

**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 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019 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  
2,658 Registered voters- 593 votes cast- 22 % turnout

**School Board for three years vote for one:**

James M. O'Malley 511 votes **Declared Elected**

**Moderator of the District for three years vote for one:**

Richard S. Johnson Jr. 532 votes **Declared Elected**

**Clerk of the District for three years vote for one:**

Ann Marie Diorio 486 votes **Declared Elected**

**Treasurer of the District vote for one for three years:**

Kelly S. Savory 539 votes **Declared Elected**

**Article 2. Should we adopt the provision of RSA 40:13 (known as SB-2) to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Hinsdale School District on the second Tuesday of March? Inserted by Petition**

317 yes votes 264 no votes

**As Article 2 did not receive the 3/5 majority of the votes (348.6) cast the motion did not pass. Article received 53.8%.**

The following part of the School District meeting shall be adjourned until Saturday March 16, 2019 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon in the Robin Beauregard 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, Kelly Savory, and Karen Johnson. Also, present were

School Board Members Holly Kennedy, Jeana Woodbury, Kaylah Hemlow, 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 16, 2019 at 9:07 AM, in the Robin Beauregard Gymnasium of Hinsdale High School.

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

Mr. Johnson, introduced Girl Scout Troop who led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Johnson stated the rules of the meeting.

Mr. Johnson stated that he did have a request for ballot votes on Article One and Two.

Mr. Johnson read Article One as printed.

### **ARTICLE ONE: Operating Budget**

To see if the Hinsdale School District will vote to raise and appropriate the budget committee's recommended amount of \$13,412,857 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 5-0 vote. The budget committee recommends this appropriation by an 8-1 vote. (Majority vote required)

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

Sean Leary gave a brief over view of the budget process and the budget highlights.

Jay Kahn, State Senator, was given permission to speak regarding the educational funding crisis. stated that the Hinsdale School Board will be sending a letter to representatives and Governor Sununu and is available for signatures at the tables up front. He urged the body to sign the letter and follow up with those in Concord.

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

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

Upon tabulation of the ballots, the results were announced;

**The vote on Article One was in the affirmative 206 votes cast: 134 YES and 72 NO.**

**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 Federation of Teachers which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2020	\$117,396
2021	\$146,832
2022	\$152,129

and further to raise and appropriate \$117,396 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 4-0-1 vote. The budget committee recommends this appropriation by a 7-1-1 vote. (Majority vote required)

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

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

Upon tabulation of the ballots, the results were announced;

**The vote on Article Two was in the affirmative 217 votes cast: 134 YES and 83 NO.**

**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 Three passes.**

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

Fred Moriarty, Treasurer of the Hinsdale Education Foundation (HEF) spoke about what the Foundation has done in the past year. The Richard McCarthy Memorial Golf Tournament raised almost \$7,000.00. The Foundation approved five grants to school staff for items that were not in the budget. Mr. Moriarty also explained the current fund raiser of the Tile Project.

John Hartnett wanted to ask that all Boards, School, Selectmen, Budget Committee, figure out some way to protect the taxpayers so what happened this year never happens again.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:54 PM.

For the record, at this March 16, 2019 meeting, the Hinsdale School District voted to raise and appropriate a total of (13,530,253) thirteen million, five hundred thirty thousand, and two hundred and fifty-three dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Marie Diorio, District Clerk