

**OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT THE
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
2020
SCHOOL WARRANT**

To the Inhabitants of the Oyster River Cooperative School District of Durham, Lee, and Madbury qualified to vote upon District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Oyster River High School in said district on the 4th day of February 2020, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening for Session I of the Annual School District Meeting for discussion of Articles 3 through 5 and for any amendments thereto. Warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended and no warrant article shall be amended to eliminate the subject matter of the article at Session I.

Official ballot voting for school district officers (articles 1 and 2) and on articles 3-5 will occur at town polling locations on Tuesday, March 10, 2020:

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| Town of Durham | Oyster River High School | 7:00 am to 7:00 pm |
| Town of Lee | Lee Safety Complex | 7:00 am to 7:00 pm |
| Town of Madbury | Madbury Town Hall | 11:00 am to 7:30 pm |

ARTICLE 1: To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

ARTICLE 2: To choose two At-Large School Board members for the ensuing three years.

ARTICLE 3: Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$49,847,732 (gross budget) to construct and equip a new middle school on the site of the current Oyster River Middle School, including new athletic fields and demolition of the Oyster River Middle School, (the "Project"); and authorize the issuance of up to \$49,847,732 of bonds or notes in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33); and authorize the School Board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the dates, maturities, interest rate, and other details of such bonds or notes; and raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$625,000 from taxation to pay debt service on such bonds or notes due in the 2020-2021 fiscal year; and authorize the School Board to accept on behalf of the District any federal, state, or private funds that may become available to fund the Project and use such funds to reduce the amount of bonds or notes issued for the Project and to take any other action necessary to carry out this vote. *The School Board recommends this appropriation.*
(3/5 Ballot vote required)

ARTICLE 4: Shall the District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant article and other appropriations voted separately, the amount 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 \$47,538,867. Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$48,221,487 (Default Budget) which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the District or by law; or the District may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X, and XVI to take up the issue of the revised operating budget only. *The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)*

Note:

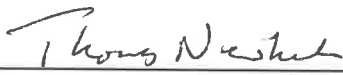
Fund 10 = \$ 46,073,817 (regular operating budget); Fund 21 = \$ 824,050 (expenditures from food service revenues); Fund 22 = \$ 600,000 (expenditures from federal/special revenues); Fund 23 = \$ 41,000 (expenditures from pass through funds).

ARTICLE 5: Shall the District vote to approve within the provisions of New Hampshire RSA 273-A:3 the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Oyster River Teachers Guild and the Oyster River School Board which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

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| 2020-2021 | \$627,364 |
| 2021-2022 | \$771,534 |
| 2022-2023 | \$700,958 |
| 2023-2024 | \$701,554 |
| 2024-2025 | \$709,317 |

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 627,364 for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increases 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. (Majority vote required)*

Given under our hands at said Durham NH this 22nd day of January 2020:



Thomas Newkirk, Chairperson



Denise Day, Vice-chair


Kenneth Rotner




Daniel Klein



Michael Williams



Brian Cisneros



Allan Howland