

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
DRESDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Hanover, New Hampshire**

**Norwich, Vermont**

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING WARRANT ARTICLES APPLY TO THE OPERATION OF THE DRESDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT, WHICH INCLUDES THE OPERATION OF THE FRANCES C. RICHMOND SCHOOL AND HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES 7-12, AND SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS FROM HANOVER WHO ARE TUITIONED TO THE FRANCES C. RICHMOND SCHOOL BY THE HANOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The legal voters of the Norwich (Vermont) Town School District and the legal voters of the Hanover (New Hampshire) School District are hereby notified and warned that the two phases of the Annual School District Meeting will be held as follows:

**DISCUSSION PHASE:** Saturday, February 26, 2005, at 1:00 P.M., at the Hanover High School Gymnasium in Hanover, New Hampshire.

**VOTING PHASE:** Tuesday, March 1, 2005, from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. in the Richmond School Gymnasium in Hanover, New Hampshire (for Hanover voters) and in Tracy Hall in Norwich, Vermont (for Norwich voters).

During the discussion phase, the voters shall have the opportunity to discuss the following Warrant Articles and to transact any other business that may legally be acted on during the discussion phase under Article 10.

All voting on Warrant Articles 1 through 9 shall be conducted by secret written ballot during the voting phase, as provided in the Dresden School District Procedures for Australian Ballot.

**ARTICLE 1:** To elect by written ballot for one-year terms a Moderator, a Clerk, and a Treasurer; and an auditor for a three-year term.

**ARTICLE 2:** Shall the District raise and appropriate \$25,000 to be placed in the expendable trust fund known as the School Building Maintenance Fund?

**ARTICLE 3:** Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to establish a contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year?

**ARTICLE 4:** Shall the District determine and fix the salaries of School District officers as follows: School Board members \$700 per member; School District Treasurer \$2,100; School District Clerk \$150; and School District Moderator \$150 in accordance with Article V-A of the NH/VT Interstate School Compact, and further to raise and appropriate the amount of Ten Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$10,100) to fund these salaries?

**ARTICLE 5:** Shall the District approve the transfer to the Town of Hanover of the title to a strip of land about 180 feet long and 18 feet wide (at its widest point) along Hovey Lane at the west end of the high school soccer field for right-of-way purposes and thereby allow the District to use the strip of land for parking without violating the prohibition in Section 210.1B.(2) of the Zoning Ordinance against parking in the front yard setback?

**ARTICLE 6.** Shall the District vote to approve the cost items in the three year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Dresden School Board and the Hanover Support Staff, NEA-NH, which calls for the following increases in support staff salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase
2005-2006	\$ 80,033
2006-2007	\$103,227

2007-2008

\$111,527

and further, shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty-Thousand Thirty-Three Dollars (\$ 80,033), such sum representing the estimated increase in support staff salaries and benefits for the 2005-06 fiscal year brought about by this collective bargaining agreement?

**NOTE 1.** The sum necessary to pay the so-called status quo salaries and benefits for support staff if this article is defeated is included in the operating budget in Article 7.

**NOTE 2.** A favorable vote on this article shall be considered the approval of the cost items in all three years of the proposed collective bargaining agreement.

**ARTICLE 7:** Shall the District raise and appropriate the amount of Eighteen Million, Five Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand, Three-Hundred-Seventy-Five Dollars (\$18,579,375), for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the teachers and other school employees, school district officials, and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District for the 2005-2006 fiscal year? This sum does not include the sums appropriated in any of the preceding articles.

**ARTICLE 8:** Shall the name Hanover High School be changed, beginning with the 2006-07 academic year, to Dresden High School? (Submitted by petition article. The vote is non-binding)

**ARTICLE 9:** Shall the District direct the Dresden School board, the members of the Vermont Legislature representing Norwich, the members of the New Hampshire Legislature representing Hanover, and the respective Congressional Representatives to promptly introduce legislation to amend the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact to permit a 60% majority requirement for the passage of notes or bonds? (Submitted by petition article)

**ARTICLE 10:** To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the District this 2nd day of February, 2005.

Kari Asmus  
Robert R. Bruce  
Nancy A. Carter  
John Chamberlin, Vice Chair  
Margaret Cheney, Chair  
Dennis C. Goodman, Secretary  
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DRESDEN SCHOOL BOARD  
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Deborah M. Carter, Clerk  
Dresden School District