



Thomas N. James Superintendent

February 27, 2014

Mayor Robert Chatfield Town of Prospect 36 Center Street Prospect, Connecticut 06712 First Selectman Christopher Bielik Town of Beacon Falls 10 Maple Avenue Beacon Falls, Connecticut 06403

Dear Bob and Chris:

Please be aware that Regional School District #16 will conduct a District Meeting - Public Hearing on Thursday, March 6, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. for the electors and citizens qualified to vote in town meetings of the towns of Beacon Falls and Prospect.

Attached is a copy of the notice that will be published in the Waterbury Republican American.

Parents will be notified of the public hearing via our BlackBoard Connect communication system. Please feel free to share the information with the communities of Prospect and Beacon Falls as you see fit.

Sincerely,

Tim James

Tim James, Superintendent

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REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16

BOARD OF EDUCATION BEACON FALLS AND PROSPECT 207 NEW HAVEN ROAD, PROSPECT, CT 06712

WARNING DISTRICT MEETING - PUBLIC HEARING REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 16 TOWNS OF BEACON FALLS AND PROSPECT MARCH 6, 2014

The electors and citizens qualified to vote in town meetings of the Towns of Beacon Falls and Prospect are hereby warned that a public meeting of Regional School District Number 16 will be held at Woodland Regional High School, in Beacon Falls, Connecticut on Thursday, March 6, 2014 at 7 P.M. for the purpose of conducting public hearings on the following recommendation of the Board of Education:

- 1. That \$1,955,000 be appropriated for costs related to District-wide school security improvements at the District Office, Woodland High School, Long River Middle School, Laurel Ledge School, Community School and Algonquin School. The appropriation may be spent for the acquisition and installation of equipment, furnishings and materials, and site improvements, including, but not limited to Duress Silent Alert systems, alarms, remote software, displays and computers, servers and storage, fast pass identification systems, new digital camera systems, video/intercom entry systems, radios, upgraded exterior lighting, door web-based access controls, doors, tamper resistant glass, window replacement, window film, weather equipment, fencing, generators, training, legal fees, net interest on borrowings, other financing costs, and other expenses related to the project. The Board of Education is authorized to determine the scope and particulars of the project. The Board of Education may reduce or modify the scope of the project, and the entire appropriation may be spent on the project as so reduced or modified.
- 2. That \$1,955,000 bonds and temporary notes of the District be authorized to finance the appropriation. The amount of the bonds or notes authorized shall be reduced by the amount of grants received by the District for the project and applied to defray project costs.
- 3. That the Board of Education, or such other officer or body delegated by the Board, be authorized to require the District and its member towns to comply with applicable federal income tax requirements for tax-exempt bonds.
- 4. That the Board of Education, or such other officer or body delegated by the Board, be authorized to make representations and enter into written agreements for the benefit of holders of the bonds or notes to provide secondary market disclosure information.

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- 5. That the Board of Education is authorized to approve the entering into of contracts for the project, and the Board of Education, or such officer or body to whom the Board delegates such authority, is authorized to approve the expenditure of said appropriation and such other matters as it deems desirable or necessary to complete the project.
- 6. That the bond and temporary note authorization be submitted to referendum vote by the electors and citizens qualified to vote in the towns of the District.
- 7. That the Superintendent of Regional School District Number 16, the Chairman and Secretary of the Regional Board and any other proper officers or officials of the District are each authorized on behalf of the District to execute one or more applications for federal, state and other grants in aid and to accept or reject such grants on behalf of the District and to execute any and all necessary agreements and other documents in connection therewith.

Dated at Prospect, Connecticut this day of February, 2014.

Donna Cullen, Chairperson

Board of Education

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