

New Boston School District 2019 Warrant

School Deliberative Ballot Determination Meeting February 5, 2019 The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of New Boston qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet on Tuesday, the Fifth day of February 2019, in the Tom Mansfield Gym at New Boston Central School, at 7:00 P.M. for the first session of the School District Annual Meeting, also known as the first Deliberative Session, to act on the following subjects and determine matters which will then be voted upon by official ballot on Tuesday, March 12, 2019.

You are further notified to meet on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March 2019, also known as the second session, to vote on all matters by official ballot. The polls are open on March 12, 2019 at seven o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the evening in the Tom Mansfield Gym at New Boston Central School.

ARTICLE 1

To choose two members of the School Board for the ensuing three years

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| Wendy Lambert | 1299 |
| Rob Witts | 1081 |

ARTICLE 2

“Shall the School District raise and appropriate as an Operating Budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling SIXTEEN MILLION THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THREE DOLLARS (\$16,329,303.00)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be SIXTEEN MILLION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN DOLLARS (\$16,251,111.00), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.” This warrant article (the Operating Budget Article) does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant articles. (Majority vote required)

The School Board voted 4-0-0 to recommend
The Finance Committee voted 7-0-0 to recommend

Yes [935] No [766]

ARTICLE 3

To see if the New Boston School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the three-year Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the New Boston School Board and the New Boston Education Association, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

| Year | Estimated Increase |
|-----------|--------------------|
| 2019-2020 | \$108,627 |
| 2020-2021 | \$109,965 |
| 2021-2022 | \$158,378 |

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of ONE HUNDRED EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN DOLLARS (\$108,627.00) for the 2019-2020 fiscal year; this amount to be offset by ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIVE DOLLARS (\$1,705.00) from the Special Revenue Fund with the remaining amount of ONE HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$106,922.00) to be raised by taxation for the purpose of funding the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that

would be paid at current staffing levels. This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2 the Operating Budget. (Majority vote required.)

The School Board voted 4-0-0 to recommend
The Finance Committee voted 7-0-0 to recommend

Yes [**934**] No [774]

ARTICLE 4

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00) for deposit into the existing New Boston Central School Facilities Renovation and Repair Fund and to authorize the use of that amount from the June 30, 2019 Unreserved Fund balance (surplus) available for transfer on July 1, 2019. This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the Operating Budget Article. (Majority vote required.)

The School Board voted 4-0-0 to recommend
The Finance Committee voted 7-0-0 to recommend

Yes [**1223**] No [484]

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AT SAID NEW BOSTON ON THIS 23 DAY OF JANUARY 2019.

Wendy Lambert, Chair
Fred Hayes
Kary Jencks
William Schmidt
Robert Witt

SCHOOL BOARD