

From the Fremont School Board....

The Fremont School Board would like to inform all taxpayers about the school district warrant articles that will appear on the ballot on March 10, 2020. We ask you to vote YES!

Warrant 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 purposes set forth, therein, totaling \$12,300,015? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$12,168,080 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)

Explanation:

- Increases to Transportation costs and salaries, as negotiated by union contracts.
- Increases in Sanborn Regular Education and Special Education tuition (+4.6%)
- ✓ Decrease in per pupil capital costs for Sanborn (-31%)
- ✓ Elimination of one teaching position at Ellis
- ✓ Health Insurance Premium cost reduction
- ✓ New hires in FY19/20 resulted in lower starting salaries for those positions

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

Tax impact is a DECREASE of 78 cents!

Warrant Article 3

Shall the Fremont School District raise and appropriate up to \$285,000 to the Maintenance Expendable Trust fund previously established. This sum is to be offset by a one-time grant of "fiscal disparity" funds in the amount of up to \$285,000 as part of the state's adequacy aid to the District. No amount to be raised by additional taxation. (Majority vote required)

Explanation:

- Intended for capital improvements, as it will not be offered again.
- Urgent facility projects that will be funded by this grant, instead of tax rate increase: Phase 2 & 3 of complete roof replacement, point of entry water filtration system, HVAC replacement of Air Handler, etc.
- ❖ If not passed, the next operating budget will need to be increased dramatically to cover the costs of these unavoidable and overdue major building repairs!

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Tax impact is ZERO. No new taxes to be raised!

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our Superintendent, Allyn Hutton, at 603-895-6903. Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully Submitted,

Fremont School Board