

**RAYMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN THE TOWN OF RAYMOND, NEW HAMPSHIRE, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN DISTRICT AFFAIRS:**

**FIRST SESSION**

You are hereby notified to meet at Iber Holmes Gove Middle School in said District, on Saturday, the **2nd** day of **February, 2008 at 10:00 AM in the morning**. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion and deliberation of the warrant articles numbered **2** through **8**. The warrant articles may be amended subject to the following limitations: (a) warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended, and (b) warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for a final vote on the main motion as amended.

**SECOND SESSION**

**Voting Session to act on all Warrant Articles as amended, including the proposed budget, as a result of the action of the "FIRST SESSION" will be held Tuesday, March 11, 2008, at the Iber Holmes Gove Middle School Gymnasium. Polls will be open from 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM.**

1) Article 1, Election of Officers

To choose the following School District Officers:

a.) To choose one School Board Member for the ensuing three years.

2) Shall the School District 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 \$21,964,383 (*Twenty One Million, Nine Hundred Sixty Four Thousand, Three Hundred Eighty Three Dollars*)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$22,042,584 (*Twenty Two Million, Forty Two Thousand, Five Hundred Eighty Four Dollars*) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Raymond 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. (Not Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (This article does not include appropriations proposed under any other warrant article.)

3) Shall the School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Raymond School Board and the Raymond Educational Support Staff, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2008-2009	\$62,976

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$62,976 (Sixty Two Thousand, Nine Hundred Seventy Six Dollars) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those appropriations at the current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year? (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

4) Shall the School District, if article 3 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article 3 cost items only? (Recommended by the School Board)

5) Shall the School District vote to discontinue the following existing capital reserve funds: School Capital Reserve Fund and School District Planning Capital Reserve Fund? Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the School District's general fund (surplus) and further to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$54,445, (fifty-four thousand, four hundred forty five dollars) (which is the total amount of funds in these discontinued capital reserve funds) to be placed in the already established Raymond School District Equipment, Facilities Maintenance and Replacement Capital Reserve Fund, established in 2006, and authorize the use of that amount from the June 30 unreserved fund balance (surplus) available for transfer on July 1 of this year? (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

**Note: This article requests voters action to: (1) Close the existing capital reserve funds named and transfer monies to the general fund; and (2) raise and appropriate total amount of these funds from the general fund and transfer to fund named. (No tax impact.)**

6) Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the following sums (\$255,000) to be placed in the following previously established Capital Reserve Funds to implement the School District's 2008-09 Capital Improvement Program?

Raymond School District Equipment, Facilities Maintenance and Replacement Capital Reserve Fund .....	\$165,876
Raymond School District Food Service Equipment Capital Reserve Fund ..	\$ 11,749
Technology Capital Reserve Fund .....	\$ 47,375
Textbook Capital Reserve Fund .....	\$ 30,000
Total	\$255,000

(Recommended by the School Board) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee)

7) Citizens Petition: To see if the town will vote that the School Board and the respective moderator hold all future deliberative sessions on the school district warrant at the Raymond High School cafeteria or gymnasium unless that structure is not available due to renovations or is damaged and not useable.

8) Citizens Petition: By petition of over 25 registered voters of the Town of Raymond New Hampshire, shall the School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 (forty thousand dollars) to establish a football program at Raymond High school in the 2008/2009 school year and further to include the football program in future operating and default budgets. The football program would be established using NHIAA rules and follow Raymond School District co-curricular policies. (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

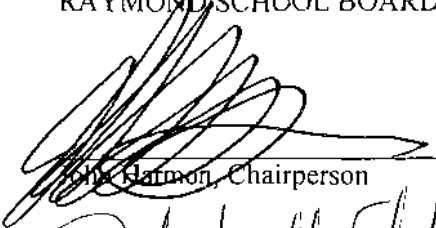
**Please Note: All of the above articles as amended, will be inserted on the "Official Ballot" to be voted on Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008, at the so-called "Second Session."**

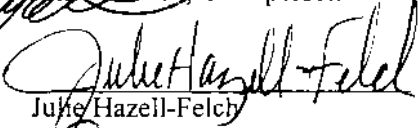
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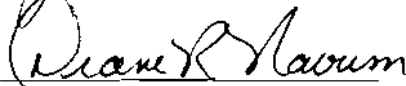
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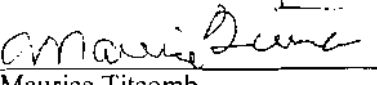
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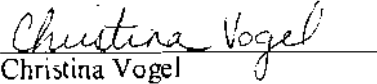
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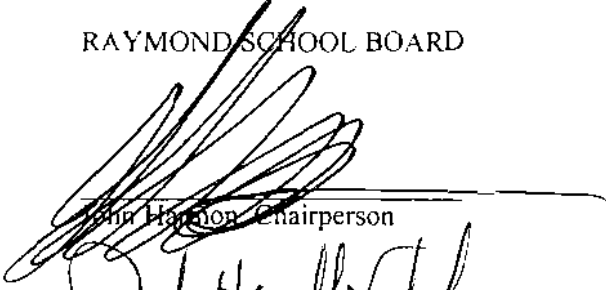
  
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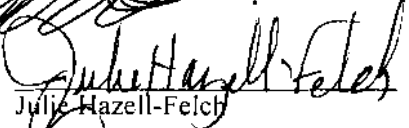
  
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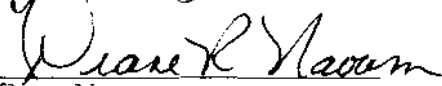
  
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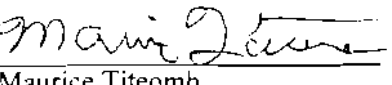
  
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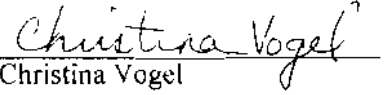
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