

**WARRANT TO CALL  
MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 70 BUDGET MEETING  
(20-A M.R.S. § 1485)**

TO: Lori Lenentine, a resident of Maine School Administrative District No. 70 (the "District") composed of the Towns of Amity, Haynesville, Hodgdon, Linneus, Ludlow, and New Limerick, State of Maine.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify the voters of each of the municipalities within the District, namely, the Towns of Amity, Haynesville, Hodgdon, Linneus, Ludlow, and New Limerick, that a District Budget Meeting will be held at Hodgdon High School, 174 Hodgdon Mill Road, Hodgdon, Maine at 6:00 p.m. (or immediately following a public hearing regarding the School Revolving Renovation Fund Project) on May 21, 2026 for the purpose of determining the Budget Meeting Articles set forth below.

**ARTICLE 1A:** To elect a moderator to preside at the meeting.

**ARTICLES 1 THROUGH 11**  
**AUTHORIZE EXPENDITURES IN COST CENTER CATEGORIES**

- ARTICLE 1:** Shall the District be authorized to expend **\$3,258,704** for Prekindergarten to Grade 12 regular instruction?
- ARTICLE 2:** Shall the District be authorized to expend **\$1,602,599** for Special Education?
- ARTICLE 3:** Shall the District be authorized to expend **\$0.00** for Career and Technical Education?
- ARTICLE 4:** Shall the District be authorized to expend **\$212,593** for Other Instruction?
- ARTICLE 5:** Shall the District be authorized to expend **\$560,602** for Student and Staff Support?
- ARTICLE 6:** Shall the District be authorized to expend **\$550,433** for System Administration?
- ARTICLE 7:** Shall the District be authorized to expend **\$326,677** for School Administration?
- ARTICLE 8:** Shall the District be authorized to expend **\$536,588** for Transportation and Buses?
- ARTICLE 9:** Shall the District be authorized to expend **\$1,097,367** for Facilities Maintenance?
- ARTICLE 10:** Shall the District be authorized to expend **\$0.00** for Debt Service and Other Commitments?
- ARTICLE 11:** Shall the District be authorized to expend **\$120,000** for All Other Expenditures?

**ARTICLES 12 AND 13**  
**RAISE FUNDS FOR THE PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET**

**ARTICLE 12:** Shall the District appropriate **\$6,056,710.75** for the total cost of funding public education from prekindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and shall the District raise **\$2,046,648.38** and assess the amounts set forth below as each municipality's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from prekindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15688?

<b>Total Appropriated (by municipality):</b>		<b>Total Raised (and District assessments by municipality):</b>	
Town of Amity	\$430,026.46	Town of Amity	\$101,704.09
Town of Haynesville	\$59,355.77	Town of Haynesville	\$59,355.77
Town of Hodgdon	\$2,431,769.37	Town of Hodgdon	\$444,449.66
Town of Linneus	\$1,594,126.27	Town of Linneus	\$533,170.25
Town of Ludlow	\$815,233.27	Town of Ludlow	\$181,769.00
Town of New Limerick	\$726,199.61	Town of New Limerick	\$726,199.61
<b>Total Appropriated (sum of above)</b>	<b>\$6,056,710.75</b>	<b>Total Raised (sum of above)</b>	<b>\$2,046,648.38</b>

*Explanation: The District's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from prekindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act is the amount of money determined by state law to be the minimum amount that the District must raise and assess in order to receive the full amount of state dollars.*

**ARTICLE 13:** **(Written ballot required.)** Shall the District raise and appropriate **\$1,246,244** in additional local funds, which exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services allocation model by **\$1,246,244** as required to fund the budget recommended by the School Board?

The School Board gives the following reasons for exceeding the State's Essential Programs and Services funding model by \$1,246,244: to raise funds that are not included in the State's funding model.

*Explanation: The additional local funds are those locally raised funds over and above the District's local contribution to the total cost of funding public education from prekindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and local amounts raised for the annual payment on non-state funded debt service that will help achieve the District budget for educational programs.*

**ARTICLE 14 SUMMARIZES THE PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET**

**ARTICLE 14:** Shall the District authorize the School Board to expend **\$8,265,460** for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 from the District's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from prekindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act, local funds for non-state-funded school construction projects, additional local funds for school purposes under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15690, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, state subsidy, and other receipts for the support of schools?

**ARTICLE 15 RAISES AND APPROPRIATES FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAM**

**ARTICLE 15:** Shall the District raise and appropriate **\$0.00** for the school nutrition program with authorization to expend any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and for the well-being of the adult education program?

