

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
WILTON-LYNDEBOROUGH COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT  
FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS ON MARCH 11, 2014

To the inhabitants of the Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative School District in the Towns of Wilton and Lyndeborough, in the County of Hillsborough, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative School District affairs:

**You are hereby notified to meet on the eleventh day of March 2014  
Wilton voters at the Wilton Town Hall at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon and  
Lyndeborough voters at the Lyndeborough Old Town Hall (Center Hall) at  
10:00 o'clock in the forenoon**

To vote for District officers:

**Article 1:** To choose one (1) Moderator, by ballot, for the ensuing year.

**Article 2:** To choose one (1) At Large Member of the School Board, by ballot, from the Town of Lyndeborough for the ensuing three years; one (1) Member of the School Board, by ballot, from the Town of Wilton for the ensuing three years; one (1) Member of the School Board, by ballot, from the Town of Lyndeborough for the ensuing three years.

**Article 3:** To choose one (1) At Large Member of the Budget Committee, by ballot, from the Town of Lyndeborough for the ensuing three years; one (1) Member of the Budget Committee, by ballot, from the Town of Wilton for the ensuing three years; one (1) Member of the Budget Committee, by ballot, from the Town of Lyndeborough for the ensuing three years.

Polls will not close before 7:00 P.M.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AT SAID WILTON THIS 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2014.

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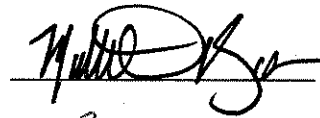
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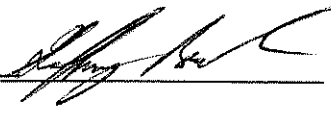
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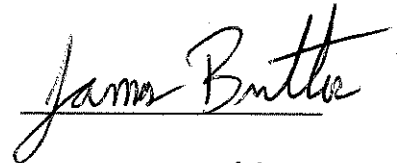
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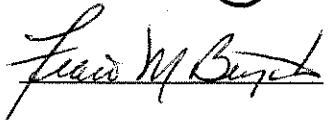
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
WILTON-LYNDEBOROUGH COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT  
FOR ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING ON MARCH 7, 2014

To the inhabitants of the Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative School District in the Towns of Wilton and Lyndeborough, in the County of Hillsborough, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative School District affairs:

**You are hereby notified to meet at the Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative Middle-Senior High School Auditorium in said District on March 7, 2014 at Seven (7:00 p.m.) o'clock in the evening to act upon the following:**

Notice: School District Officers to be elected at the Town Meeting to be held at the Wilton Town Hall in Wilton at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon and at the Lyndeborough Old Town Hall (Center Hall) in Lyndeborough at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, March 11, 2014.

**Article 4:**

To see if the Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,250,000 (Gross Budget) for the construction of one combined project consisting of a new addition at Florence Rideout Elementary School, along with general building renovations to the Florence Rideout Elementary School and Lyndeborough Central School including furnishings, equipment, site development, architectural fees and for any other items incidental to or necessary for said construction for the purpose of housing PreK through Fifth grade and central office administrative space (the "Project"), \$8,250,000 of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes (the "Bonds") under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33:1 et seq., as amended); to authorize the School Board to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the School Board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said Bonds and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the School Board to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto; and further raise and appropriate through general taxation the sum of up to \$260,907 for the payment of the first year's interest on the Bonds.

Adoption of this article is contingent on passage of Article 5 relative to amendments to the Articles of Agreement.

(This article is **not** included in the operating budget warrant article). (2/3 ballot vote required). Recommended by the School Board – Recommended by the Budget Committee

**Article 5:**

To see if the Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative School District will vote to amend the Articles of Agreement among the School Districts of Wilton and Lyndeborough as follows:

- To amend Article 3 relative to authority of the school board to assign or reassign students to schools by deleting all but the first sentence thereof so that Article 3 reads as follows:

3. The Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative School District shall be responsible for grades Pre-Kindergarten through twelve (Pre K-12).

- To amend Article 5 by changing the apportionment formula so that all capital expenses and operating expenses shall be based 50% on the average daily membership of students and 50% on the equalized valuation of the towns within the school district by deleting subsection C. thereof so that Article 5 reads as follows:

5. The capital expenses and the operating expenses of the Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative School District payable in each fiscal year shall be apportioned as follows:

a. Fifty percent (50%) thereof on the average daily membership of the students residing in each town within the Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative School District during the preceding fiscal year as determined by the state Department of Education; and

b. Fifty percent (50%) thereof on the equalized valuation of the Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative School District as most currently available as determined by the State Department of Revenue Administration.

- To add a new Article 16 to provide a separate formula for apportionment of the capital expenses related to the amortization of a bond issue to fund renovations to the two elementary schools and an addition to one of the two elementary schools as follows:

16. Notwithstanding the formula for apportioning capital expenses set forth in Article 5, if at the 2014 annual meeting of the Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative School District a proposed bond issue to be amortized over 30 years is adopted to fund an appropriation of Eight Million Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$8,250,000.00) for the purpose of (a) renovations to the Lyndeborough Central School and the Florence Rideout Elementary School, (b) construction of an addition to the Florence Rideout Elementary School, and (c) the original equipping and furnishing of such alterations and additions; then the amount payable in each fiscal year on the bond shall be apportioned as follows:

- a. Town of Lyndeborough \$96,564
- b. Town of Wilton the remaining balance thereof.

Adoption of this Article is contingent upon the adoption of Article 4 relative to a proposed bond issue to fund renovations to the elementary schools and an addition to the Florence Rideout Elementary School.  
(2/3 ballot vote required).

Recommended by the School Board - Recommended by the Budget Committee

**Article 6:**

To see if the Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven million five hundred and fifty thousand one hundred and fourteen dollars (\$11,550,114) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for payment of statutory obligations of the district. This warrant article does **not** include appropriations voted in other warrant articles. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the School Board – Recommended by the Budget Committee

**Article 7:**

To see if the Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative School Board and the Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative Teacher’s Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Increase
2014-2015	\$ 105,151
2015-2016	\$ 87,132
2016-2017	\$ 85,078

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and five thousand one hundred and fifty-one dollars (\$105,151) for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year. This warrant article does **not** include appropriations voted in other warrant articles. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the School Board – Recommended by the Budget Committee

**Article 8:**

To see if the Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative School District, if Article 7 is defeated, will vote to authorize the School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 7 cost items only.

Recommended by the School Board

**Article 9:**

To see if the Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two-hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the purpose of Capital Building Improvements and associated architectural expense at the Florence Rideout Elementary School.

This warrant article is a special article and is **not** included in the operating budget warrant article. (Majority vote required).

Recommended by the School Board – Recommended by the Budget Committee

**Article 10:**

To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

**Article 11:**

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

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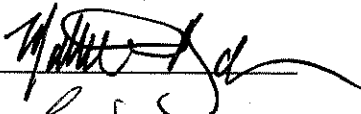
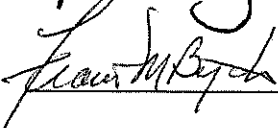
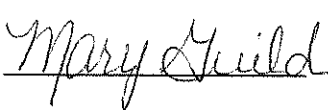
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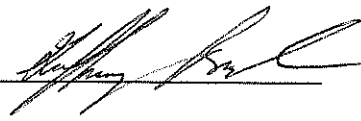
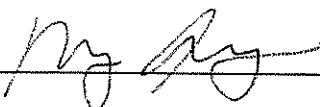

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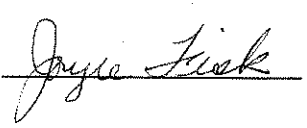

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