

**KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING - 1ST SESSION
JANUARY 20, 2007**

To the inhabitants of the preexisting 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 20th day of January, 2007, 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 13, 2007.

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

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the Municipal Budget Committee's recommended amount of **\$30,268,095** 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 **\$30,268,095**. This article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles.

Article 2

To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost item included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Kearsarge Regional School Board and the Kearsarge Regional Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase
2007-08	\$ 881,145
2008-09	\$1,011,422
2009-10	\$1,123,565

**School Board Recommends
MBC Does Not Recommend**

Article 3

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to **\$25,000** for the Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1994 for the purposes of reconstructing or adding to existing schools of the District, with such amount to be funded from any unencumbered surplus funds remaining on hand as of June 30, 2007.

**School Board Recommends
MBC Recommends**

Article 4

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$95,000** to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund established in the year 2000 for the sole purpose of roof replacement or major repair of roofs.

School Board Recommends

MBC Recommends

Article 5

To see if the District will vote to authorize the school board to enter into a long term lease of the middle school building, located at 144 Cougar Court, New London, on such terms and conditions as the school board shall determine are in the interest of the school district.

School Board Recommends

MBC Recommends

Article 6

Citizen Petition

Shall the School District vote to amend the Charter to include a “default budget”?

Section V. DEFINITIONS-Terms used in this Charter Add the following new definition: N. “Default Budget” shall mean the amount of the same appropriations as contained in the operating budget authorized for the previous year, reduced and increased, as the case may be, by debt service, contracts, and other obligations previously incurred or mandated by law, and reduced by one-time expenditures contained in the operating budget.

Section VII.A.WARRANT ARTICLES Paragraph 1 as it now reads: The Proposed Operating Budget warrant article shall be posted with the precise dollar (\$) amount of the proposed budgets of both the School Board and MBC.

Paragraph 1 amended will read:

The Proposed Operating Budget warrant article shall be posted with the precise dollar (\$) amount of the proposed budgets of the School Board, the MBC, and the Default Budget.

Paragraph 7 (a new paragraph):

The Default Budget for the coming school year shall be {~~The operating budget for the coming school year shall be the default budget~~} \$ (an amount to be inserted) as determined by the Municipal Budget Committee, and disclosed at its first budget hearing pursuant to RSA 32:5. The legislative body shall not amend this amount. Exhibit B shall show the addition of the default budget that the voters may choose. OTHER SECTIONS of the Charter Shall be amended to reflect the above.

School Board does not recommend.

MBC does not recommend.

Article 7

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