



Thornton Local School

The inhabitants of the School District of Thornton Local School in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in School District affairs are hereby notified that the Annual School District Meeting will be held as follows:

Date: Thursday, March 7, 2024
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Thornton Central School

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before 2/21/2024, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at Northway Bank and Town Offices and that an original was delivered to the keeper of the records.

Name	Position
Tara Di Salvo	School Board Chairperson
Mark Fischler	School Board Member
Matt Hesser	School Board Member
Joanne Marcotte	School Board Member
Matt McDermott	School Board Member

Signature

[Handwritten signatures of Tara Di Salvo, Mark Fischler, Matt Hesser, Joanne Marcotte, and Matt McDermott]

Article 01 Reports of agents, auditors, committees or officer

To see what action the School District will take relative to the reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers.

Yes

No

Article 02 Performance Energy Management Project

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Million Four Hundred Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$4,416,818) for the replacement of boilers, lighting, HVAC equipment, and other building energy improvement measures, and to authorize the issuance of not more than Four Million Seven Thousand One Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$4,007,118) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the School Board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000) to come from Federal Grants, Fifty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$59,700) to come from utility rebates; and furthermore to raise and appropriate One Hundred Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$102,500) for the first year interest payment, to come from general taxation. The School Board recommends this article. (3/5 ballot vote required).

Yes

No

Article 03 Fund Balance to Capital Reserve

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the School Building Improvements Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. The School Board Recommends this article. (Majority vote required)



New Hampshire
Department of
Revenue Administration

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Yes

No

Article 04 Teachers Collective Bargaining Agreement

To see if the school district will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Thornton School Board and the Thornton Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2024-2025	\$160,904
2025-2026	\$179,474
2026-2027	\$181,426

and further to raise and appropriate One Hundred Sixty Thousand Nine Hundred Four Dollars (\$160,904) for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. The School Board Recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Yes

No

Article 05 Contingency Fund

To see if the School District will vote to establish a contingency fund in accordance with Revised Statutes Annotated 198:4-b, such contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year and, further, to see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for such contingency fund. The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Yes

No

Article 06 Operating Budget

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Five Million Eight Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Six dollars (\$5,895,436) 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 district. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Yes

No