

# **Merrimack School District School District Warrant**

April 13, 2021 (Voting)  
**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**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** Shall the District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Merrimack School Board and the Merrimack Educational Support Staff Association which calls for the following net increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

Year	Estimated Amount
2021-2022	\$253,920
2022-2023	\$257,813
2023-2024	\$267,499

and further raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$253,920) for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at the current staffing levels? (Majority vote required). (Recommended by the School Board Vote: 5-0-0). (Recommended by the Budget Committee Vote: 12-0-0).

**ARTICLE 4** Shall the District, if Article 3 is defeated, authorize the School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 3 cost items only? (Majority vote required). (Recommended by the School Board Vote: 5-0-0).

**ARTICLE 5** Shall the District vote to authorize the School Board to enter into a 10 year lease agreement in the amount of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) for the purpose of improving classroom ventilation through the purchase and installation of unit ventilators and associated controls for the Merrimack School District and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars (\$98,566) for the first year's payment for that purpose? This lease agreement contains an "escape" clause. (Majority vote required). (Recommended by the School Board Vote: 5-0-0). (Recommended by the Budget Committee Vote: 12-0-0).

**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?

**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 \$81,870,163? (Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$ 81,918,937 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: 11-0-0).