

**KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT**  
**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**FOR ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING - 1ST SESSION, JANUARY 9, 2010**

To the inhabitants of the pre-existing School Districts of Bradford, New London, Newbury, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, and Wilmot, comprising the Kearsarge Regional School District, qualified to vote in Kearsarge Regional School District affairs.

**First Session of Annual Meeting (Deliberative)**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Kearsarge Regional High School in Sutton, in said District, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of warrant articles. Warrant articles may be amended subject to the following limitations: (a) warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended and (b) warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for a final vote on the main motion, as amended, and as originally set out in this warrant. Upon vote of the voters present and voting at the first session, the first session shall recess to reconvene at the second session of the annual meeting.

**Second Session of Annual Meeting (Voting)**

The annual meeting will reconvene for a second session, upon opening of the polls, at each town's regular polling place on the second Tuesday in March – Election Day. Voting on all warrant articles will be conducted by official ballot to be held in conjunction with the Town Election in each Town on Tuesday, March 9, 2010. Voting shall take place at the following locations:

Sutton Voters	Sutton Town Hall
Warner Voters	Warner Town Hall
Wilmot Voters	Wilmot Town Hall
Springfield Voters	Springfield Town Hall
Newbury Voters	Newbury Town Hall
Bradford Voters	Bradford Elementary School
New London Voters	New London Town Hall

The polls will be open for voting, in each town, for the same hours as the polls are open for the town election in each town.

The annual school district meeting shall adjourn upon final recording of the votes.

**Election of School District Officers (Voting)** Please note that the election of School District officers shall take place at the same time and the same voting location as the Second Session of the Annual Meeting, and will be warned by a separate warrant.

**Article 1 Contingent Article.** Provided that the State Legislature does not enact a moratorium on school building aid for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, and provided that this project is approved for State Building Aid, and provided further that the District receives Energy Efficiency Community Block Grant ARRA Funds specifically for this project, to see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of *two million, nine hundred thirty-six thousand, five hundred seventy-three dollars (\$2,936,573)* for the purchasing of an Energy Conservation Upgrade (for the purpose of improving school building energy conservation) and to authorize the issuance of not more than *two million, nine hundred thirty-six thousand, five hundred seventy-three dollars (\$2,936,573)* of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the School Board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and furthermore, to see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of *eighty-three thousand, two hundred two dollars (\$83,202.00)* for the first year's installment payment of interest on the bond issue, (3/5 ballot vote required)

*(This article will be null and void and the bonds will not be issued, if the Legislature enacts a moratorium on school building aid for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, or if the project is not approved for State Building Aid, or if the ARRA grant request is not approved.)* **School Board recommends, Municipal Budget Committee recommends**

**Article 2** To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the Municipal Budget Committee's recommended amount of **\$36,389,789** for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment for the statutory obligations of the District. The School Board recommends **\$36,478,189**. This article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles. This warrant article asks the voters to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the statutory obligations of said District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State sources, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen of each of the Towns of Bradford, New London, Newbury, Springfield, Sutton, Warner and Wilmot, the amount to be raised by taxation by said towns.  
**School Board recommends, Municipal Budget Committee recommends**

**Article 3** To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost item included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the School District and the Para Educators at Kearsarge (PEAK) which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels

Year	Estimated Increase
2010-11	\$43,171
2011-12	\$49,921
2012-13	\$55,065

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of *forty-three thousand, one hundred seventy-one dollars* (\$43,171) for the upcoming fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year. Pursuant to RSA 273-1:12, VII, this Collective Bargaining Agreement, including the pay plan, but excluding cost of living increases, will continue until a new agreement is executed.

**School Board recommends, Municipal Budget Committee recommends**

**Article 4** To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of *twenty-five thousand dollars* (\$25,000) to be placed in the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, established in 2008 within the provisions of RSA 198:20-c for the purpose of emergency funding of unforeseen Special Education costs incurred by the District. **School Board recommends, Municipal Budget Committee recommends**

**Article 5** To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to *fifty-thousand dollars* (\$50,000) to be placed in the School Buildings Maintenance Fund for the purpose of repair, unanticipated utility costs, and maintaining the school buildings and equipment, with such amount to be funded **from surplus funds remaining** on hand as of June 30, 2010. **School Board recommends, Municipal Budget Committee recommends**

**Article 6** To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board to designate the Town of New London to act as the trustees of the District's trust funds. **School Board recommends, Municipal Budget Committee recommends**

**Article 7 Citizen Petition** This petition is to see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of *seventy-two thousand and six hundred dollars* (\$72,600) to contract with the Town of Sutton for the services of a position of School Resource Officer for the Kearsarge Regional School District.

Salary:	\$ 40,000.00
Employers Retirement	6,000.00
Medical Insurance:	21,700.00
Dental:	900.00
Medicare:	700.00
Life:	800.00
Uniforms:	500.00
Estimated Overtime	<u>2,000.00</u>

**Total: \$72,600.00**

**School Board recommends, Municipal Budget Committee recommends**

**Article 8**

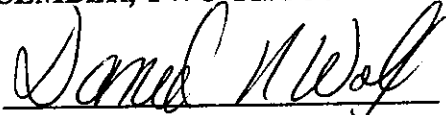
To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Kearsarge Regional School District  
Warrant 2010

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This 17th DAY OF DECEMBER, TWO THOUSAND NINE

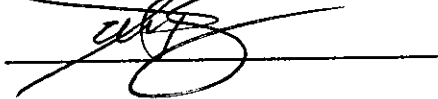
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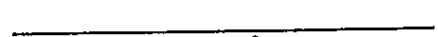
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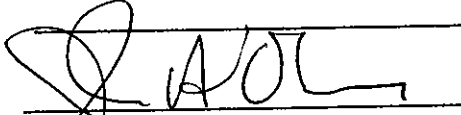
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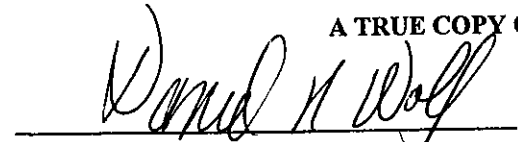


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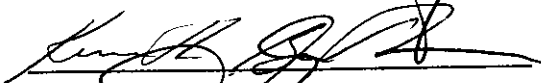


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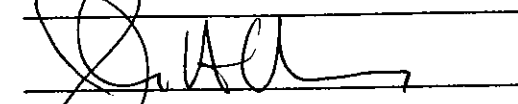
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