

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Contoocook Valley School District consisting of the Towns of Antrim, Bennington, Dublin, Francestown, Greenfield, Hancock, Peterborough, Sharon, and Temple qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Contoocook Valley Regional High School at 184 Hancock Rd., (Route 202 North) in Peterborough on the **third day of February** next at **7 o'clock** in the evening for the first session of the Annual School District Meeting, and you are further notified to meet at the following places in the Town of your residence:

Antrim	Antrim Town Hall	8 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Bennington	Pierce Elementary School	8 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Dublin	Dublin Town Hall	8 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Francestown	Francestown Town Office	10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Greenfield	Greenfield Town Hall	10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Hancock	Hancock Town Office	8 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Peterborough	Peterborough Town House	8 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Sharon	Sharon Meeting House	11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Temple	Temple Town Hall	10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

on the **ninth day of March** next for the second session of the Meeting (polls will be open for voting at the second session) to act upon the following subjects:

1. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District 1) raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 4,900,000 (Gross Budget) for the building, renovating, and equipping of the ConVal Schools; 2) authorize the issuance of \$4,900,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33); 3) authorize the School Board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and 4) authorize the Contoocook Valley School District to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for the Project? (The ConVal School Board designates this article as a SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLE and RECOMMENDS adoption of this article). (3/5 vote required)
2. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District, if Article 1 is defeated, raise and appropriate the sum of \$301,000 to be added to the maintenance budget of the ConVal Schools? (The ConVal School Board RECOMMENDS adoption of this article).
3. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District raise and appropriate as a gross 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 \$43,798,819. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$43,543,965 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Contoocook Valley 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 gross operating budget only. (The ConVal School Board RECOMMENDS adoption of this article.)

4. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District 1.) raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$150,000 to be added to the Special Education Trust Fund, as previously established pursuant to the provisions of RSA 198:20-c, and 2.) authorize the transfer of such amount from the undesignated fund balance available on July 1, 2010? (This amount represents up to \$150,000 from the June 30, 2010 general fund surplus.) (The ConVal School Board designates this article as a SPECIAL warrant article and RECOMMENDS adoption of this article.)
5. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District 1.) raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$50,000 to be added to the Contoocook Valley School District Building Capital Reserve Fund, as previously established pursuant to the provisions of RSA 35:1-c, and 2.) authorize the transfer of such amount from the year-end undesignated fund balance available on July 1, 2010? (This amount represents up to \$50,000 from the June 30, 2010 general fund surplus.) (The ConVal School Board designates this article as a SPECIAL warrant article and RECOMMENDS adoption of this article.)
6. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District as follows: School Board Chair, \$1500; each member, \$1000; Treasurer, \$2,000; Moderator, \$200? (The ConVal School Board RECOMMENDS adoption of this article.)
7. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District accept the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, and Officers chosen?
8. To choose Contoocook Valley School District Officers as follows: Five (5) Members of the School Board; one (1) from the Town of Antrim for a term of three (3) years; one (1) from the Town of Dublin for a term of three (3) years; one (1) from the Town of Hancock for a term of three (3) years; two (2) from the Town of Peterborough for a term of (3) years.
9. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District authorize the Contoocook Valley School Board to call one special district meeting to act on the Fact Finder's report regarding the CVEA bargaining unit contract? (Submitted by Petition).
10. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District vote to amend the Articles of Agreement among the School District towns of Antrim, Bennington, Dublin, Frankestown, Greenfield, Hancock, Peterborough, Sharon, and Temple as follows: (2/3 Vote Required)

Article 8, to delete in its entirety "The expenses of the Contoocook Valley School District payable in each fiscal year shall be apportioned as follows:

- a. **Fifty percent (50%) on the average daily membership of the pupils in public schools residing in each pre-existing district of the Cooperative School District during the second preceding fiscal year as determined by the State Department of Revenue Administration.**
- b. **Fifty percent (50%) on the equalized evaluation as most currently available as determined by the State Department of Revenue Administration.**

And insert in place thereof the following:

The expenses of the Contoocook Valley School District payable in each fiscal year shall be apportioned as follows:

- a) Fifty percent (50%) on the average daily membership (ADM) of the pupils in public schools residing in each pre-existing district of the Cooperative School District as determined by the most recent school fiscal year figures available from the State Department of Education.**
- b) Fifty percent (50%) on the Total Equalized Valuation (TEV) of each pre-existing district of the Cooperative School District as determined by the most recent figures available from the State Department of Revenue Administration.**

11. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District vote to amend the Articles of Agreement among the School District towns of Antrim, Bennington, Dublin, Frankestown, Greenfield, Hancock, Peterborough, Sharon, and Temple as follows: (2/3 Vote Required)

Delete in its entirety Article 10

“The State Foundation Aid and Sweepstakes Aid to which each pre-existing district would have been entitled if it had not become part of the Cooperative School District shall be credited to such pre-existing district’s share of the total operating budget. The State Building Aid which may be available to the Contoocook Valley School District shall be applied to reduce the total capital expenditure prior to the apportionment of costs under the provisions of Article #8.”

And insert in place thereof the following:

“All financial assistance from the State of New Hampshire to which a pre-existing district would be entitled if it were not part of the Contoocook Valley School District shall be credited to said pre-existing district. All such aid which may be available to the Contoocook Valley School District shall be applied to reduce the total operating and capital expenditures prior to the apportionment of costs under the provisions of Article 8.”