

**HANOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SPECIAL WARRANT  
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**GRAFTON, SS**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HANOVER**

**The legal voters of the School District of Hanover, in the County of Grafton, and State of New Hampshire are hereby notified to meet at the Frances C. Richmond School Gymnasium in Hanover, New Hampshire on Tuesday, March 1, 2005 at 7:00 in the morning to act on the following subjects:**

NOTE: ALL OTHER BUSINESS WILL BE CONSIDERED AT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2005 AT 7:00 P.M., IN THE BERNICE A. RAY SCHOOL.

**Article 1.** To choose by ballot a Moderator, a Clerk, and a Treasurer each to serve one year, three members of the School Board each to serve for three years, one member of the School Board to serve for two years.

**Article 2.** To vote by ballot on the following question:

“Shall the provisions of an act of the 2004 legislative session entitled “An act relative to the voting procedures in the Hanover School District” be adopted, enabling the Hanover School District to adopt a modified method of official ballot voting similar to the official ballot procedures used by the Dresden School District including the following provisions:

- (a) The method of voting shall be the same as the official ballot method used by the Dresden School District to the following extent:
  - (1) Each district meeting shall consist of 2 sessions, a discussion session held on the first meeting day and a voting session to take place during designated hours in the second meeting day.
  - (2) The discussion session of the meeting shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of each warrant article.
  - (3) Articles shall not be amendable at the discussion session.
  - (4) All warrant articles shall be proposed in the form of a question to the voters and shall be placed on the official ballot.
  - (5) All voting to fill elected positions and all voting on warrant articles shall be conducted by secret written ballot during the voting session on the second day of the district meeting.
  - (6) All requirements pertaining to absentee voting shall apply.
- (b) Approval of all warrant articles shall be by simple majority except for questions which require a 2/3 vote by law, contract, or written agreement and except that the issue of notes or bonds shall be authorized by a vote of 3/5.
- (c) The warrant for any annual or special meeting shall prescribe the date, place, and hour for the first and second session of the meeting.
- (d) Votes taken at the second session shall be subject to recount under RSA 671:32.
- (e) Votes taken at the second session shall not be reconsidered.
- (f) Notwithstanding RSA 197:1, the 2 sessions of the annual meeting may be held before March 1 or after March 25 to allow for voting in coordination with the Dresden School District.
- (g) The first session of all district meetings shall be deemed the district meeting date for the purposes of budget hearings under RSA 32:5, bond hearings under RSA 33:8-a, the ‘budget submission date’ as defined under RSA 273-A:1, III, submission of petitioned articles under RSA 197:6 and the posting of warrants and budgets under RSA 197:7.

(h) Notwithstanding RSA 671:2, the second session of the annual meeting shall be deemed the annual election date for the purposes of all applicable election statutes including, but not limited to, RSA 671:15, RSA 671:19, and RSA 671:30-32.

(i) Except as set forth above, voting at the second session shall conform to the procedures for the non partisan ballot system as set forth RSA 669:19-25 and RSA 671:20-27, RSA 671:28, and RSA 671:30, including all requirements pertaining to polling place and polling hours.

(j) Except as set forth in this section, the provisions of general law relative to school district meetings, their warning, the right for petitioned articles, and the conduct of district meetings shall apply.

(k) If the operating budget article is not adopted under the modified method of official ballot voting, the governing body may hold a special meeting to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only, provided that RSA 31:5 and RSA 197:3 shall not apply to such a special meeting. The warrant for any special meeting shall prescribe the date, place, and hour for both a first and second session.”

(POLLS WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M., AND WILL CLOSE AT 7:00 P.M.)

Given under our hands and seals at said Hanover this 9th day of February, 2005.

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Kari Asmus

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Dennis C. Goodman

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Robert R. Bruce

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Lawrence D. Pilchman, M.D.

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Nancy A. Carter

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Anne S. Segal, Chair

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John Chamberlin

SCHOOL BOARD  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HANOVER

Anne G. Chamberlin, Clerk  
Hanover School District

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Anne G. Chamberlin, Clerk  
Hanover School District