

RAYMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
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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 **10th** day of **February, 2024 at 10:00 AM in the morning**. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and deliberation of the warrant articles numbered **2** through **4**. 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 12th, 2024 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 District Moderator for the ensuing three years.
- c.) To choose one School District Clerk for the ensuing three years.
- d.) 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 \$30,723,861 (thirty million, seven hundred twenty three thousand, eight hundred sixty one dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$31,392,336 (thirty one million, three hundred ninety two thousand, three 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/Not Recommended by the School Board: _____)

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

(The estimated tax impact of passing this article is an increase of \$1.59 per \$1000 assessment.)

The estimated tax impact of not passing this article is an increase of \$2.07 per \$1000 assessment.)

3. Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$499,125 (four hundred ninety-nine thousand, one hundred twenty five dollars) (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 2023-2024 Capital Improvement Program?

Raymond School District Equipment, Facilities Maintenance and Replacement Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2006) _____	\$ 403,526
Technology Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2001) _____	\$ 57,832
Food Service Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2006) _ _	\$ 37,767
Total	\$ 499,125

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

(Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes - 4; No - 2)

(The estimated tax impact of passing this article is an increase of \$.06 per \$1000 assessment.)

4. Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate up to \$400,000 from surplus funds with 25% (up to \$100,000) to be placed in the existing Capital Reserve Fund for the Purpose of Educating Educationally Disabled Children (established in 2005) and 75% of that amount (up to \$300,000) to be placed in the existing Equipment, Facilities Maintenance and Replacement Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2006) and with such sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1 (surplus)? No amount to be raised by additional taxation.

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

(Not Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes - 3; No - 3)

Please Note: All of the above articles as amended, will be inserted on the "Official Ballot" to be voted on Tuesday, March 12th, 2023, 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.

Approved by the Raymond School Board on January 17, 2024 at its meeting on that date:

RAYMOND SCHOOL BOARD

John Harmon, Chairperson

Date

Anthony Clements

Date

Cindy Bennett

Date

Stephen Scarfo

Date

Joseph Saulnier

Date