

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of the **Town of Pittsfield** qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the **Pittsfield Elementary School** in said District on the **13th day of March 2014**, at **7:00 o'clock** in the evening to act upon the articles set forth in this warrant:

ARTICLE I

To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and to pass any vote relating therefore.

ARTICLE II

To determine and fix the salaries of the School Board and the compensation of any other officers or agents of the Pittsfield School District as follows: Moderator, \$100.00 per meeting; Clerk, \$100.00; Chairperson of the School Board, \$700.00; School Board Members, \$600.00 per member; School Treasurer, \$600.00; and Supervisors of the Checklist, \$75.00 per Supervisor per Meeting. (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE III

To see if the Pittsfield School District will vote to raise and appropriate "up to" fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund established in March, 1996 to fund special education programs for identified students of the district under the provisions of RSA 35:1-b, with such amount to be funded from the June 30 unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1. (Estimated tax impact of this article: \$0) **Recommended** by the Pittsfield School Board. **Recommended / Not Recommended** by the Pittsfield Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE IV

To see if the Pittsfield School District will vote to raise and appropriate "up to" one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund established in March 2004 to maintain the school buildings of the district under the provisions of RSA 35:1-b, with such amount to be funded from the June 30 unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1. (Estimated tax impact of this article: \$0) **Recommended** by the Pittsfield School Board. **Recommended / Not Recommended** by the Pittsfield Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE V

To see if the Pittsfield School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$320,000) for the support of the School Lunch Program. This appropriation will be funded by a like amount of revenue from the sale of food and state and federal sources. (Estimated tax impact of this article: \$0.) **Recommended** by the Pittsfield School Board. **Recommended / Not Recommended** by the Pittsfield Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE VI

To see if the Pittsfield School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one million, four hundred thousand dollars (\$1,400,000) for the support of federal and private foundation grant-funded educational programs of the Pittsfield School District. This appropriation is contingent upon receiving revenue from federal grants and private foundations and will be expended in accordance with federal and state requirements upon approval by the New Hampshire Department of Education or private foundation requirements. (Estimated tax impact of this article: \$0.) **Recommended** by the Pittsfield School Board. **Recommended / Not Recommended** by the Pittsfield Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE VII

To see if the Pittsfield School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Pittsfield School District and the Education Association of Pittsfield which calls for the following increase in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2014-2015	\$114,872
2015-2016	\$ 99,549
2016-2017	\$102,327

And to further raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fourteen thousand, eight hundred seventy two dollars (\$114,872) for the 2014-2015 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. (Estimated tax impact of this article: \$.43/thousand.) **Recommended** by the Pittsfield School Board. **Recommended / Not Recommended** by the Pittsfield Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE VIII

Shall the Pittsfield School District, if Article VII is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article VII cost items only. **Recommended** by the Pittsfield School Board. **Recommended / Not Recommended** by the Pittsfield Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE IX

To see if the Pittsfield School District will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee’s recommended amount of nine million, four hundred fourteen thousand, five hundred seventy three dollars (\$9,414,573) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the statutory obligations of the district. This article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles. (Estimated tax impact of this article:-\$.47/thousand.) **Recommended** by the Pittsfield

School Board. **Recommended / Not Recommended** by the Pittsfield Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE X

To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Pittsfield this XXth day of February 2014.

SCHOOL BOARD

A True Copy of the Warrant – Attest

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