

*WAKEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT*

DELIBERATIVE  
SESSION

FISCAL YEAR 2024

Section 1:  
Warrant  
Articles

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### Wakefield Local School

The inhabitants of the School District of Wakefield Local School 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:

**First Session of Annual Meeting (Deliberative Session)**

Date: February 4, 2023

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Town Hall Opera House, 2 High Street, Sanbornville, New Hampshire

Details: If necessary, the first session of the Annual School District Meeting may continue or be postponed to Saturday, February 11, 2023, same time, and place. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of warrant articles numbered 2 through 9. Warrant Articles may be amended subject to the following limitations:

- (a) warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended,
- (b) collective bargaining warrant articles cannot be amended, (c) warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for a final vote on the main motion, as amended, and (d) no warrant article shall be amended to eliminate the subject matter of the article.

**Second Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)**

Date: March 14, 2023

Time: Between the hours of 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM, unless the town votes to keep the Polls open to a later hour to vote by official ballot on warrant articles numbered 1 through 9.

Location: Town Hall Opera House, 2 High Street, Sanbornville, New Hampshire,

Details:

**GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION**

We certify and attest that on or before \_\_\_\_\_, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at The Paul School, Wakefield Town Hall, Wakefield Public Library, US Post Office in East Wakefield and Sanbornville, NH, and that an original was delivered to School District Clerk.

Name	Position	Signature
Mary Collins	School board	Mary Collins
Bob Ouellette	School board member	Bob Ouellette
Robert DeGolfmacker	School Board	Robert DeGolfmacker



**Article 01 Election of officers**

Article 1: Election of Officers (voting by official ballot March 14, 2023)

To choose the following school district officers:

- (1) Moderator 1-Year Term
- (1) School District Clerk 1-Year Term
- (1) School District Treasurer 1-Year Term
- (1) School Board Member 3-Year Term
- (2) School Board Members 1-Year Term

**Article 02 Operating budget**

Shall the Wakefield 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 ELEVEN MILLION NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY NINE DOLLARS (\$11,985,599). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be ELEVEN MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY TWO THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$11,772,100) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Wakefield 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.

Estimated Tax Impact Proposed: \$8.65 Default: \$8.50

(The Wakefield School Board recommends by a vote of 5-0. The Wakefield Budget Committee recommends by a vote of 9-0).

**Article 03 Special Education**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) to be added to the Special Education Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.04

(The Wakefield School Board recommends by a vote of 4-0. The Wakefield Budget Committee recommends by a vote of 11-0.)



**Article 04    Transportation**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$90,000) to be added to the Transportation Trust previously established.

Estimated Tax Impact \$ 0.08

(The Wakefield School Board recommends by a vote of 4-0. The Wakefield Budget Committee recommends by a vote of 9-0).

**Article 05    Building Maintenance**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$23,000) to be added to the Building Renovation Expendable Trust Fund previously established.

Estimated Tax Impact \$0 .02

(The Wakefield School Board recommends by a vote of 4-0. The Wakefield Budget Committee recommends by a vote of 11-0.)

**Article 06    Paving of 76 Taylor Way**

To see if the school district will vote to establish a Paving of 76 Taylor Way Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 198:20-c for the repair and paving of 76 Taylor Way and to raise and appropriate SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000) to be placed in the fund; further to name the school board as agents to expend from the fund.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.07

(The Wakefield School Board recommends by a vote of 5-0. The Wakefield Budget Committee recommends by a vote of 9-0)

**Article 07    Replacing Boilers**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) to be added to the Replacing Boilers Capital Reserve Account previously established.

Estimated Tax Impact \$ 0.04

(The Wakefield School Board recommends by a vote of 4-0. The Wakefield Budget Committee recommends by a vote of 11-0).



**Article 08 Well Replacement**

To see if the Wakefield School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000) to be added to the Well Replacement Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.01

The Wakefield School Board recommends by a vote of 4-0. The Wakefield Budget Committee recommends by a vote of 11-0.)

**Article 09 Maintenance Building Replacement**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000) to be added to the Maintenance Building Replacement Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.03

The Wakefield School Board recommends by a vote of 4-0. The Wakefield Budget Committee recommends by a vote of 11-0.)