

Winnisquam Regional School District

WARRANT ARTICLES 2010

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Winnisquam Regional School District in the Towns of Northfield, Sanbornton and Tilton qualified to vote in the district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Winnisquam Regional High School, 435 West Main Street, Tilton, NH, in said District on the twentieth [20th] of March 2010, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning to act on the following articles, provided that any recessed meeting to consider non-bond articles shall be held at the said place on March 24th at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

Article-1

To see if the Winnisquam Regional School District will vote to establish a study committee pursuant to Article 14 of the Articles of Agreement of the District to study the apportionment formula contained in Article 5 of said Articles, last amended in March 2006; said committee to be composed and appointed as specified in Article 14; said committee to report its findings and recommendations to the School Board no later than one hundred twenty (120) days before the 2011 school district meeting.

Article-2

To see if the Winnisquam Regional School District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of up to **Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars [\$250,000]** to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund-Building Renovations and Repairs, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2010, unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2010.

[Majority vote required]

The School Board recommends this appropriation.

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation.

This will help maintain a favorable trust fund balance to fund building repairs and replacement of equipment in accordance with the District's Capital Improvement Plan.

Article-3

To see if the Winnisquam Regional School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Four Hundred Ninety Two Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Two Dollars [\$492,772]** for the following purpose: At the Middle School, to replace a pair of exterior gym doors; at Southwick School, to repair damaged leaking roof valleys and install security cameras and equipment; at Sanbornton Central School, to restore the flat roof section and reroof the older steep slope section, and replace the 4th-5th grade exterior door frame and playground entrance door; at Union Sanborn School to reroof the upper section of the building, replace both front doors, complete phase 1 of playground improvements including modifying a playground swing set; and at the Voc Ag Building, to replace the roof (this is in addition to last year's improvement article); and to authorize the withdrawal of **Four Hundred Ninety Two Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Two Dollars [\$492,772]** from the Capital Reserve Fund-Building Renovations and Repairs created for that purpose.

[Majority vote required]

The School Board recommends this appropriation.

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article-4

To see if the Winnisquam Regional School District will vote to establish an expendable emergency repairs trust fund under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c, to be known as the School Facilities Maintenance Emergency Repairs Fund for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the school buildings. Furthermore, to raise and appropriate a sum of **Fifty Thousand Dollars [\$50,000]** towards this purpose, and to designate the School Board as agents to expend from this fund or to take any other action in relation thereto.

[Majority vote required]

The School Board recommends this appropriation.

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation.

Annually, the district budgets an estimated amount for facility repairs. At year-end, these appropriations if unused lapse back to the unreserved fund balance. This will establish an emergency trust fund to address unforeseen repairs that are not included in the general fund budget.

Article-5

To see if the Winnisquam Regional School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **One Dollar [\$1.00]** for the purpose of contributing to the final settlement of one or more of the following cases:

Joan Barnum v. School Administrative Unit #59, Winnisquam Regional School District, Docket No. 08-C-0292, Belknap County Superior Court

Patience Cameron v. School Administrative Unit #59, Winnisquam Regional School District, Docket No. 08-C-0264, Belknap County Superior Court

Margaret Patrisso v. School Administrative Unit #59, Winnisquam Regional School District, Case No. 08-cv-482-PB, United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire

[Majority vote required]

The School Board recommends this appropriation.

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation.

This article will give the School Board the flexibility to negotiate towards a settlement in one or more of the above cases. The voters at a School District meeting will have the final say as to whether the settlement amount will be approved.

Article-6

We the undersigned voters petition the members of the Winnisquam Regional School District to appropriate the sum of **Thirty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Four Dollars and Forty Cents [\$37,984.40]** for the Ferry Beach School for the 5th graders for the 2010-2011 school year.

[Majority vote required]

The School Board does not recommend this appropriation.

The Budget Committee does not recommend this appropriation.

Article-7

We the undersigned voters of the Winnisquam Regional School District request the following warrant article be placed on the official warrant at the WRSD 2010 Annual School District Meeting: To see if the WRSD will vote to eliminate the Budget Committee. We are requesting the oversight and management of the Winnisquam Regional School District budget be placed with the WRSD School Board and Finance Committee members.

[Majority Ballot vote required]

Article-8

To see if the Winnisquam Regional School District will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended amount of **Twenty Three Million Nine Hundred Fifty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Seven Dollars [\$23,952,987]** for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District. The School Board recommends **Twenty Four Million Three Hundred Five Thousand Five Hundred Thirteen Dollars [\$24,305,513]**. The article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles.

[Majority vote required]

This article raises the appropriations for the General Fund, plus Special Revenue Funds for Food Service and Local, State and Federal Grants.

Article-9

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

Given under our hands at said Tilton, NH this 18 th day of February 2010.

Michael Gagne, Julie Lonergan, Lynn Chong, Cynthia Chapin, Jonathan Dupuis, Sean Goodwin, Patricia Sawicki, Jasen Stock, and Kevin Washburn.

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A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT-ATTEST:

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