

# *The State of New Hampshire*

*To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Strafford qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the **STRAFFORD TOWN HALL**, 12 Mountain View Drive, Strafford, NH, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018, at 8:00 AM to act upon the following subject:

## **ARTICLE #1** (*Voting*)

\*\* To choose the necessary School District Officers.

\*\* NOTE: All Articles except Article 1 will be taken up at 8:00 am on the 10th day of March 2018 at the **STRAFFORD SCHOOL**, 22 Roller Coaster Road, Strafford, NH, to act upon the following subjects:

## **ARTICLE #2** (*District Meeting*)

“To see if the Strafford School District will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Ten Million Seven Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$10,795,350) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment for the statutory obligations of the Strafford School District.”

The operating budget warrant does not include appropriations contained in any other warrant article.

*The School Board approves this appropriation 4-0.  
The tax impact if this article passes is \$1.60 per \$1,000.*

## **ARTICLE #3**

To see if the Strafford School District shall vote to accept the fact-finder’s recommendations dated October 27, 2017 for a collective bargaining agreement between the Strafford School Board and the Strafford Education Association, NEA-NH, and further vote to approve the cost items associated therewith which call for the following increases in salaries and benefits at current staffing levels:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2018-19	\$73,500
2019-20	\$82,000

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$73,500 for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increases in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year.

*The School Board does not recommend 4-1 this appropriation.  
The tax impact if this article passes is \$0.15 per \$1,000.*

**Article #4**

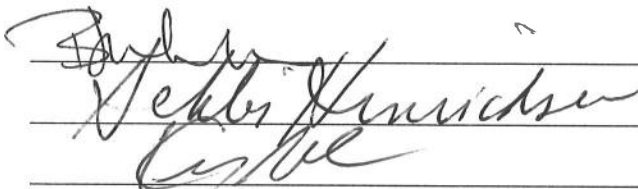
Shall the Strafford School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to fund the addition of a half-time guidance counselor.

**This is a Petition Warrant Article**

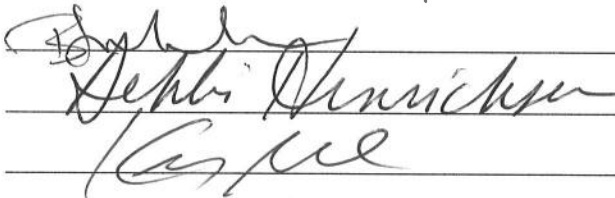
*The tax impact if this article passes is \$0.04 per \$1,000.*

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

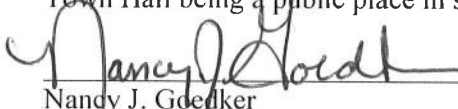
Given under our hands at said Strafford this 16 day of February 2018.

  
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School Board

A true copy of Warrant- Attest:

  
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School Board

I certify that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018 the written warrant article attested by the School Board of said District at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Strafford School and Strafford Town Hall being a public place in said district.

  
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Nancy J. Goedker  
SAU 44

SS New Hampshire 2/20, 2018

Personally appeared the said Nancy J. Goedker and made oath the above certificate by the Strafford School Board as signed is true.

Before me Linda Osburn  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10/7/2020