

**WARRANT FOR  
THE 2018 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 Fourth, (4th) day of February 2017, at 9:00 a.m. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion and debate of warrant articles 3 and 4 and 5. 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 4, 2017, 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 Fourteenth (14th) day of March, 2017, to vote by official ballot on Articles 1 through 5 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 Board Member       | Term of 3 Years |
| c. | School District Clerk     | Term of 2 Years |
| d. | School District Moderator | Term of 3 Years |

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

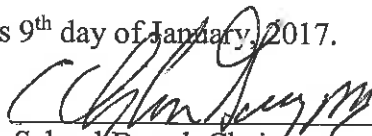
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**ARTICLE 3.** Shall the Mason School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling Three Million, One Hundred Sixty Six Thousand, Two Hundred Thirty Seven Dollars (\$3,166,237). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Three Million, One Hundred Sixty Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars (\$3,169,888), 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.)

**ARTICLE 4.** Shall the Mason School District raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed 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, 2017, unreserved fund balance available for transfer on June 30. No amount to be raised from taxation. The School Board recommends this warrant article. (Majority vote required.)

**ARTICLE 5.** Shall the Mason School District raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) 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, 2017, unreserved fund balance available for transfer on June 30. No amount to be raised from taxation. The School Board recommends this warrant article. (Majority vote required.)


Given under our hands at said Mason on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.

  
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School Board, Chairperson

  
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A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

  
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