

FREEDOM SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Freedom, County of Carroll, state of New Hampshire, qualified to vote on school district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Freedom Elementary School on Monday, March 13, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. (snow date Friday, March 17, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.) to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,460,709 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for payment of statutory obligations of the district. (The school board recommends this appropriation.)

ARTICLE II. Shall the voters of the school district adopt a school administrative unit budget of \$705,717 for the 2017-2018 school year in which \$179,773 is assigned to the school budget of this school district? (The school board recommends this appropriation.)

This year's adjusted budget of \$697,703 with \$177,678 assigned to the school district budget will be adopted if the article does not receive a majority vote of all the district voters in this administrative unit.

ARTICLE III. To see if the Freedom School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Freedom School Board and the Freedom Educational Association, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at current staffing levels:


	Estimated Increase
Year 2017-2018	\$ 32,334
Year 2018-2019	\$ 20,088


and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,334 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 in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement. (The school board recommends this appropriation.)


ARTICLE IV. To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the previously established school district bus capital reserve fund. (The school board recommends this appropriation.)


ARTICLE V. To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$50,000 to be added to the previously established school building capital reserve fund said funds to come from the June 30, 2017 unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2017 and no amount is to be raised from taxation. (The school board recommends this appropriation.)

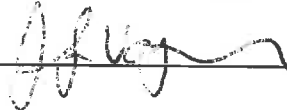
ARTICLE VI. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting. Given under our hands this 14th day of February 2017.

Gail Bizer 

Lisa Charrette 

Todd Desmarais (Chairperson) 

Annie-Rae Marques 

Jennifer Viger 

Freedom School Board