

**SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT  
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**GRAFTON, SS**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HANOVER**

NOTE: ELECTION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS AND BALLOTING ON VOTING OPTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2005, IN THE FRANCES C. RICHMOND SCHOOL GYMNASIUM. POLLS FOR THE ELECTION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

THE FOLLOWING WARRANT ARTICLES APPLY TO THE OPERATION OF THE HANOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT WHICH INCLUDES THE OPERATION OF THE BERNICE A. RAY SCHOOL, GRADES K-5, SIXTH GRADE TUITION STUDENTS AT THE FRANCES C. RICHMOND SCHOOL, AND THE SPECIAL EDUCATION OBLIGATIONS OF THE HANOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT AS THESE RELATE TO BOTH THE PRESCHOOL POPULATION AND APPLICABLE SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS FROM HANOVER UP TO AGE 21.

**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 Bernice A. Ray School in Hanover, New Hampshire on Wednesday, March 9, 2005, at 7:00 in the evening to act on the following Warrant Articles:**

**ARTICLE 1.** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the Sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) from the Don S. Bridgman Fund during the 2005-06 fiscal year for the regular instructional programs which will provide appropriate advantages to the students of the District not provided by taxes. (The School Board recommends this appropriation.)

**ARTICLE 2.** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for the Educationally Handicapped established at the District Meeting of March 19, 1986 in accordance with RSA 35:1-b. (The School Board recommends this appropriation.)

**ARTICLE 3.** To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to be added to the Expendable Trust Fund known as the School Buildings Maintenance Fund created at the District Meeting of March 14, 2001 in accordance with RSA 198:20-c. (The School Board recommends this appropriation.)

**ARTICLE 4.** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Four Thousand, Six Hundred Eighteen (\$204,618) to be placed in the Expendable Trust Fund known as the Tax Stabilization Fund created at the District Meeting

of March 10, 2004 for the purpose of partially offsetting Hanover's future Dresden assessment related to the 2003 Dresden building project. Note: The Department of Revenue Administration disallowed the appropriation to this fund in 2004. Passage of this Article will be effective only if Senate Bill 45 (pending in the New Hampshire Legislature at the time of posting of this Warrant) becomes law. (The School Board recommends this appropriation.)

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to establish a contingency fund, under the provision of RSA 198:4-b, to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the 2005-2006 school year. (The School Board recommends this appropriation.)

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the District will determine and fix the salaries of School District Officers as follows: School Board members \$500.00 per member; School District Treasurer \$1,600.00; School District Clerk \$100.00; and School District Moderator \$100.00, in accordance with RSA 194:10, and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Three Hundred Dollars (\$5,300.00) to fund these salaries. (The School Board recommends this appropriation.)

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the District will vote to approve the cost items in the three year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hanover School Board and the Hanover Support Staff, NEA-NH, which calls for the following increases in support staff salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase
2005-2006	\$55,950
2006-2007	\$64,230
2007-2008	\$69,411

and further, to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Nine-Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$55,950), such sum representing the estimated increase in support staff salaries and benefits for the 2005-2006 fiscal year brought about by this collective bargaining agreement. (The School Board recommends this appropriation.)

NOTE 1. The sum necessary to pay the so-called status quo salaries and benefits for support staff if this article is defeated is included in the operating budget in Article 7.

NOTE 2. A favorable vote on this article shall be considered the approval of the cost items in all three years of the proposed collective bargaining agreement.

**ARTICLE 8.** To see if the Hanover School District will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Eight Million, Eight-Hundred Seventeen Thousand, One Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars (\$8,817,136) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for teachers and other school employees, and School District officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District. This sum does not include the funds appropriated in any of the preceding articles. (The School Board recommends this appropriation.)

**ARTICLE 9.** To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

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

Kari Asmus  
Robert R. Bruce  
Nancy A. Carter  
John Chamberlin  
Dennis C. Goodman  
Lawrence D. Pilchman, M.D.  
Anne S. Segal, Chair

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Anne G. Chamberlin, Clerk  
Hanover School District