

2015 PELHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Pelham in the County of Hillsborough and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon district affairs:

FIRST SESSION OF ANNUAL MEETING (DELIBERATIVE)

You are hereby notified that the first session of the annual meeting of the School District of the Town of Pelham will be held at Sherburne Hall, 6 Village Green, in said Pelham on Wednesday, February 4, 2015, at 7:00 P.M. for explanation, discussion, and debate of warrant articles number 1 through number 4. Warrant articles may be amended subject to the following limitations: (a) warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended, (b) warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for a final vote on the main motion, as amended, and (c) no warrant article shall be amended to eliminate the subject matter of the article.

SECOND SESSION OF ANNUAL MEETING (OFFICIAL BALLOT VOTING)

You are hereby notified that the second session of the annual meeting of the School District of the Town of Pelham will be held at Pelham High School, 85 Marsh Road, in said Pelham on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, at 7:00 A.M. for the choice of School District Officers elected by official ballot, to vote on questions required by law to be inserted on the official ballot, and to vote on all Warrant Articles from the first session on official ballot per RSA 40:13, VII. 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 8:00 P.M.

ARTICLE A

To elect by ballot the following School District Officers:

School Board Member	3-Year Term
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ARTICLE 1

Shall the Pelham School District vote to 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 the vote at the first session of the annual school district meeting, for the purposes set forth herein, totaling Thirty Million, One Hundred and Five Thousand, and Eighty-Eight dollars (\$30,105,088.00)? Should the article be defeated, the default budget shall be Thirty Million, Fifty-Eight Thousand, Five Hundred and Seventy-Three dollars (\$30,058,573.00), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Pelham School District or by law; or the School Board 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
(5-0-0)*

*Recommended by the Budget Committee
(10-0-0)*

ARTICLE 2

Shall the Pelham School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for educating educationally disabled children previously established in 2014? This sum to come from the June 30, 2015 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2015. No amount to be raised from taxation. *(Majority vote required).*

*Recommended by the School Board
(5-0-0)*

*Recommended by the Budget Committee
(10-1-0)*

ARTICLE 3

Shall the Pelham School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Twenty-Five Thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for school building maintenance previously established in 1999? This sum to come from the June 30, 2015 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2015. No amount to be raised from taxation. *(Majority vote required).*

*Recommended by the School Board
(5-0-0)*

*Recommended by the Budget Committee
(10-1-0)*

ARTICLE 4

Shall the Pelham School District vote to authorize, indefinitely until rescinded, to retain year-end unassigned general funds in an amount not to exceed, in any fiscal year, 2.5% of the current fiscal year's net assessment, in accordance with RSA 198:4-b, II? Such fund balance retained may only be used to reduce the tax rate or for emergencies to be approved by the Department of Education under RSA 32:11. *(Majority vote required).*

*Recommended by the School Board
(5-0-0)*

*Not Recommended by the Budget Committee
(2-8-0)*

ARTICLE 5 (By Petition)

To see if the Pelham School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Two Thousand, and Ninety-Three dollars (\$32,093.00) to provide Child Benefit Services to 55 Pelham school children (Grades K – 8) attending Saint Patrick Catholic School? *(Majority vote required).*

*No Position was taken by the School Board Not Recommended by the Budget Committee
(0-10-0)*


**GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AT SAID PELHAM THIS 21st DAY
OF JANUARY 2015.**




Brian Carlton, Chair



Deborah Ryan, Vice Chair



Thomas Gellar



Megan Larson



G. David Wilkerson

Pelham School Board