

**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 **1st** day of **February, 2014 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 11, 2014 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 vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million, Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,200,000) for the purpose of the replacement of the Raymond High School roof, such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et. seq., as amended and 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 authorize the School Board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and further raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,000 (Twenty Six Thousand Dollars) for the first year's interest payment on the bond; and to authorize the School Board to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto? (3/5 Ballot Vote Required)

(Recommended by School Board: Yes - 4; No - 0)

(Recommended by Budget Committee: Yes - 5 ; No - 1)

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 \$22,435,889 (Twenty Two Million, Four Hundred Thirty Five Thousand, Eight Hundred Eighty Nine Dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$22,455,657 (Twenty Two Million, Four Hundred Fifty Five Thousand, Six Hundred Fifty Seven 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 - 3; No - 1)

(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>
2014-2015	\$145,305

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$145,305 (One Hundred Forty Five Thousand, Three Hundred Five 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- 4 ; No- 0)

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

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 following sums (\$214,000) in total to be placed in the following previously established Capital Reserve Funds to implement the School District's 2014-2015 Capital Improvement Program?

Raymond School District Equipment, Facilities Maintenance And Replacement Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2006)	\$155,667
Technology Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2001)	\$ 15,000
Textbook Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2002)	\$ 33,333
Food Service Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2006)	\$ 10,000
Total	\$214,000

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes- 4; No- 1)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes- 6 ; No- 0; Abstain - 1)

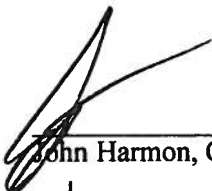
7) Citizens Petition: The purpose of this warrant article is to direct the Raymond School Board to permanently eliminate the position of district curriculum coordinator.

Please Note: All of the above articles as amended, will be inserted on the "Official Ballot" to be voted on Tuesday, March 11th, 2014, at the so-called "Second Session."

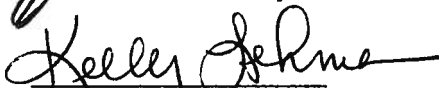
THERE WILL BE NO EXPLANATION, DISCUSSION, OR DEBATE ON ANY WARRANT ARTICLE AT THE "SECOND SESSION," AND NO ARTICLE MAY BE AMENDED.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL THIS 24th DAY OF JANUARY, 2014

RAYMOND SCHOOL BOARD

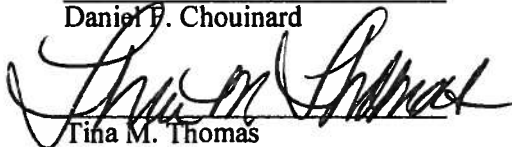


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