

**BENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
2026 SCHOOL WARRANT**

To the inhabitants of the School District of Benton in the County of Grafton, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March 2026, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1: To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2: To choose a School District Clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3: To choose one School Board Member for a term of three years to expire in 2029.

ARTICLE 4: To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5: To hear reports of Agents, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote related thereto.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate Five Hundred Forty-Two Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eighty-Seven Dollars (\$542,987) for the support of schools, the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents, and the payments of statutory obligations of the district. This article is exclusive of any other article on the warrant.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$150,000 to be added to the previously established Benton School District Tuition and Education Expendable Trust Fund, such amount to be funded from the year-end unassigned fund balance available on June 30, 2026. No amount to be raised from taxation. (The School Board recommends this article.)

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Benton School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$0 for the purpose of funding the estimated tuition of School District students who attend open enrollment schools/programs located outside the School District *and its tuition agreement schools* in accordance with RSA 194-D. (Majority vote required).

Given under our hands at said Benton this _____ day of _____, 2026.

A True Copy of Warrant – Attest:

Joseph Boutin III

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Dwight Swauger, Chairman

BENTON SCHOOL BOARD