



## 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 9, 2023  
Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Location: Thornton Central School

### GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before \_\_\_\_\_, 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 keeper of the records.

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

### 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 School Building Renovation

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Million Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$14,228,799) for the purposes of Completing Renovations to the School, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$14,228,799 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33); 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; to authorize the School Board to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; and to authorize the School Board to take any action or to pass any other vote relative thereto; and to further raise and appropriate \$355,720 to come from taxation for the first year's interest on the bond. The School Board will incorporate any and all eligible grants so as to reduce the amount of the bond. The School Board Recommends this article. (3/5 ballot vote required)

Yes  No



**Article 03 Library Renovation**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Four Hundred Ninety-One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars (\$1,491,256) for the purposes of Completing Renovations to the Library and other modifications, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$1,491,256 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33); 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; to authorize the School Board to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state, or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project; and to authorize the School Board to take any action or to pass any other vote relative thereto; and further to raise and appropriate \$37,281 to come from taxation for the first year's interest on the bond. The School Board will incorporate any and all eligible grants so as to reduce the amount of the bond. The School Board Recommends this article. (3/5 ballot vote required)

Yes  No

**Article 04 Support Staff Collective Bargaining**

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 Support Staff Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2023-2024	\$35,401
2024-2025	\$37,543
2025-2026	\$40,588

and further to raise and appropriate Thirty Five Thousand Four Hundred One Dollars (\$35,401) 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 article. (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



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**Article 06 Require Estimated Tax Impact – *By Petition***

All warrant articles submitted to the townspeople must contain a statement as to the impact of the article on the property tax rate of the town. The statement must explicitly state the dollar amount of the article and the increase in the property tax rate in terms of absolute dollars and a percent increase from the year before. For example, "This will increase the town budget by \$50,000 and add \$1.86 to last year's property tax rate of \$18.65 which is equal to a 10% increase in your property tax bill)." This will be in effect for warrant articles related to Thornton Central School.

Yes  No

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**Article 07 Operating Budget**

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Five Million Seven Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Two dollars (\$5,728,362) 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