

**WARRANT TO CALL  
FIVE TOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BUDGET MEETING  
(20-A M.R.S. § 1485)**

TO: Catherine A. Murphy, a resident of Five Town Community School District (the "District") composed of the Towns of Appleton, Camden, Hope, Lincolnville, and Rockport, State of Maine.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify the voters of each of the municipalities within the District, namely, the Towns of Appleton, Camden, Hope, Lincolnville, and Rockport, that a District Budget Meeting will be held at Camden Hills Regional High School, 25 Keelson Drive, Rockport, ME 04856, Maine at 7:00 p.m. on May 23, 2017 for the purpose of determining the Budget Meeting Articles for the 2017-2018 fiscal year set forth below.

**ARTICLE 1A:** To elect a moderator to preside at the meeting.

**ARTICLES 1 THROUGH 11**  
**AUTHORIZE EXPENDITURES IN COST CENTER CATEGORIES**

- ARTICLE 1:** **Regular Instruction.** To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Regular Instruction.  
**School District Committee Recommends \$4,950,582**
- ARTICLE 2:** **Special Education.** To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Special Education.  
**School District Committee Recommends \$1,152,961**
- ARTICLE 3:** **Vocational Education Regional Day Programs.** To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Career and Technical Education.  
**School District Committee Recommends \$1,079,956**
- ARTICLE 4:** **Other Instruction.** To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Other Instruction.  
**School District Committee Recommends \$499,085**
- ARTICLE 5:** **Student/Staff Support.** To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Student/Staff Support.  
**School District Committee Recommends \$1,129,333**
- ARTICLE 6:** **System Administration.** To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for System Administration.  
**School District Committee Recommends \$453,127**
- ARTICLE 7:** **School Administration.** To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for School Administration.  
**School District Committee Recommends \$506,190**
- ARTICLE 8:** **Transportation.** To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Transportation.  
**School District Committee Recommends \$443,377**

- ARTICLE 9: Operations & Maintenance.** To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Operations & Maintenance.  
**School District Committee Recommends \$1,256,955**
- ARTICLE 10: Debt Service.** To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Debt Service.  
**School District Committee Recommends \$1,162,086**
- ARTICLE 11: Other Expenditures.** To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Other Expenditures.  
**School District Committee Recommends \$68,000**

**ARTICLES 12 THROUGH 13**  
**RAISE FUNDS FOR THE PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET**

- ARTICLE 12: State/Local EPS Funding Allocation.** To see what sum the District will appropriate for the total cost of funding public education from Grade 9 to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and to see what sum the District will raise and assess as each municipality's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from Grade 9 to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15688.  
**Recommended amounts set forth below:**

<b>Total Appropriated (by municipality):</b>		<b>Total Raised (and District assessments by municipality):</b>	
Town of Appleton	\$ 847,663.87	Town of Appleton	\$ 322,024.10
Town of Camden	\$ 3,030,985.73	Town of Camden	\$ 2,744,855.62
Town of Hope	\$ 1,158,534.20	Town of Hope	\$ 475,766.43
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Town of Lincolnville	1,236,251.79	Lincolnville	1,078,713.63
Town of Rockport	\$ 2,763,492.64	Town of Rockport	\$ 2,503,441.33
<b>Total Appropriated</b>		<b>Total Raised</b>	
<b>(sum of above)</b>	<b>\$ 9,036,928.23</b>	<b>(sum of above)</b>	<b>\$ 7,124,801.11</b>

*Explanation: The District's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from Grade 9 to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act is the amount of money determined by state law to be the minimum amount that the District must raise and assess in order to receive the full amount of state dollars.*

- ARTICLE 13: Additional Local Funds. (Written ballot required.)** To see what sum the District will raise and appropriate in additional local funds (**Recommend \$3,144,428.27**), which exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services allocation model by (**Recommend \$2,968,701**) as required to fund the budget recommended by the School District Committee.

The School District Committee Recommends \$3,144,428.27, which exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services allocation model by

\$2,968,701. The School District Committee gives the following reasons for exceeding the State's Essential Programs and Services funding model: The District requires additional local funds to be raised to cover those program costs not included or only partially included under the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act. Those budget items not fully funded by the State that require local funding represent a broad array of existing programs including drama, athletics, instrumental and vocal music, art, photography, and Advanced Placement courses. In addition, supplemental local funding is needed for community use of the facilities occurring outside of the regular school day.

