

**Souhegan Cooperative School District  
Annual Meeting Warrant  
February 4, 2019 and March 12, 2019  
Amherst and Mont Vernon, New Hampshire**

To the inhabitants of the Souhegan Cooperative School District, consisting of the towns of Amherst and Mont Vernon, in the County of Hillsborough, and State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified of the following Annual School District Meeting schedule:

**First Session of Annual Meeting (Deliberative)**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Souhegan High School in said District on the 4th day of February 2019 at 7:00 p.m. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of warrant article 2. 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 (Official Ballot Voting)**

You are hereby notified to meet on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 for official ballot voting on warrant articles numbered 1 through 2. The polls for official ballot voting will be open as follows:

- Voting for Amherst residents: Souhegan High School from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Voting for Mont Vernon residents: Village School from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Article 1. Election of Officers** (voting by official ballot March 12, 2019)

To the following school district offices:

- a. To choose two (2) school board members from Amherst for the ensuing three (3) years;
- b. To choose one (1) school board member from Mont Vernon for the ensuing three (3) years; and,
- c. To choose one (1) school district moderator for the ensuing three (3) years.

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**Article 2.** Shall the Souhegan Cooperative 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 eighteen million, ninety-eight thousand, two hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$18,098,289)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be eighteen million, seventy thousand, five hundred and thirty-four dollars (\$18,070,534), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Souhegan Cooperative 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 required.

Recommended by the Souhegan Cooperative School Board (6-1)  
Recommended by the Souhegan Cooperative School District Advisory Finance  
Committee (7-0)

Estimated tax impact of passing this article is: \$0.11 per thousand for Amherst and \$0.58 per thousand for Mont Vernon.

Estimated tax impact of not passing this article is: \$0.09 per thousand for Amherst and \$0.57 per thousand for Mont Vernon.

\*NOTE: Warrant Article 2 (operating budget) does not include appropriations proposed in any other warrant articles.

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Given under our hands as said Amherst, New Hampshire, on the 24th day of January  
2019.

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Jim Manning, Chairperson



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Pim Grondstra, Vice Chairperson



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Howard Brown



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David Chen



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Dwayne Purvis