

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
MONADNOCK REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WARRANT FOR 2010-2011**

Ballot Version February 6, 2010

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the **Monadnock Regional Middle/High School** on **Saturday, the 6th day of February, 2010 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 9th, 2010 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 9, as follows:

**Fitzwilliam - Town Hall, 11am-7pm
Gilsum – Gilsum Elementary School, 1pm-7pm
Richmond - Veterans Hall, 11am-7pm
Roxbury – Meeting House, 6:30pm-mid-meeting
Sullivan - Town Hall, 11am-7pm
Swanzey - Christian Life Fellowship Church, 8am-7pm
Troy – Troy Elementary School, 10am-7pm**

ARTICLE ONE: Shall the Monadnock Regional School District raise and appropriate in the operating budget not including appropriations by special warrant articles, which will be voted on separately, totaling \$31,694,597, \$970,000 is also 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 \$32,507,904 which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Monadnock Regional School District or by law. The School Board supports this article. The Budget Committee supports this article.

ARTICLE TWO: Shall the voters of the Monadnock Regional School District adopt a school administrative unit budget of \$1,983,215 for the forthcoming fiscal year in which \$ 1,169,082 is assigned to the school budget of this school district? This year's default budget of \$1,928,006, with \$1,146,131 assigned to the school budget of this School District, will be adopted if the article does not receive a majority vote of all the school district voters voting in this school administrative unit. The School Board does not support this article. The Budget Committee does not support this article. (Majority of all the voters in the entire SAU is required)

ARTICLE THREE: Per RSA 198 - 20- C, will the voters of the Monadnock Regional School District (MRSD) vote to create an Employee Health Insurance Trust fund for the purpose of paying for both Health care and Dental insurance premiums payments owed by the MRSD; to be known as the MRSD Employee Health and Dental Trust Fund 2010 to pay only health and dental premiums for MRSD employees. Furthermore, to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 to be deposited in the fund and to name the School Board as agents on the fund. The School Board supports this article. The Budget Committee supports this article.

ARTICLE FOUR: To see if the Monadnock Regional School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$240,310.00 for repair of health and safety related maintenance items throughout the District's school buildings. This is a Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32:3 VI. This will be a non-lapsing warrant article per RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the maintenance projects are complete or June 30, 2013 whichever is earlier. The School Board supports this appropriation. The Budget Committee supports this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

ARTICLE FIVE :To see if the Monadnock Regional School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,068,967.00 for renovations at the Monadnock Regional High School-Middle School as recommended by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), with \$500,000.00 being deducted from the 2009 School Building Capital Reserve Fund created under Article #8 of the 2009 Warrant applied towards the sum. This is a Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32:3 VI. This will be a non-lapsing warrant per RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the maintenance projects are complete or June 30, 2013, whichever is earlier. The School Board supports this appropriation. The Budget Committee supports this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE SIX: To see if the Monadnock Regional School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,555.00 to be added to the 2003 School Building Maintenance Expendable Trust previously established by Article #3 of the 2003-04 Warrant. The School Board supports this appropriation. The Budget Committee supports this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

ARTICLE SEVEN: Shall the Monadnock Regional School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 from any undesignated fund balance on June 30, 2010 to be added to the 2003 Special Education Expendable Trust Fund created under Article #5 of the 2003-04 Warrant? The School Board and Budget Committee support this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE EIGHT: Shall the Monadnock Regional School District create a planning committee in accordance with RSA 194-C:2 to study withdrawal from SAU #38 and the organization of a single district School Administrative Unit and further to raise and appropriate the sum of "up to" \$10,000 for the purpose of feasibility and cost study expenses with such amount to be funded from the June 30th unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1st? The School Board and Budget Committee support this appropriation.

ARTICLE NINE To see if the voters of the Monadnock Regional School District direct the Monadnock Regional School Board

ARTICLE TEN Shall the Monadnock School District receive and approve the reports of the agents, auditors, committees and officers chosen as printed and distributed in the Annual Report?

ARTICLE ELEVEN: To listen to opinions of a purely advisory nature with regards to the conduct of School affairs for the ensuing year.

By the Monadnock School Board: Given under our hands and seal this 6th day of
February, 2010, Monadnock Regional School Board:

Winston A. Wright
Ch. M. White
Jen Asente
Patricia Bauris
Eric Taylor
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Copy of notice – attest: Maie Bralcy 2/11/10
Deputy District Clerk Date