

**PITTSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
WARRANT ARTICLES 2017**

To the inhabitants of the School District of the **Town of Pittsfield** qualified to vote in district affairs. You are hereby notified of a **SPECIAL MEETING**.

First Session of Special Meeting (deliberative).

In accordance with SB2 (RSA 40:13), you are hereby notified to meet at the **Pittsfield Elementary School** in said District. The first session for the transaction of all business other than voting by official ballot shall be held on **Thursday, August 17, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.** The first session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of Warrant Article I. 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 final vote on the main motion, as amended.

Second Session of Special Meeting (voting by official ballot).

Voting on Warrant Article I shall be conducted by official ballot and will occur at the **Pittsfield Town Hall Meeting Room** in said District on **Tuesday, September 19, 2017**. The polls shall be open from **7:00 a.m.** and will not close before **7:00 p.m.** Absentee voting will be allowed.

ARTICLE I

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 level:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2017-2018	\$66,486

and to further raise and appropriate \$66,486 for the current 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. **Recommended** by the Pittsfield School Board. **Recommended** by the Pittsfield Budget Committee (7 yes, 2 no). (Majority vote required.)