

**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 Raymond High School Cafetorium in said District, on Saturday, the **6th** day of **February, 2016 at 10:00 AM in the morning**. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion and deliberation of the warrant articles numbered **2** through **7**. The warrant articles may be amended subject to the following limitations: (a) warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended, (b) warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for a final vote on the main motion as amended, and (c) no warrant article shall be amended to eliminate the subject matter of the article.

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 8, 2016 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 two School Board Members for the ensuing three years.

2) Shall the School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,250,000 (Eight Million, Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars) for the construction, furnishing and equipping of an addition and renovations to Lamprey River Elementary School; \$8,250,000 (Eight Million, Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars) of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Ch. 33); and further to authorize the School Board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest and the maturity and the other terms thereof; and 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 raise and appropriate the additional sum of \$206,250 (Two Hundred Six Thousand, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars) for the payment of the first bond payment and authorize the School Board to take any other action necessary to carry out this vote. (3/5 Ballot Vote required)

(Recommended by School Board: Yes – 3; No – 1; Abstain: 1)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes - 4; No - 3)

3) 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 \$23,285,667 (Twenty Three Million, Two Hundred Eighty Five Thousand, Six Hundred Sixty Seven Dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$23,327,436 (Twenty Three Million, Three Hundred

Twenty Seven Thousand, Four Hundred Thirty Six 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. (This article does not include appropriations proposed under any other warrant article.)

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes – 5; No - 0)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes- 7; No- 0)

- 4) 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 Education Association, which calls for the following changes in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels from those paid in the prior fiscal year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2016-2017	\$242,133
2017-2018	\$255,810

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$242,133 (Two Hundred Forty Two Thousand, One Hundred Thirty Three Dollars) for the upcoming 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?

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes- 3; No- 0)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes- 4; No- 3)

- 5) Shall the School District, if article 4 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article 4 cost items only?

- 6) Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$214,000 (in total) so that the following amounts can be added to the following previously established Capital Reserve Funds in order to implement the School District’s 2016-2017 Capital Improvement Program?

Raymond School District Equipment, Facilities Maintenance And Replacement Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2006)	\$205,000
Textbook Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2002)	\$ 9,000
Total	\$214,000

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes- 3; No- 1; Abstain: 1)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes- 7; No- 0)

- 7) Citizen 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 \$194,000 (one hundred and ninety-four thousand dollars) to continue the afterschool program for the Iber Holmes Gove Middle School and the Lamprey River Elementary School for the 2016/2017 school year and further to include the afterschool program in future operating and default budgets in the event that the 21st Century grant is denied.
(Not Recommended by the School Board: 5-0)
(Not Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0)

Please Note: All of the above articles as amended, will be inserted on the "Official Ballot" to be voted on Tuesday, March 8th, 2016, at the so-called "Second Session."

THERE WILL BE NO EXPLANATION, DISCUSSION, OR DEBATE ON ANY WARRANT ARTICLE AT THE "SECOND SESSION," AND NO ARTICLE MAY BE AMENDED.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL THIS 25th DAY OF JANUARY, 2016

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT

RAYMOND SCHOOL BOARD



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