

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SUPERIOR COURT**

CHESHIRE, SS.

08-E-095

In re: Monadnock Regional School District

**ORDER ON MOTION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT
AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

On July 14, 2008, the court granted the Monadnock Regional School District's ("MRSD") petition to conduct a special meeting to consider a collective bargaining agreement with its teachers' union. On August 5, 2008, in response to pleadings from both parties, the court clarified its order of July 14. Now before the court is the Monadnock School Taxpayers Association's (MSTA) Motion for Declaratory Judgment and Injunctive Relief.

MSTA asks the court to enjoin the special meeting that it previously authorized and declare that the proposed meeting schedule violates state statutes. The petition essentially restates MSTA's position as expressed in a motion to reconsider it filed earlier. Its arguments were addressed in the context of the court's August 5 order.

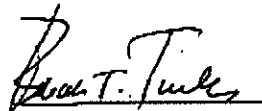
The schedule adopted by the MRSD reasonably reconciles the legislature's authorization of special meetings under RSA 197:3, with the notice requirements established in RSA 40:13. See Grand China, Inc. v. United Nat'l Ins. Co., 156

N.H. 429, 431 (2007) (statutes with similar subject matter should be construed not to contradict each other, to produce reasonable results, and to effectuate legislative purpose).

For the reasons given and those expressed in the court's prior orders, MSTA's Motion for Declaratory Judgment and Injunctive Relief is denied.

SO ORDERED.

Date: August 7, 2008



Brian T. Tucker
Presiding Justice