**ARTICLE 16 AUTHORIZES THE ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM AND RAISES THE LOCAL SHARE**

**ARTICLE 16:** Shall the District appropriate **\$41,212** for the adult education program and raise **\$30,506** as the local share for the year beginning July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027; with authorization to expend any additional incidental or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and for the well-being of the adult education program?

**ARTICLE 17 AUTHORIZES EXPENDITURES OF GRANTS AND OTHER RECEIPTS**

**ARTICLE 17:** In addition to amounts approved in the preceding articles, shall the School Board be authorized to expend such other sums as may be received from federal or state grants or programs or other sources during the fiscal year for school and other program purposes, provided that such grants, programs or other sources do not require the expenditure of other funds not previously appropriated?

**ARTICLE 18 APPROVES THE REGION TWO CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION BUDGET**

**ARTICLE 18:** Shall the Region Two Career and Technical Education operating budget as approved by the Cooperative Board for the year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 be approved in the amount of \$3,259,370.72? (The District's local assessment is \$0.)

**ARTICLE 19 AUTHORIZES THE ADULT EDUCATION BUDGET FOR THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL REGION AND RAISES THE LOCAL SHARE**

**ARTICLE 19:** Shall the Region Two School of Applied Technology approve a budget for adult education in the amount of **\$64,933.11** for the year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027, with authorization to expend any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and well-being of its adult education program and shall the District raise **\$4,705.00** as its share of the adult education budget for the Region Two School of Applied Technology?

**ARTICLE 20 AUTHORIZES THE DISPOSITION OF ANY ADDITIONAL STATE SUBSIDY RECEIVED**

**ARTICLE 20:** In the event that the District receives more state education subsidy than the amount included in its budget, shall the School Board be authorized to use all or part of the additional state subsidy to increase expenditures for school purposes in cost center categories approved by the School Board, increase the allocation of finances in a reserve fund approved by the School Board, and/or decrease the local cost share expectation, as defined in Title 20-A, section 15671-A(1)(B), for local property taxpayers for funding public education as approved by the School Board?

**ARTICLE 21 AUTHORIZES TRANSFERS AMONG COST CENTERS**

**ARTICLE 21:** Shall the School Board be authorized to transfer amounts exceeding 5% of the total appropriation for any cost center to another cost center or among other cost centers for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, provided that transfers shall not be permitted to increase the authorized total school budget?

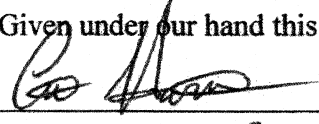
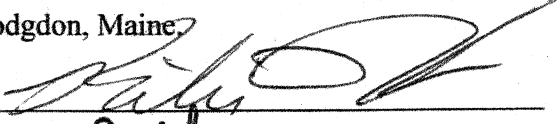
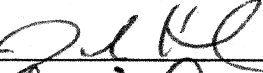

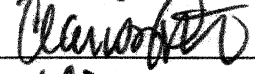
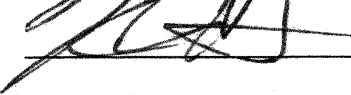
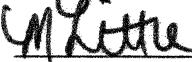
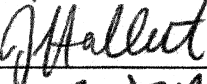

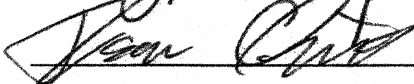
**ARTICLE 22 ESTABLISHES AND AUTHORIZES CONTINGENCY FUND TRANSFERS**

**ARTICLE 22:** Shall the District authorize the School Board to establish a non-lapsing contingency fund for periods of financial emergency pursuant to section 1482-B(3) of Title 20-A, and to appropriate **\$120,000** from the school's general operating funds to the Contingency Fund; and shall the District delegate authority to the School Board to expend sums in the contingency fund when the School Board determines by public vote that an emergency need exists, and to transfer sums in the contingency fund to the District's general fund for use in school operating budgets approved by District voters?

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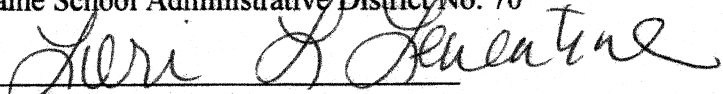
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Given under our hand this day, March 16, 2026 at Hodgdon, Maine.

A majority of the School Board of Maine School Administrative District No. 70

A true copy of the Warrant, attest:

  
Lori Lenentine, Resident  
Maine School Administrative District No. 70