Merrimack School District
School District Warrant
March 8, 2017 (Deliberation) and April 11, 2017 (Voting)
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Merrimack, County of Hillsborough, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in School District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the James Mastricola Upper Elementary School in said District on Wednesday, March 8, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. for Session 1 (Deliberation), to discuss the matters to be voted on by official ballot; and to meet at the designated polling site, James Mastricola Upper Elementary School on Tuesday, April 11, 2017, Session 2 (Voting) for the choice of School District officers elected by ballot and any other action required to be inserted on said official ballot. The polls for the election of school district officers and other action required to be inserted on said ballot will open on said date at 7:00 a.m. and will not close earlier than 7:00 p.m. to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1  To elect all necessary school district officers for the ensuing year. (Vote by Ballot.)

ARTICLE 2  Shall the Merrimack School Board be authorized to accept on behalf of the District, without further action by the voters, gifts, legacies and devises of personal or real property which may become available to the District during the fiscal year? (Majority vote required). (Recommended by the School Board Vote: 5-0-0).

ARTICLE 3  (Special Warrant Article) Shall the district raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars ($196,174) for the purpose of pavement reconstruction at Merrimack High School to include the bus loop around the school building and the front entrance? (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the School Board Vote: 5-0-0). (Recommended by the Budget Committee. Vote 7-0-0).

ARTICLE 4 (Special Warrant Article) Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars ($310,000) for the purpose of removal and replacement of asbestos floor tiles on the first and second floor of Merrimack High School and the removal and replacement of cabinets and countertops located in the Family Consumer Science classrooms at Merrimack High School? (Majority vote required). (Recommended by the School Board Vote: 5-0-0). (Recommended by the Budget Committee. Vote 7-0-0).
ARTICLE 5 (Special Warrant Article) Shall the District raise and appropriate an amount up to Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars ($75,000), said sum not to exceed Ten percent (10%) of the unencumbered surplus funds remaining at the end of the fiscal year 2016-2017 and to transfer that amount to the School District Repair Capital Reserve Fund, for the purpose of providing unanticipated and/or emergency repairs to all school district facilities? (Majority vote required). (Recommended by the School Board Vote: 5-0-0). (Recommended by the Budget Committee. Vote 7-0-0).

ARTICLE 6 Shall the 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 $73,673,057? (Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be $73,738,838 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the 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). (Recommended by the School Board Vote: 5-0-0). (Recommended by the Budget Committee. Vote 7-0-0).