

# 2024 WARRANT



# **Lyme School District**

The inhabitants of the School District of Lyme School District in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in School District affairs are hereby notified that the Annual School District Meeting will be held as follows:

Date: March 9, 2023 Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Lyme School Gymnasium

#### **GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION**

We certify and attest that on or before February 20th, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at Lyme Town Office and Lyme Post Office and that an original was delivered to the School District Clerk.

Position	Signature
Chair	
Vice Chair	
Secretary	
	Chair Vice Chair



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#### Article 01 To hear the reports of others

To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

### Article 02 Hazardous Material Abatement Project

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,599,317 (two million, five hundred nine thousand, three hundred seventeen dollars) for the abatement of asbestos and lead paint and the subsequent renovations of the affected areas of the building to include: design, permitting, construction, renovation, and equipping the Lyme School (the "Project"); to authorize \$2,599,317 (two million, five hundred nine thousand, three hundred seventeen dollars) of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Ch. 33); to authorize the School Board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the date, maturities, interest rate, and other details of such bonds or notes; to authorize the School Board to apply for, accept, and expend any federal, state, or private funds that may become available in respect of the Project to reduce the amount that must be bonded or to pay debt service on such bonds or notes; and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$64,982.93 for the first debt service payment in connection with the Project due in February 2025. The School Board recommends this appropriation (7-0). The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (0-0). 3/5 ballot vote required.

## Article 03 Collective Bargaining Agreement

To see if the school district will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Lyme School Board and the Lyme Education Association which calls for the following estimated increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level over those paid in the prior fiscal year:

Fiscal Year 2025 Estimated Increase \$223,351
Fiscal Year 2026 Estimated Increase \$115,981
Fiscal Year 2027 Estimated Increase \$104,779

and further to raise and appropriate \$223,351 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 (7-0). The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (0-0). (Majority vote required)



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## Article 04 Operating Budget

To see if the Lyme School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$8,814,328 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 any special or individual articles addressed separately, except for the amounts in article 6. The School Board recommends this appropriation (6-1). The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (0-0).

### Article 05 Transfer from Surplus to Maintenance Capital Reserve

To see if the Lyme School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$100,000.00 to be added to the Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established at the Lyme School District Meeting March 1996. This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. The School Board recommends this appropriation (7-0). The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (0-0).

#### Article 06 Salaries of District Officials

To determine and fix the salaries of school district officers as follows: School District Treasurer \$825; School District Clerk \$100; School District Moderator \$100. The amounts in this article are included in Article 3. The School Board recommends this appropriation (7-0). The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (0-0).

#### Article 07 Other business

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.