

**GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Gilford in the County of Belknap, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote on District affairs:

First Session of Annual Meeting (Deliberative):

You are hereby notified to meet at the Gilford High School, 88 Alvah Wilson Road, Gilford, New Hampshire on Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of warrant article number II - X. Warrant articles may be amended subject to the following limitations. (a) 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.

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Voting):

Voting on warrant articles number I – X will be conducted by official ballot to be held in conjunction with town meeting vote to be held on **Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 2021, at the Town election polls, Gilford Youth Center, 19 Potter Hill Road, Gilford, New Hampshire.** Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

ARTICLE I Election of Officers

To choose the following school district officers:

School District Moderator	1-Year Term
School District Clerk	1-Year Term
School District Treasurer	1-Year Term
School Board Member	3-Year Term
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ARTICLE II General Budget Funds

Shall the Gilford 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 \$26,723,313? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$26,786,027, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Gilford 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. (Majority vote is required)

Recommended by the School Board 4-1

Recommended by the Budget Committee 11-0

ARTICLE III School Buildings and Maintenance Capital Reserve

Shall the school district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars {\$200,000} to be added to the school buildings maintenance and improvement capital reserve fund established in 2017, this sum to come from June 30 unrestricted fund balance (surplus) available for transfer on July 1 of this year?

(The next intended project is the renovation of the 1974 Gilford High School locker room project for the cost of \$870,000 in 2022-2023. The current balance is \$456,089). (Majority vote is required)

Recommended by the School Board 5-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 11-0

ARTICLE IV School Buildings Roof Maintenance Capital Reserve

Shall the school district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Sixty Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars {\$62,500} to be added to the school buildings roof maintenance capital reserve fund established in 2017, this sum to come from June 30 unrestricted fund balance available (surplus) available for transfer on July 1 of this year?

(The next intended project is the Gilford Elementary and High School roofing projects for the cost of \$800,000 in 2023-2024 and 2024-2025. The current balance is \$255,597) (Majority vote is required)

Recommended by the School Board 5-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 11-0

ARTICLE V School Buildings Technology Infrastructure Capital

Shall the school district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Thirty Thousand Dollars {\$30,000) to be added to the school buildings technology infrastructure capital reserve fund established in 2017, this sum to come from June 30 unrestricted fund balance (surplus) available for transfer on July 1 of this year?

(The next intended project is the Gilford School District wireless infrastructure project for the cost of \$182,000 in 2021-2022. The current balance is \$122,280) (Majority vote is required)

Recommended by the School Board 5-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 11-0

Given under our hands and seals this 14th day of January, 2021


CHRIS MCDONOUGH, CHAIRPERSON


GRETCHEN GANDINI, VICE-CHAIRPERSON


JEANIN ONOS, CLERK


KAREN THURSTON


KYLE SANBORN

A true copy of Warrant: Attest:




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