

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT 2010 ANNUAL WARRANT

ARTICLE 1 – Election of Officers

Voters will elect three individuals to fill School Board positions. Each position is for a three-year term.

ARTICLE 2 - Operating Budget

Shall the Goffstown School District raise and appropriate as an Operating Budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling THIRTY FIVE MILLION SIX HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETY TWO DOLLARS (\$35,627,392.00)? Should this Article be defeated, the Default Budget shall be THIRTY SIX MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY SIX DOLLARS (\$36,430,646.00), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Goffstown School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised Operating Budget only. This warrant article (the Operating Budget Article) does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant articles. *A majority vote is required. The Budget Committee voted 7-5-0 to recommend this article.*

ARTICLE 3 - Engineering and Architectural Study

To see if the Goffstown School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of TWO HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$215,000.00) to conduct engineering and architectural plans for the expansion and renovation of the School District's elementary school facilities. This will be a non lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the plans for the expansion and renovation of the elementary schools are complete or by June 30, 2012 whichever is earlier. Funds to come from impact fees available on July 1 of 2010. This appropriation has no tax impact. This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the Operating Budget Article. *There will be no tax impact resulting from this article. A majority vote is required. The School Board voted 7-0-0 to recommend this article. The Budget Committee voted 13-1-0 to recommend this article.*

ARTICLE 4 – Bartlett Elementary School Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$300,000.00) to be added to the existing Bartlett Elementary School Facilities Capital Reserve Fund for Phase II of the upgrade and expansion of the Bartlett Elementary School. Furthermore, to fund this trust from the year end undesignated fund balance available on July 1 of 2010. This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the Operating Budget Article. *A majority vote is required. The School Board voted 6-1-0 to recommend this article. The Budget Committee voted 11-2-1 to NOT recommend this article.*

ARTICLE 5 – Rename Bartlett Elementary School Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the School District will vote to change the purpose of an existing Bartlett Elementary School Facilities Capital Reserve Fund to the Elementary School Facilities Renovation Capital Reserve Fund. Furthermore, to see if the School District will vote to designate the School Board as agents to expend from the Elementary School Facilities Renovation Capital Reserve Fund. *This article has no tax impact. A 2/3 vote is required. The School Board voted 7-0-0 to recommend this article.*

ARTICLE 6 – Submitted by Petition

“Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:14-b to delegate the determination of the default budget to the municipal budget committee which has been adopted under RSA 32:14?” *A 3/5 majority is required. The School Board voted 6-0-1 to not recommend this article.*

ARTICLE 7 – Submitted by Petition

“Shall the voters of the Goffstown school district within school administrative unit number 19 adopt the provisions of RSA 194-C:9-b to allow for insertion of the school administrative unit budget as a separate warrant article at annual school district meeting?” *A majority is required. The School Board voted 6-0-1 to not recommend*