

**SCHOOL WARRANT 2012
STRATHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Stratham, County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stratham Memorial School in said District on Friday, the ninth (9th) day of March, 2012 at seven o'clock in the evening (7:00 pm) to act on the following subjects:

1. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,584,502.50 for the support of the schools, for payment of salaries of School District officials and agents, and for payment of the statutory obligations of the School District, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately. (The School Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of 4-0.)

2. To see if the School District will vote to enter into a collective bargaining agreement with the Stratham Teachers' Association (the union representing the teachers in the School District school) covering the three year period from September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2015, and approve cost items included therein containing, in summary: continuation of other non-salary benefits; and salary increases so that the approximate increase in the cost of teacher salaries and salary related expenses because of this agreement and step increases for each of the three years (subject to change resulting from changes in the number of and in the educational degrees and years experience of teachers employed) over the preceding year will be:

Year	Estimated Increase
2012-2013	\$ 33,271
2013-2014	\$ 118,939
2014-2015	\$ 130,591

And, further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,271 for the 2012-2013 year, such sum representing the net additional costs attributable to the increase in the salaries and salary related benefits over those included as part of Article 1, the 2012-2013 operating budget. (The School Board recommends adoption of this article by a vote of 4-0.)

3. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000 to be added to the expendable trust fund known as the "Special Education Trust Fund" (established by the 2009 District meeting under RSA 198:20-c for the purpose of funding unanticipated special education expenditures for services, supplies, equipment, or tuitions) this sum to come from the June 30, 2012 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2012. No amount to be raised from taxation. (The School Board recommends adoption of this article by a vote of 4-0.)

4. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate to the expendable trust fund known as the "Maintenance Trust Fund" (established by the 2009 District meeting under RSA 198:20-c for the purpose of funding facility maintenance and improvement) the sum of \$100,000. (The School Board recommends adoption of this article by a vote of 4-0.)

5. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

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

Given under our hands at said Stratham on this _____ day of February 2012.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TRUE COPY OF WARRANT – ATTEST:

STRATHAM SCHOOL BOARD
