

**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 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023, 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  
2150 Registered voters- 120 votes cast- 6 % turnout

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

Kendra Gardner	96 votes	<b>Declared Elected</b>
Kaylah Hemlow	105 votes	<b>Declared Elected</b>

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

Write In Candidates:

David Webb	6 votes	Declined
Richard Johnson	4 votes	Declined

The following part of the School District meeting shall be adjourned until Saturday, March 18, 2023, at 9:00 o'clock 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 Michael Darcy 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, April Anderson, Julia Kilelee, and Sean Leary. Administrators present were Kim Caron, Interim Superintendent, Jodie Holmquist, Business Administrator, and James O'Shaughnessy, School District Attorney.

Moderator Michael Darcy called the meeting to order March 18, 2023, at 9:02 am, in the Robin Beauregard Gymnasium of Hinsdale Middle High School.

Moderator Michael Darcy thanked everyone for coming out to take part in the meeting.

Moderator Darcy lead the body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moderator Darcy stated the rules of the meeting.

Motion was made and seconded to dispense with the reading of the articles and take each one as presented.

Moderator Darcy introduced Holly Kennedy Board, Chair of the Hinsdale School Board.

H. Kennedy acknowledge the following retirees: Wayne Gallagher, for serving as the School Resource Officer; Barbara Houston for her 36 years of service to the Hinsdale Elementary School in various roles, Deb Noyes , Social Studies teacher for her 17 years of service to the Hinsdale Middle High School, Marilyn Strom , Physical Education and Health teacher at the Hinsdale Middle High School for the past 17 years, Wayne Woolridge, Superintendent who has served the Hinsdale School District over the past 7 years. The Board acknowledges out going Board members, Sean Leary for his 9 years of service to the district and Julia Kilelee for her 3 years of service to the district.

### **ARTICLE ONE: OPERATING BUDGET**

Moderator Darcy then read Article One:

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the budget committee's recommended amount of 15,543,021 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 budget committee recommends this appropriation by a 8-1) vote. (Majority vote required).

The school board recommends an amount of \$15,980,050 by a 5-0 vote.

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

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

Wayne Dingman made the following amendment to Article One:

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the school boards recommended amount of 14,880,050 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. Motion was seconded.

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

Motion was made and seconded to call the question. Moderator Darcy received a request for a paper ballot vote.

Upon tabulation of the ballots, the results were announced;

**The vote on amending Article One was in the negative 252 votes cast: 122 YES and 130 NO.**

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

Katie Leonard made the following amendment to Article One:

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the school boards recommended amount of 15,886,288 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.

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

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

**By standing vote, it was declared in the negative, Article One as amended did not pass.**

Moderator Darcy read the original article again.

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the budget committee's recommended amount of 15,543,021 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 budget committee recommends this appropriation by a 8-1) vote. (Majority vote required).

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

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

Motion was made and seconded to call the question. Moderator Darcy received a request for a paper ballot vote.

Upon tabulation of the ballots, the results were announced.

**The vote on Article One as presented was in the affirmative 240 votes cast: 159 YES and 89 NO.**

**ARTICLE TWO: REPLACE CLASSROOM FURNITURE**

Moderator Darcy then read Article Two:

To see if the school district will vote a to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,000 for the purpose of replacing desks and chairs in two classrooms. (Majority Vote required.)

The school board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote. The budget committee recommends this appropriation by a 9-0 vote. (Majority vote required)

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

Moderator Darcy 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 Two passes.**

### **ARTICLE THREE: DISCONTINUE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND**

Moderator Darcy then read Article Three:

To see if the school district will vote to discontinue the School Building and Site Improvements Capital Reserve Fund created 1998. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal ( in the amount of \$35,814.33 at December 31, 2022) are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. Majority vote required)

The school board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote. The budget committee recommends this appropriation by a 9-0 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 Darcy 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: REPORTS**

Moderator Darcy then read Article Six:

Shall the Hinsdale School District receive the reports of its agents, auditors, committees, and officers?

Moderator Darcy 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 Four passes.**

**ARTICLE FIVE: Other Business**

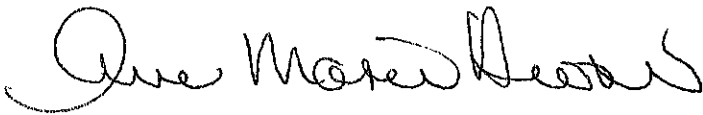
Moderator Darcy then read Article Five

To transact any other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 12:18 PM.

For the record, at this March 12, 2023, meeting, the Hinsdale School District voted to raise and appropriate a total of (\$15,560,021) fifteen million, five hundred sixty thousand and twenty- one dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann Marie Diorio". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A" and "M".

Ann Marie Diorio, District Clerk