

## **School Warrant Article 4 – Special Meeting**

If the Collective Bargaining Agreement identified in Article 3 fails, this article gives the School Board the authority to call one special meeting, at its option, to address cost items in the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the School Board and the Raymond Education Association (REA). (1)

A **YES vote** allows the School Board to call a special meeting to address cost items in Article 3.

A **NO vote** does not authorize a special meeting.

### **Reasons why some voters might vote yes:**

- To give the School Board the opportunity to renegotiate the contract and then present it to the voters at a special meeting.
- To avoid having to petition the court to allow the School Board to hold a special meeting after the contract is renegotiated.

### **Reasons why some voters might vote no:**

- To avoid potential costs for a special meeting (about \$1200 for a simple ballot, more for a printed ballot).

### **References:**

1. RSA 32:20, Municipal Budget Law, Special Meetings.