

**WARRANT  
SCHOOL BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM TOWN MEETING  
(20-A MRSA §§1486 & 2307)**

**TOWN OF CRANBERRY ISLES**

HANCOCK COUNTY, ss.

STATE OF MAINE

TO: Constable of the Town of Cranberry Isles:

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify the voters of the Town Of Cranberry Isles of the referendum town meeting described in this warrant.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF CRANBERRY ISLES:

You are hereby notified that a School Budget Validation Referendum Town Meeting will be held at Islesford Neighborhood House in the Town Of Cranberry Isles on March 20, 2008 for the purpose of determining the following articles:

Article 1: To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2: Do you favor approving the Town Of Cranberry Isles school budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the Annual Town Meeting and that includes locally raised funds that exceed the required local contribution as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act?

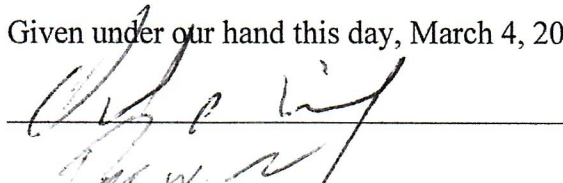
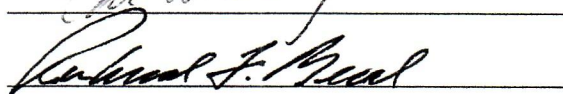
A YES vote allows additional funds to be raised for K-12 public education.

A NO vote means additional funds cannot be raised for K-12 public education.

The voting on Article 2 shall be by secret ballot referendum and the polls shall be opened immediately after the election of the moderator at 8:30 am and closed at 1:00 pm.

The Registrar of Voters shall hold office hours while the polls are open to correct any error in or change a name or address on the voting list; to accept the registration of any person eligible to vote and to accept new enrollments.

Given under our hand this day, March 4, 2008, at Cranberry Isles, Maine.

  
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A majority of the municipal officers of the Town of Cranberry Isles.

A true copy of the Warrant, attest:

Denise McCormick  
Clerk of the Town Of Cranberry Isles

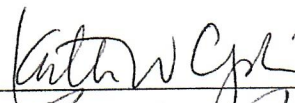
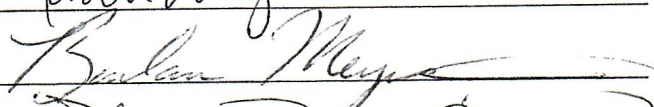

NOTICE OF AMOUNTS ADOPTED AT TOWN MEETING  
FOR VOTERS AT SCHOOL BUDGET  
VALIDATION REFERENDUM

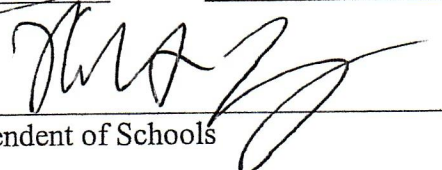
TO: Town Clerk of Cranberry Isles, State of Maine

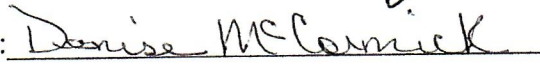
Pursuant to 20-A M.R.S.A. §§ 1486(2) and 2307 this Notice is to be displayed at all polling places for the school budget validation referendum to be held on March 20, 2008, to assist the voters in voting on whether to ratify the school budget approved at the March 10, 2008 Town Meeting.

Cost Center Summary Budget Category	Amount Recommended by School Committee	Amount Approved at the Town Meeting on March 10, 2008
Regular Instruction	\$223,238	223,238
Special Education	\$71,426	71,426
Career and Technical Education	\$-0-	-0-
Other instruction	\$3,500	3,500
Student and staff support	\$11,992	11,992
System administration	\$17,916	17,916
School administration	\$25,390	25,390
Transportation and Buses	\$40,300	40,300
Facilities Maintenance	\$54,781	54,781
Debt Service and Other Commitments	\$-0-	-0-
All Other Expenditures	\$-0-	-0-
Summary of Total Authorized Expenditures	\$448,543	448,543

[The amount approved for the school budget at town meeting includes locally raised funds over and above the town's local contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Service Funding Act.]

  
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 A majority of the School Committee

Completed and countersigned by:   
 Superintendent of Schools 3/10/2008

A true copy of the Notice, attest:   
 \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk

Town of Cranberry Isles