

**The State of New Hampshire  
Town of Hinsdale  
School District Warrant**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hinsdale qualified to vote in School District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Hinsdale Millstream Community Center on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

**ELECTION WARRANT:**

**Ballot:** To cast your ballot for all necessary school district officers  
2,595 Registered voters- 188 votes cast- 7.24 % turnout

School Board for three years vote for two:

Holley Kennedy	160 votes	<b>Declared Elected</b>
Kayla Hemlow	158 votes	<b>Declared Elected</b>

The following part of the School District meeting shall be adjourned until Saturday March 17, 2018 at 10:30 o'clock or at the conclusion of Town Meeting whichever comes first, in the forenoon in the Robin Beaugard Gymnasium of Hinsdale High School.

The Town Check List was available for use throughout the meeting. Present in addition to the Moderator and School District Clerk Ann Marie Diorio, were Supervisors of the Check List and Ballot Clerks, Maria Shaw, Nancy Clem, Jennifer Domingue and Karen Johnson. Also, present were School Board members Holly Kennedy, Jeana Woodbury, James O'Malley, Tina McCosker, and Sean Leary. Administrators present were Wayne Woolridge, Superintendent, Thomas O' Connor, Business Administrator, Matthew Upton, Esq., Attorney for the Hinsdale School District.

Moderator Richard S. Johnson, Jr. called the meeting to order March 17, 2018 at 11:53 AM, in the Robin Beaugard Gymnasium of Hinsdale High School.

Richard Johnson, Town Moderator, thanked everyone for coming out to participate in the meeting.

Moderator Johnson introduced Chairman Holly Kennedy. Mrs. Kennedy thanked Tina McCosker for her service to the School Board over the past six years. Mrs., Kennedy commended Karen Thompson who was recently named "New Hampshire Extended Learning Opportunities Educator of the Year. Mrs. Kennedy read the following statement regarding a recent national award bestowed upon the Hinsdale School Board: Through their Magna Award program, the National School Boards Association recognizes school boards from across the country for innovation and creativity in helping to increase student achievement. The Magna Award program for 2018 focused on equity in

education and recognizes school districts and their leaders for their efforts to bring educational equity to their students through programs that remove barriers to student achievement. Nationally, one grand prizewinner and five first place winners are chosen in three enrollment categories; under 5,000 enrollment, 5,000 to 20,000 enrollment and over 20,000 enrollment.

The Hinsdale School Board has been chosen as a first place Magna Award winner in the under 5,000-enrollment category for the Hinsdale School District's Extended Learning Opportunities Program.

Mr. Johnson read Article One as printed.

**ARTICLE ONE:** To see if the Hinsdale School District will vote to raise and appropriate the budget committee's recommended amount of \$13,736,555 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment for the statutory obligations of the district. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. The school board recommends this appropriation by a 3 - 0 vote. The budget committee recommends this appropriation by a 7 - 0 vote.

Motion was made and seconded to accept Article One as printed.

Discussion followed, statements from the public were received, and questions were answered.

Moderator Johnson asked if there were any questions; motion made and seconded to call the question.

**By voice vote, it was declared in the affirmative, Article One passes.**

**ARTICLE TWO: Negotiated Cost Items**

To see if the Hinsdale School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hinsdale School Board and the Hinsdale Support Staff Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2019	\$57,090
2020	\$46,152
2021	\$44,832

and further to raise and appropriate \$57,090 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 current staffing levels. The school board recommends this appropriation by a 3-0 vote. The budget

committee recommends this appropriation by a 7 - 0 vote. (Majority vote required)

Motion was made and seconded to accept Article Two as printed.

Discussion followed, statements from the public were received, and questions were answered.

Moderator Johnson asked if there were any questions; motion made and seconded to call the question.

**By voice vote, it was declared in the affirmative, Article Two passes.**

**ARTICLE THREE:** The Moderator read Article Three; Shall the Hinsdale School District receive the reports of its agents, auditors, committees, and officers?

**By voice vote, it was declared in the affirmative, Article Four passes.**

**ARTICLE FOUR:** The Moderator read Article Four as printed: To transact any other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 12:08 PM.

For the record, at this March 17, 2018 meeting, the Hinsdale School District voted to raise and appropriate a total of (13,793,645) thirteen million, seven hundred ninety three thousand, and six hundred and forty five dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Marie Diorio, District Clerk