

**WARRANT FOR  
THE 2021 MASON SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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To the inhabitants of the Mason School District qualified to vote in School District Affairs:

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Mason Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room, 13 Darling Hill Rd, Mason, New Hampshire on February, the sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) day of February 2021, at 9:00 a.m. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion and debate of warrant articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. Warrant articles may be amended subject to the following limitations: (1) warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended; (b) warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for a final vote on the main motion, as amended; and (c) no warrant article shall be amended to eliminate the subject matter of the article. An amendment that changes the dollar amount of an appropriation in a warrant article shall not be deemed to violate this provision.

***Snow Date***

*Snow date for the first session is **Saturday, February 6, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. as determined by the moderator scheduled within 72 hours of the original date.***

**Second Session of the Annual Meeting (Voting):**

FURTHER: You are hereby notified to meet at the Mason Town Hall on Tuesday, the Ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) day of March, 2021, to vote by official ballot on Articles 1 through 8 Polls open at 11:00 a.m. and remain open continually until 7:00 p.m. to act upon the following subjects:

**ARTICLE 1.** To choose the following School District Officers:

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| A. School Board Member   | Term of 3 Years |
| B. School District Clerk | Term of 2 years |

**ARTICLE 2.** To accept the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen as printed in the Annual Mason School District Report.

**ARTICLE 3.** Shall the Mason 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 **Three Million, Two Hundred Fifty Three Thousand, Six Hundred Twenty Seven Dollars (3,253,627.00)**. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **Three Million, One Hundred Ninety Four Thousand, Eighty Three Dollars (3,194,083.00)** which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Mason 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. **NOTE: This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in ANY other warrant articles.**

The School Board recommends this warrant article. (Majority vote required.)

  5   YES      0   NO

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**ARTICLE 4.** Shall the Mason School District raise and appropriate Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the previously established Educating Educationally Disabled Children Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2010), with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2021, unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation.

The School Board recommends this warrant article. (**Majority vote required.**)

  5   YES      0   NO

**ARTICLE 5.** Shall the Mason School District raise and appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the previously established School Building and Grounds Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2010), with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2021, unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation.

The School Board recommends this warrant article (**Majority vote required.**)

  5   YES      0   NO

**ARTICLE 6.** Shall the Mason School District vote to establish a Healthcare Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of paying unanticipated healthcare expenses, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (20,000) to be placed in this fund; and further designate the school board as agents to expend from the healthcare capital reserve fund. Such amount will be funded from the June 30, 2021, unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation.

The School Board recommends this warrant article (**Majority vote required.**)

  5   YES      0   NO

**ARTICLE 7.** Shall the Mason School District vote to authorize, indefinitely until rescinded, to retain year-end unassigned general funds in an amount not to exceed, in any fiscal year, 5 percent of the current fiscal year's net assessment, in accordance with RSA 198:4-b, II. Such fund balance retained may only be used to reduce the tax rate or for emergencies to be approved by the Department of Education under RSA 32:1.

The School Board recommends this warrant article (**Majority vote required.**)

  5   YES      0   NO

**ARTICLE 8.** Shall the Mason School District accept the provisions of RSA 198:20-b providing that any school district in an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the school board to apply for, accept, and expend, without further action by the school district, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or private source which becomes available during the fiscal year?

The School Board recommends this warrant article (**Majority vote required.**)

  5   YES      0   NO

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Given under our hands at said Mason on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

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School Board Chairperson

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A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

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School Board, Chairperson

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