

**FREMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
2013 SCHOOL WARRANT**

To the Inhabitants of the Fremont School District in the Town of Fremont, New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District affairs:

**First Session of the Annual Meeting (Deliberative):**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Laurence Pettengill Hall, Ellis School, in said District on Saturday, the Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) day of February 2013, at nine o'clock in the morning. This Session shall consist of explanation, discussion and debate of Warrant Articles 2 - 8. Warrant articles may be amended subject to the following limitations: (a) warrant articles for which wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended and (b) warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for a final vote on the main motion, as amended.

**Second Session of the Annual Meeting (Voting):**

FURTHER: You are hereby notified to meet at the Ellis School 432 Main Street, in said District on Tuesday, the Twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) day of March, 2013, to vote by official ballot on Articles 1 - 10 as amended. Polls open at 7:00 am and remain open continually until 8:00 pm to act upon the following subjects:

**ARTICLE I.** To choose the following School District officers:

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| a. Two (2) School Board Members | 3 Year Term |
| b. 1 Moderator                  | 1 Year Term |
| c. 1 Clerk                      | 1 Year Term |
| d. 1 Treasurer                  | 1 Year Term |

**ARTICLE 2.** 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 Ten Million Nine Hundred Thirty Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty Three Dollars (\$10,939,863.). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$11,429,325. 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. NOTE: This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations proposed under any other warrant articles.

**(Not Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5 - 0)**  
**(Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 5 - 3)**

**ARTICLE 3.** To see if the District will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the School Board and the Fremont Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits over those that would be paid at current staffing levels minus five (5) teachers.\*

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increases</u>
2013-2014	\$44,940.
2014-2015	\$85,110.

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Dollars (\$44,940.) for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at the current staffing levels minus five (5) teachers.\*

*\*(Note: The School Board anticipates reducing the teaching staff for the 2013-2014 school year by five full time positions.)*

**(Recommended by the Fremont School Board 4 - 1)**  
**(Not Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 5 - 3)**

**ARTICLE 4.** Shall the Fremont School District, if Article Three (3) is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article Three (3) cost items only?

**(Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5 - 0)**  
**(Not Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 5 - 3)**

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the District will vote to approve a collective bargaining cost item amending the current support staff collective bargaining agreement to cover the cost of the District's share of health insurance premiums for paraprofessionals in the amount of Sixty Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$62,980.00) and raise and appropriate Eighty Eight Thousand Dollars (\$88,000.00) to avoid imposition of the Affordable Care Act penalty that the District will otherwise be required to pay, if health insurance is not available to these employees. If this article is approved, the appropriation for the default budget in Article Two (2) shall be reduced by Twenty Five Thousand Twenty Dollars (\$25,020.00) which is the amount of the penalty the District would otherwise be required to pay if this article is defeated and health insurance is not made available to paraprofessionals.

**(Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5 - 0)**  
**(Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 5 - 2 (Abstained - 1)**

**ARTICLE 6.** Shall the Fremont School District, if Article Five (5) is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article Five (5) cost items only?

**(Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5 - 0)**  
**(Not Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 4 - 4)**

**ARTICLE 7.** 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, 2013 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2013. No amount to be raised by taxation.

**(Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5-0)**  
**(Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 8 - 0)**

**ARTICLE 8.** Shall the Fremont School District accept the provisions of RSA 198:20-b providing that any School District at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the School Board to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the School District meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year?

**(Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5-0)**

**(Not Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 5 - 2 (Abstained -1))**

**ARTICLE 9.** Shall the Fremont School District vote to authorize, indefinitely until rescinded, the retention of year-end unassigned general funds in an amount not to exceed, in any fiscal year 2.5 percent of the current fiscal year's net assessment. In accordance with RSA 198:4-b, II. Such fund balance retained can only be used to reduce the tax rate or for emergency expenditures and over-expenditures under RSA 32:11 which are approved by the Department of Education.

**(Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5-0)**

**(Not Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 4 - 4)**

**ARTICLE 10.** To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Fremont, New Hampshire, this 3rd day of January, 2013.

FREMONT  
SCHOOL BOARD

/ s / Ida L Keane  
/ s / Andrew Kohlhofer  
/ s / Deborah A Genthner  
/ s / Sharon Girardi  
/ s / Greg D Fraize

A true copy of warrant – attest:

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