



2022  
**WARRANT**

**Pittsfield Local School**

The inhabitants of the School District of Pittsfield 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:

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

Date: February 10, 2022 Snow Date February 12, 2022  
Time: 6:30 PM  
Location: Pittsfield Middle High School

**Second Session of Annual Meeting (Official Voting)**

Date: March 8, 2022  
Time: 7:00 AM- 7:00 PM  
Location: Pittsfield Middle High School

**GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION**

We certify and attest that on or before Jan. 31, 2022, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at SAU #51, Pittsfield Elementary School, Pittsfield Post Office and the Pittsfield Town Hall and that an original was delivered to School Clerk.

Name	Position	Signature
Sandra J. Adams	Board Member	Sandra J Adams
Diane Rider	Board Member	Diane Rider
Molly Goggin	Board Member	Molly Goggin
Adam Gauthier	Chairperson	Adam Gauthier
Justin Clough	Vice Chairperson	Justin Clough



**Article 01 Operating Budget**

To see if the Pittsfield School District will vote to 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 \$10,165,084. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$10,246,271, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Pittsfield 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.

Estimated tax impact of this article: -  
\$0.71/\$10.42 per thousand dollars of assessed value.

Estimated tax impact of the default budget -  
\$0.48/thousand.) Majority vote required.

Recommended by the Pittsfield School Board (5 Yes, 0 No).

Recommended by the Pittsfield Budget Committee (8 Yes, 1 No)

**Article 02 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 Pittsfield School Board and the Education Association of Pittsfield which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2022-23	\$121,119
2023-24	\$ 95,619
2024-25	\$109,871

and further to raise and appropriate \$121,119 for the 2022-2023 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.

Recommendations required. (Majority vote required)

Estimated Tax Impact \$.34

Recommended by the Pittsfield School Board (5 Yes, 0 No).

Recommended by the Budget Committee (7 Yes, 1 No, 1 abstention)



**Article 03 RECONSIDERATION OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT**

Shall the school district, if warrant article # 2 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address warrant article # 2 cost items only? (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Pittsfield School Board (4 Yes, 0 No)

**Article 04 Establishment of a school district reserve fund**

To see if the Pittsfield School District will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 198:4-b,II enacted in 2020, which allows the District to authorize, indefinitely until rescinded to retain up to 5% of the districts net assessments in any year, and allows the expenditure of any amount retained after the School Board first holds the public hearing, and requires the School Board to include an annual reporting of the retained fund balance in its annual report to the District.

Recommended by the Pittsfield School Board (4 Yes, 0 No)

Not recommended by the Budget Committee (8 Yes, 1 No)

**Article 05 Dumpster Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Pittsfield School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to be added to the Dumpster Replacement Capital Reserve Fund previously established to fund replacement of dumpsters at the schools of the district. (Estimated tax impact of this article: \$0.01/thousand) Majority vote required.

Recommended by the Pittsfield School Board. (4 Yes, 0 No)

Recommended by the Pittsfield Budget Committee (8 yes,0 no, 1 abstention)

**Article 06 Food Service Program**



To see if the Pittsfield School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$330,000 for the support of the School Lunch Program. This appropriation will be funded by a like amount of revenue from the sales of food and State and Federal sources. (Estimated tax impact of this article: \$0) Majority vote required.

Recommended by the Pittsfield School Board. (5 Yes, 0 No)

Recommended by the Pittsfield Budget Committee (8 yes,0 no, 1 abstention)

**Article 07 Receive and Expend Grant Funds**

To see if the Pittsfield School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850,000 for the support of Federal and private foundation grant-funded educational programs of the Pittsfield School District. This appropriation is contingent upon receiving revenue from Federal grants and private foundations and will be expended in accordance with Federal and State requirements upon approval by the NH Department of Education or private foundation requirements. (Estimated tax impact of this article: \$0) Majority vote required.

Recommended by the Pittsfield School Board. (5 Yes, 0 No)

Recommended by the Pittsfield Budget Committee (9 yes,0 no)