

**FREMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
2017 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 Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) day of February 2017, at nine o'clock in the morning. This Session shall consist of explanation, discussion and debate of Warrant Articles 2 - 6. Warrant articles may be amended subject to the following limitations: (a) warrant articles for which 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, (c) no warrant article shall be amended to eliminate the subject matter of the article.

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

Voting on warrant articles numbered 1 - 6 will be conducted by official ballot to be held on Tuesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017, at the Ellis School, 432 Main Street, in said District. Polls open at 7:00 am and remain open continually until 8:00 pm.

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

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| a. One (1) School Board Member | 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 vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Fremont School Board and the Fremont Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staff level over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

Fiscal year	Estimated Increase
2017-2018	\$23,323
2018-2019	\$81,796

And further to raise and appropriate \$23,323 for the 2017-2018 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 Fremont School Board (5-0-0))**  
**(Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee (7-1-0))**

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

**ARTICLE 4.** Shall the Fremont School District vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amount 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 \$12,572,927? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$12,554,143 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.

**(Recommended by the Fremont School Board (4-1-0))**  
**(Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee (7-1-0))**

**ARTICLE 5.** Shall the Fremont School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the previously established expendable trust fund, known as the Ellis School Building and Grounds Maintenance Fund. This sum is to come from the June 30, 2017 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2017. No amount to be raised by taxation.

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

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Fremont School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) to be added to the previously established expendable trust fund, known as Tuition Trust Fund. This sum is to come



from the June 30, 2017 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2017. No amount to be raised by taxation.

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

Given under our hands at said Fremont, New Hampshire, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.

A true copy of warrant - attest:

FREMONT SCHOOL BOARD

Greg Fraize, Chair	<u>Greg Fraize</u>	Date	<u>1/24/17</u>
Jennifer Brown	<u>Jennifer Brown</u>	Date	<u>1/24/17</u>
Susan Levine	<u>Susan Levine</u>	Date	<u>1/24/17</u>
Brittany Thompson	<u>Brittany Thompson</u>	Date	<u>1/24/17</u>
Angela O'Connell	<u>Angela O'Connell</u>	Date	<u>1/24/17</u>