

Merrimack School District School District Warrant

March 4, 2025 (Deliberation)
and April 8, 2025 (Voting)
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Merrimack, County of Hillsborough, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in School District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the James Mastricola Upper Elementary School in said District on Tuesday March 4, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. for Session 1 (Deliberation), to discuss the matters to be voted on by official ballot; and to meet at the designated polling sites, James Mastricola Upper Elementary School, Merrimack Middle School, or St. John Neumann Church on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, Session 2 (Voting) for the choice of School District officers elected by ballot and any other action required to be inserted on said official ballot. The polls for the election of school district officers and other action required to be inserted on said ballot will open on said date at 7:00 a.m. and will not close earlier than 7:00 p.m. to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1 To elect all necessary school district officers for the ensuing year. (Vote by Ballot.)

ARTICLE 2 Shall the Merrimack School Board be authorized to accept on behalf of the District, without further action by the voters, gifts, legacies and devises of personal or real property which may become available to the District during the fiscal year? (Majority vote required). (Recommended by the School Board Vote: 5-0-0).

ARTICLE 3 (Special Warrant Article) Shall the District establish a capital reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1, to be known as the Administrative Office Development Fund for the purpose of designing, constructing, equipping, furnishing, and/or renovating office space located in the district to include but not be limited to the offices for Superintendent Services, Student Services, Student Wellness, Technology, Business Operations, and Human Resources, and to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000); this sum to come from the June 30, 2025 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2025, and further, to name the school board as agents to expend from this fund? No amount to be raised from new taxation. (Majority vote required).

(Recommended by the School Board Vote: 5-0-0).

(Recommended by the Budget Committee Vote: 13-0-0).

ARTICLE 4 (Special Warrant Article) Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$823,230) for the purpose of roof replacement at James Mastricola Elementary School and James Mastricola Upper Elementary School? (Majority vote required).

(Recommended by the School Board Vote: 5-0-0).

(Recommended by the Budget Committee Vote: 13-0-0).

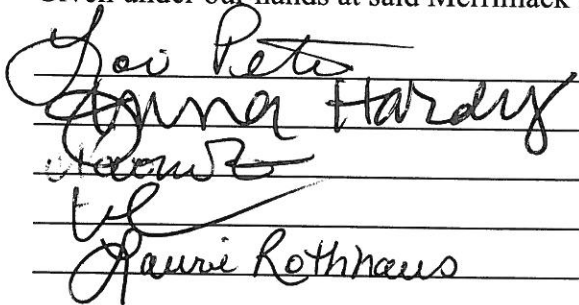
ARTICLE 5 By Petition Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:14-b to delegate the determination of the default budget to the municipal budget committee which has been adopted under RSA 32:14 (3/5th Majority vote required).

(Not Recommended by the School Board Vote: 5-0-0).

ARTICLE 6 By Petition Shall the District, pursuant to RSA 32:14, V, rescind the adoption of Article 7 of the 2006 School District Warrant that established a school district budget committee? (Majority vote required).

ARTICLE 7 Shall the 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 \$ 96,823,198? (Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$ 95,808,066 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the 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)? (Majority vote required). (Recommended by the School Board Vote: 5-0-0). (Recommended by the Budget Committee Vote: 8-4-1).

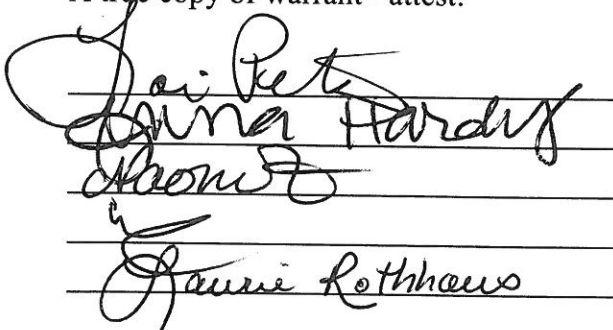
Given under our hands at said Merrimack this ____ day of February, 2025.



Lori Peters
Jenna Hardy
Naomi Halter
Ken Martin
Laurie Rothhaus

SCHOOL BOARD

A true copy of warrant - attest:



Lori Peters
Jenna Hardy
Naomi Halter
Ken Martin
Laurie Rothhaus

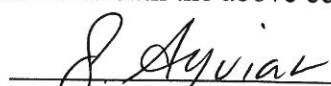
SCHOOL BOARD

I certify that on the 24th day of February 2025, I posted a copy of the Annual School District Warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like copy at the Merrimack Town Hall being a public place in said pre-existing.


Everett V. Olsen, Jr.

2/20/2025
Date

Personally, appeared the said Everett V. Olsen, Jr. and made oath the above certificate signed by him is true.


Notary Public

