## Proposed Warrant Articles March 2012

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Fremont, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs: You are hereby notified of the following annual School District meeting schedule:

## First Session of Annual Meeting (Deliberative)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Laurence Pettengill Hall, Ellis School, in said District on Saturday, the 4th day of February 2012, at nine o'clock in the morning. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of each warrant article. 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. An amendment that changes the dollar amount of an appropriation in a warrant article shall not be deemed to violate this provision.

Also at the first session, the School Board will hear reports of agents, auditors, and committees or officers of the School District and may pass any vote relating thereto, and any other action which may legally come before the first session may be taken.

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)

You are hereby notified to meet at the, Laurence Pettengill Hall, Ellis School in said District on Tuesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012, between the hours of 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM to vote by official ballot on warrant articles number 1 through 6.

1. Election of Officers (voting by official ballot March 13, 2012)

To the following school district offices:

- a. To choose two (2) School Board Members two for three years;
- b. To choose a School District Treasurer- one for one year;
- c. To choose a School District Clerk one for one year;
- d. To choose a School District Moderator one for one year.

2. To see if the Fremont School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective bargaining agreement reached between the Fremont School Board and the Ellis School Support Staff (AFT- Local #6223) which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal year	Estimated Increase
2012-2013	\$0
2013-2014	\$0

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$0 for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the net increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at the current staffing levels if no new agreement were approved.

(Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 7-0) (Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5-0)

3. Shall the Fremont School District, if Article 2 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article 2 cost items only?

(Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee, 7-0) (Recommended by the Fremont School Board, 5-0)

4. Shall the Fremont 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 purpose therein set forth, totaling \$11,049,721. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$11,048,753, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Fremont 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. (Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 7-0) (Recommended by the Fremont School Board, 5-0)

5. To see if the Fremont School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be added to the previously established expendable trust fund, known as the Ellis School Building and Grounds Maintenance Fund. This sum to come from the June 30, 2012 unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2012. No amount to be raised by taxation. (Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 5-1) (Recommended by the Fremont School Board, 5-0)

6. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$69,990.00) for the employment of a foreign language teacher for the 2012-2013 school year. (Majority Vote required)

(Recommended by the Fremont Budget committee 6-1) (Recommended by the Fremont School Board, 4-1)

Given under our hands at said Fremont this 10th day of January, 2012

FREMONT SCHOOL BOARD

A true copy of warrant – attest:

FREMONT SCHOOL BOARD