25,993,541) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the teachers and other school employees, school district officials, and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District for the 2017-2018 fiscal year? This sum does not include the sums appropriated in any of the other articles.

**ARTICLE 5:** To transact any non-substantive business that may legally come before the discussion phase of this meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the District this 24th day of January 2017.

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Carey Callaghan

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Justin Campfield

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Tom Candon

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Bruce Duncan, Vice Chair

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Kelley Hersey

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Mimi Lichtenstein

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Jim Mackall

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Kelly McConnell

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Neil Odell, Chair

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Jona Roberts, Secretary

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Dan Rockmore

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David Sobel

DRESDEN SCHOOL BOARD  
Deborah McLane Carter, Clerk  
Dresden School District