SANBORN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
2016 SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE SANBORN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE TOWNS OF KINGSTON AND NEWTON, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN DISTRICT AFFAIRS:

FIRST SESSION OF ANNUAL MEETING (Deliberative)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Sanborn Regional High School Auditorium at 17 Danville Road in Kingston, New Hampshire on **Wednesday, the third day of February 2016** at 7:00 p.m.

This session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of each of the following warrant articles, except for Article 1. 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 (Voting)

Voting on these articles will be conducted by official ballot to be held in conjunction with town meeting voting in each town on **Tuesday, the eighth day of March 2016**.

KINGSTON VOTERS

Voting will be conducted at the Swasey Gymnasium (Seminary Campus). The polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m.

NEWTON VOTERS

Voting will be conducted at the Newton Town Hall. The polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m.

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ARTICLE 1. To elect the following school district officers:

School Board:

One member from Kingston for three years
One member from Newton for three years
One member from Newton for two years

Moderator:

One elected for one year

Budget Committee:

One member from Kingston for three years
One member at large from Kingston/Newton for three years
One member from Newton for three years

ARTICLE 2. General Acceptance of Reports

Shall the reports of school district agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen be accepted and placed on file?

ARTICLE 3. Operating Budget

Shall the Sanborn Regional 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 at the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling Thirty Five Million Fifty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars ($35,057,950)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Thirty Four Million Four Hundred Twelve Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Dollars ($34,412,230), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Sanborn Regional 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. (This warrant article does not include appropriations in any other warrant article.)

Recommended by the Budget Committee (5-3)

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board (4-2)

Estimated Tax Impact Kingston: $.74/$1,000 Newton: $.86/$1,000

ARTICLE 4. Professional Staff Agreement

Shall the Sanborn Regional School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement for professional staff reached between the School Board and the Sanborn Regional Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

Year		Estimated Increases
1	2016-2017	$ 404,655
2	2017-2018	$ 506,701

and further, to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Five Dollars ($404,655) for the 2016-17 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at the current staffing levels?

Recommended by the Budget Committee (4-1-1 Abstain)

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board (4-2)

Estimated Tax Impact Kingston: $.30/$1,000 Newton: $.33/$1,000

ARTICLE 5. Discontinue Facilities Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund

If Article 6 is adopted, Shall the School District vote to discontinue the Facilities Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund established in 2005 with said funds together with the accumulated interest to the date of the withdrawal (in the approximate amount of $53,621) to be transferred to the School District's general fund? (majority vote required)

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board (6-0)

Estimated Tax Impact Kingston: $.00/$1,000 Newton: $.00/$1,000

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ARTICLE 6. Capital Improvement and Maintenance Capital Reserve

If Article 5 is adopted, Shall the School District vote to establish a new capital reserve fund to be known as the Capital Improvement and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of the care, upkeep and improvement of School District facilities, and appoint the School Board as agents to expend this fund, and finally to raise and appropriate up to $153,621 to be placed in this fund with said sum to come from the June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1 (approximately $53,621 of that amount will be from the discontinuation of the 2005 Expendable Trust Fund)? No amount to be raised from additional taxation. (majority vote required)

Recommended by the Budget Committee (4-2)

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board (6-0)

Estimated Tax Impact Kingston: $.00/$1,000 Newton: $.00/$1,000

ARTICLE 7. List SRSD Employees

Submitted by petition: To direct the Sanborn Regional School Board to include a list of employees who work for the School District in the Annual Report starting in 2016 and continue each year until voted out by voters. The list should be alphabetical by last name, followed by first name. The list should show the following: name, position held, salary for year reported, total cost of employee to district*, step level, years at SRSD

*Total cost shall include the following: all benefits including retirement cost, and life, dental and health premiums paid by the District

Not Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board (6-0)

ARTICLE 8. Dispose of the Old Sanborn Regional School Building

Submitted by petition: To direct the Sanborn Regional School Board to come up with a plan to dispose of the buildings located in Kingston, NH, known as the Sanborn Seminary Building and the Science building, by December 31, 2016 by whatever means possible, whether it be selling, returning to the Trustees or some other method. Any monies received by SRSD must be used to pay down bond.

Not Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board (5-1)

ARTICLE 9. Annual Report

Submitted by petition: To direct the Sanborn Regional School Board to have the Sanborn Regional School District Annual Report available & distributed two (2) weeks before Annual deliberative session starting with 2016 report.

Not Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board (6-0)

ARTICLE 10. Deliberative Session

Submitted by petition: To direct the Sanborn Regional School Board to move the Deliberative Session to the Town of Newton NH every other year starting in 2017.

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board (4-2)

ARTICLE 11. Default Budget

Submitted by petition: Upon petition of 25 or more registered voters: Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:14-b to delegate the determination of the default budget to the municipal budget committee which has been adopted under RSA 32:14?

Not Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board (5-1)

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Given under our hands at said Kingston this 20th day of January 2016.

SANBORN REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD

A true copy of warrant – attest:

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