

SCHOOL WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Milford, County of Hillsborough, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the School District of Milford will be held, in accordance with RSA 40:13, at the Milford High School Cafeteria in said Milford, with the first (deliberative) session on the sixth day of February 2014, at seven o'clock in the evening, to transact all business other than voting, and on the eleventh day of March, in the Milford Middle School Gymnasium, for the second session for voting by official ballot at the polls on all matters in the warrant as well as officers and other matters to be voted on. The polls will be open on the eleventh of March from 6:00 AM and will not close earlier than 8:00 PM.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS (Separate Ballot Vote)

- To choose two (2) members of the School Board for the ensuing three (3) years.
- To choose one (1) Moderator for the ensuing two (2) years.
- To choose one (1) Clerk for the ensuing two (2) years.
- To choose one (1) Treasurer for the ensuing two (2) years.

1. To see if the school district, pursuant to the authority provided in RSA 33:3-a, II, will vote to authorize the expenditure of the surplus from bond proceeds in the amount of \$211,209 remaining from the bond and project approved as Article 1 at the March 2013 Milford school district annual meeting, so that the same may expended for two additional purposes not part of that approval, namely:

- To provide wireless access infrastructure District-wide; and,
- carpet replacement at the High School;

and other items incidental to the above two purposes.

This article requires a 60% supermajority to pass.

School Board: Supports (vote 5-0). Budget Committee: Supports (vote 8-1).

2. Shall the Milford 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 **\$37,605,537?** Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be **\$36,965,334** which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Milford 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. **School Board: Supports (vote 5-0). Budget Committee: Does Not Support (vote 1-8).**

3. To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement (2014/15 through 2017/18) reached between the Milford School Board and the Milford Administrative Group, which calls for the following increase in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Account	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Salaries	0	21,311	28,837	33,091
Health Insurance	923	0	0	0
Early Retirement	0	29,468	0	0
Wage-Driven Benefits	0	6,365	6,314	7,246
Totals	923	57,144	35,151	40,337

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$923** for the upcoming 2014-2015 fiscal year; such sums 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 in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement, to be distributed to the proper accounts. The costs for the years of the agreement beyond the upcoming 2014-2015 fiscal year will be included in the operating budget proposal each of those years. **School Board: Supports (vote 5-0). Budget Committee: Supports (vote 9-0).**

4. To see if the Milford School District will vote to authorize the governing body to add approximately 40 parking spaces along the east side of the access road between Milford High School and Milford Middle School, and further, to raise and appropriate **\$50,506**, and take any other action in the District's interest thereto. This is a special warrant article in accordance with RSA 32:3, IV. **School Board: Supports (vote 4-1). Budget Committee: Does Not Support (vote 0-9).**

5. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AT SAID MILFORD THIS 24th DAY OF JANUARY, 2014.

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