*Explanation: The additional local funds are those locally raised funds over and above the District's local contribution to the total cost of funding public education from Grade 9 to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and local amounts raised for the annual payment on non-state funded debt service that will help achieve the District budget for educational programs.*

#### **ARTICLE 14 SUMMARIZES THE PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET**

**ARTICLE 14:** **Total School Budget Summary.** To see what sum the District will authorize the School District Committee to expend for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018 from the District's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from Grade 9 to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act, non-state-funded school construction projects, additional local funds for school purposes under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15690, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, state subsidy and other receipts for the support of schools.

**School District Committee Recommends \$12,701,652**

#### **ARTICLE 15 AUTHORIZES THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL REGION BUDGET**

**ARTICLE 15:** **Region 8 Career and Technical Education Budget.** Shall the Career and Technical Education Region 8 operating budget as approved by the Region 8 Cooperative Board for the year beginning July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 be approved in the amount of \$3,075,631?

**ARTICLE 16 AUTHORIZES THE ADULT EDUCATION BUDGET FOR THE  
CAREER AND TECHNICAL REGION AND RAISES THE LOCAL SHARE**

**ARTICLE 16:**     **Region 8 Adult Career and Technical Education Program.** Shall the Career and Technical Education Region 8 adult education budget be approved in the amount of **\$268,846** for the year beginning July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 with authorization to expend any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and well-being of its adult education program, and shall the District raise **\$ 30,384.05** as its share of the Region 8 adult education budget?

**ARTICLE 17 AUTHORIZES THE ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM  
AND RAISES THE LOCAL SHARE**

**ARTICLE 17:**     **Five Town CSD Adult & Community Education Program.** To see if the District will appropriate **\$410,119** for adult education and raise **\$238,118** as the local share, with authorization to expend any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and for the well-being of the adult education program.

**ARTICLE 18 AUTHORIZES A TRANSFER TO AND EXPENDITURE FROM  
THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND**




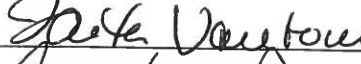
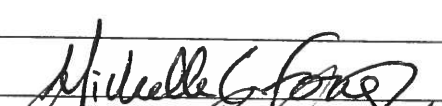
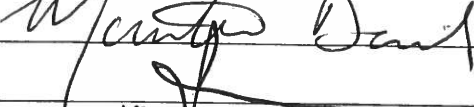
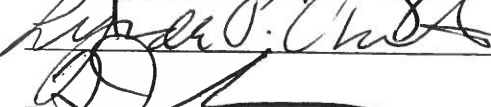


**ARTICLE 18:**     **Capital Reserve Fund.** Shall the School District Committee be authorized to transfer **\$125,000** from unexpended balances to the Capital Reserve Fund and to expend up to **\$200,000** from that reserve fund for the capital items set forth below and for other unexpected or emergency school facility capital needs?

<u>School</u>	<u>Capital Improvement or Equipment</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>
Camden Hills Regional High School	Telephone and Fire Alarm Systems	\$30,000
Camden Hills Regional High School	Bituminous Paving	\$25,000
Camden Hills Regional High School	Bus Tower Staircase Treads	\$25,000
Camden Hills Regional High School	Upgrade DDC Controls	\$14,000

**ARTICLE 19 AUTHORIZES EXPENDITURE OF  
GRANTS AND OTHER RECEIPTS**

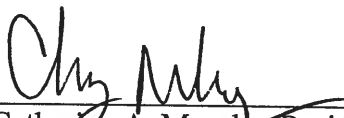
**ARTICLE 19:**     **Grants and Other Receipts.** In addition to amounts approved in the preceding questions, shall the School District Committee be authorized to expend such other sums as may be received from federal or state grants or programs or other sources during the fiscal year for school purposes, provided that such grants, programs or other sources do not require the expenditure of other funds not previously appropriated?

Given under our hand this day, April 5, 2017 at Rockport, Maine.

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A majority of the School District Committee of Five Town Community School District

A true copy of the Warrant, attest:

  
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Catherine A. Murphy, Resident  
Five Town Community School District