

**School: Fremont Local School
New Hampshire
Warrant
2018**

To the inhabitants of the town of Fremont Local School in the County of Rockingham in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in school district affairs are hereby notified and warned that the two phases of the Annual School District Meeting will be held as follows:

First Session of Annual Meeting (Deliberative Session):

Date: **Saturday, February 3, 2018**

Time: **9:00 am**

Location: **Laurence Pettengill Hall, Ellis School, 432 Main Street, Fremont, NH 03044**

Details: 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 Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)

Date: **Tuesday, March 13, 2018**

Time: **7:00 am to 8:00 pm**

Location: **Ellis School, 432 Main Street, Fremont, NH 03044**

Details: to vote by official ballot on Articles 1-8 as amended.

Article 01: District Officers

To Choose the following School District Officers:

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

Yes No

Article 02: Collective Bargaining Agreements

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 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
2018-2019	\$27,708
2019-2020	\$27,940
2020-2021	\$23,731

and further to raise and appropriate \$27,708 for the 2018-2019 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. (Majority vote required)

Recommendations:

Fremont School Board 5-0-0

Fremont Budget Committee 5-2-0 (1 absent)

Yes No

Article 03: Special Meeting

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? (Majority vote required)

Recommendations:

Fremont School Board 5-0-0

Fremont Budget Committee Not Recommended 1-6-0 (1 absent)

Yes No

Article 04: Operating Budget

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 \$12,405,605? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$12,762,313 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. (Majority vote required)

Recommendations:

Fremont School Board 5-0

Fremont Budget Committee 5-2-0 (1 absent)

Yes No

Article 05: Appropriate to ETF from Fund Balance

Shall the Fremont School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$50,000 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 June 30, 2018 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2018. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required)

Recommendations:

Fremont School Board 5-0

Fremont Budget Committee 6-1-0 (1 absent)

Yes No

Article 06: Appropriate from Fund Balance for Tuition TF

Shall the Fremont School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$100,000 to be added to the previously established expendable trust fund, known as the Tuition Trust Fund. This sum to come from June 30, 2018 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2018. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required)

Fremont School Board 5-0.

Fremont Budget Committee 6-1-0 (1 absent)

Yes No

Article 07: Establish a Special Education Appropriate fund

Shall the Fremont School District vote to establish a Special Education Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 198:20-c, V for the purpose of providing funds for special education costs, and to raise and appropriate up to the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) to be placed in the fund, said sum is to come from the June 30, 2018 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2018; further to name the school board as agents to expend from the fund. (Majority vote required)

Fremont School Board 5-0

Fremont Budget Committee 6-1 -0 (1 absent)

Yes No

Article 08: Establish a Technology Trust Fund Appropriate fund

Shall the Fremont School District vote to establish a Technology Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 198:20-c, V for the purpose of providing funds for the maintenance and improvement of technology infrastructure and equipment, and to raise and appropriate up to the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the fund, said sum is to come from the June 30, 2018 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2018, with no amount to be raised by taxation; further to name the school board as agents to expend from the fund. (Majority vote required)

Fremont School Board 5-0
Fremont Budget Committee 2-5-0 (1 absent)

Yes No

Article 09: Received by Petition: Lawsuits published in Town A

Received by Petition: "Shall the voters of the Fremont School District, of Fremont, New Hampshire, vote to require that a "list", of any and ALL, current, ongoing or SETTLED - Law suits, Litigations, Legal Actions, Legal Proceedings, Legal Cases, Legal Claims, Legal Actions, or "Out of Court Settlements", that have been filed AGAINST and/or BY, the Fremont School District, during any part of the School Budget Year (July 1st - June 30th), be published in every "Annual Report", of the Fremont School District, and the "list" shall conform with all New Hampshire "Right to Know Laws", and "Freedom of Information Act" (F.O.I.A.) request laws?"

Yes No

Given under our hands, January 29, 2018		
We certify and attest that on or before January 29 th we posted a true and attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting, and like copies at Fremont Town Hall and delivered the original to the Fremont Town Administrator.		
Printed Name	Position	Signature
Greg Fraize	Board Chair	<i>Greg Fraize</i>
Jennifer Brown	Board Vice-Chair	<i>Jennifer Brown</i>
Susan Levine	Board Member	<i>Susan Levine</i>
Angela O'Connell	Board Member	<i>Angela O'Connell</i>
Brittany Thompson	Board Member	<i>Brittany Thompson</i>