

**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 10th day of March 2020 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
2,671 Registered voters- 511 votes cast- 19 % turnout

School Board for three years vote for two:

Julia Kilelee	224 votes	Declared Elected
Sean Leary	211 votes	Declared Elected
Amanda Sweetser	71 votes	
April Anderson	199 votes	
Krystal Gaffney	98 votes	
Ken Howe	116 votes	

The following part of the School District meeting shall be adjourned until Saturday, March 14, 2020, at 10:30 o'clock or at the completion of Town Meeting in the Robin Beauregard Gymnasium of Hinsdale Middle 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, James O'Malley, 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 14, 2020, at 11:38 pm, in the Robin Beauregard Gymnasium of Hinsdale High School.

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

Moderator Johnson asked if anyone wanted to lead the assembly and Matt Kennedy led the Pledge.

Moderator Johnson stated the rules of the meeting.

Moderator Johnson introduced Holly Kennedy Board Chair. H. Kennedy thanked the townspeople for coming out to the meeting. H. Kennedy recognized the following retirees: Al Putnam, Director of Faculties, Karen Craig, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Lauri Olson Porter, Occupational Therapist, and Jody Garland, Administrative Assistant for SPED. She would also like to thank Jeana Woodbury for her twelve years of service to the Board.

Moderator Johnson stated that Article One would be a ballot vote that needs to be kept open for one hour.

Moderator Johnson read Article One as printed.

ARTICLE ONE: ADOPT SB-2 (SUBMITTED BY PETITION)

ARTICLE ONE; 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

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

At 11:50 PM the question was called.

Voters were instructed on the voting process and the meeting continued.

ARTICLE TWO: OPERATING BUDGET

To see if the Hinsdale School District will vote to raise and appropriate the budget committee's recommended amount of \$14,150,937 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 a 7–0 vote. (Majority vote required)

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

Michael McGrath made a motion to adjust the amount requested to last year's appropriation of \$13,412,857. Motion was seconded.

Discussion followed on the amendment, 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.

Moderator Johnson instructed the voters on what they were voting. The amendment was read again. To see if the Hinsdale School District will vote to raise and appropriate the 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

By voice vote, it was declared in the negative, Article Two as amended fails.

Moderator. Johnson stated we would now go back to Article Two as printed:

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

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

Moderator Johnson asked if everyone in the room had a chance to vote, after no response he declared the ballot box closed.

The ballot stayed open until 1:05 PM

Moderator Johnson read Article One and stated the following:

ARTICLE ONE; 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

153 votes cast

Yes 36 No 117

As Article One did not receive the 3/5 majority of the votes (91.8) cast the motion did not pass. Article One received 23.53% yes votes.

ARTICLE THREE: TRANSFER TO EXPENDABLE TRUST

To see if the Hinsdale School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum up to \$75,000 to be added to the School Building Maintenance expendable trust fund previously established. This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. The school board recommends this appropriation by a 5–0 vote. The budget committee recommends this appropriation by a 7–0 vote. (Majority vote required)

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

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.

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

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

H. Kennedy thanked Moderator Johnson for his years as serving as the Moderator for the Town.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 1:15 PM.

For the record, at this March 14, 2020 meeting, the Hinsdale School District voted to raise and appropriate a total of (\$14,225,937) fourteen million, two hundred twenty-five thousand, and nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Marie Diorio, District Clerk