

**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 **7th** day of **February, 2015 at 10:00 AM in the morning**. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion and deliberation of the warrant articles numbered **2** through **5**. 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 10, 2015 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.
- b.) To choose one School Board Member for the ensuing year.
- c.) To choose one School District Moderator for the ensuing three years.
- d.) To choose one School District Clerk for the ensuing three years.
- e.) To choose one School District Treasurer 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 \$22,887,644 (Twenty Two Million, Eight Hundred Eighty Seven Thousand, Six Hundred Forty Four Dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$22,971,466 (Twenty Two Million, Nine Hundred Seventy One Thousand, Four Hundred Sixty 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- 4; No- 3)

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 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>
2015-2016	\$247,594

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$247,594 (Two Hundred Forty Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Ninety Four 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- 5 ; No- 0)

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

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?

5) 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 2015-2016 Capital Improvement Program?

Raymond School District Equipment, Facilities Maintenance And Replacement Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2006)	\$164,870
Textbook Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2002)	\$ 36,000
Food Service Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2006)	\$ 13,130
Total	\$214,000

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

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

Please Note: All of the above articles as amended, will be inserted on the "Official Ballot" to be voted on Tuesday, March 10th, 2015, 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 21st DAY OF JANUARY, 2015

RAYMOND SCHOOL BOARD



John H. Harmon, Chairperson



Tina M. Thomas



Jaelyn Serrine



Diane R. Naoum



Stephen P. Reardon