STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE MONADNOCK REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT FOR 2024-2025

To the inhabitants of the Cooperative School District in the Towns of Fitzwilliam, Gilsum, Richmond, Roxbury, Swanzey and Troy qualified to vote in the District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Monadnock Regional Middle/High School on **Saturday**, the **3rd day of February**, **2024** at **10:00 o'clock** in the forenoon for the purpose of hearing an explanation of the following subjects and to carry on any discussion or debate with respect thereto, with said subjects to be open to amendment:

NOTICE: School District Officers will be elected at the second session of the Annual Meeting of the Monadnock Regional School District on March 12, 2024, in accordance with the statutory election procedures adopted by a vote of the District on March 11, 1996. The School District Warrant for the election of School District Officials will be posted in accordance with Revised Statutes Annotated (RSA) 40:13 in each of the District's member Towns.

The polls will be open to voters in their towns of residence on March 12, 2024, as follows:

Fitzwilliam- Town Hall, 11 am - 7 pm
Gilsum- Gilsum Community Center, 1 pm -7 pm
Richmond- Veteran's Hall, 11 am -7 pm
Roxbury- Meeting House, 6 pm - 8 pm (7 pm Town Meeting)
Swanzey- Monadnock Regional Middle-High School Gymnasium, 8 am -7 pm
Troy- Samuel E. Paul Community Center 10 am -7pm

ARTICLE ONE: Shall the Monadnock Regional School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, totaling \$37,750,000 (\$970,000 is required for federal grants and nutrition grants that are funded by separate State and Federal revenues)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget will be \$37,011,680 (\$970,000 is required for federal grants and nutrition grants that are funded by separate State and Federal revenues) which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Monadnock Regional School District 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. The School Board supports this article. The Budget Committee supports this article. (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE TWO: To see if the Monadnock Regional School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the 3-year Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Monadnock Regional School Board and the Specialists of Monadnock District, SAU 93 for the following increases in wages and benefits at the current staffing level. The estimated increase in the costs for wages and benefits under the collective bargaining agreement are as follows:

Year Estimated Increase 2024/25 \$28,805 - Salaries

\$ 7,276 - Wage associated costs

\$36,081

\$27,085 - Salaries \$6,869 - Wage associated costs \$33,854

2026/27

\$25,492 - Salaries \$6,506 - Wage associated costs \$31,998

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$36,081 for the 2024-25 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional cost attributable to the increase in wage and benefits over those of the appropriation at the current staffing level paid in the 2023-24 year. The School Board supports this article. The Budget Committee supports this article. (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE THREE: To see if the Monadnock Regional School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1 to be added to the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum is to come from the June 30, 2024 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2024. No new amount will be raised from taxation. The School Board supports this article. The Budget Committee supports this article. (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE FOUR: Shall the Monadnock Regional School District receive and approve the reports of the agents, auditors, committees, and officers chosen as printed and distributed in the Annual Report? (Majority vote required)

By the Monadnock Regional School Board: Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of January, 2024.

Copy of notice – Attest: Allein States District Clerk

Date

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School Board Signatures:

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