

BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT 2009 WARRANT ARTICLES

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF BOW qualified to vote in District affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE BOW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM IN SAID DISTRICT ON FRIDAY, THE 13TH OF MARCH, 2009, AT SEVEN O’CLOCK IN THE EVENING, TO ACT ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

Article 1

TO DETERMINE and appoint the salaries of the school board and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the District, or take any other action.

Article 2

TO HEAR the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and officers chosen or to take any other action.

Article 3

TO SEE if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the budget committee’s recommended amount of twenty-four million four hundred eight thousand seven hundred two dollars (\$24,408,702) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the School District officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district.

The school board recommends twenty-four million four hundred eight thousand seven hundred two dollars (\$24,408,702). This article does not include appropriations in other warrant articles.

(Majority vote required)

Article 4

TO SEE if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Bow School Board and the Bow Educational Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Increase
2009-10	\$356,310

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty-six thousand three hundred ten dollars (\$356,310) 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.

**Recommended by the School Board
Recommended by the Budget Committee**

Article 5

Shall the Bow School District, if article four is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article four cost items only.

Article 6

TO SEE if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty thousand five hundred dollars (\$60,500) for the paving of approved items as part of the Bow Elementary and Memorial School Traffic and Parking Study of November 2007 and authorize the withdrawal of sixty thousand five hundred dollars (\$60,500) from the Paving in the Bow School District Capital Reserve Fund created in 2006 for that purpose. The School Board has designated this as a special warrant article. (Majority vote required)

**Recommended by the School Board
Recommended by the Budget Committee**

Article 7

TO SEE if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety five thousand dollars (\$95,000) for the replacement of the Bow School District phone system and authorize the withdrawal of ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000) from the Capital Improvements and Equipment Purchase at Bow High School Capital Reserve Fund created in 2000 for that purpose. The School Board has designated this as a special warrant article. (Majority vote required)

**Recommended by the School Board
Recommended by the Budget Committee**

Article 8

TO SEE if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) for the repair and resurfacing of the Bow High School track and authorize the withdrawal of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) from the Capital Improvements and Equipment Purchase at Bow High School Capital Reserve Fund created in 2000 for that purpose. The School Board has designated this as a special warrant article. (Majority vote required)

**Recommended by the School Board
Recommended by the Budget Committee**

Article 9 (By Petition)

SHALL we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB 2) to allow Official Ballot voting on all issues before the Bow School District on the second Tuesday of March? (Ballot Voting to be held at Town Elections on May 12, 2009, 3/5 majority required for passage)

Article 10 (By Petition)

DO you favor the final votes taken by the Bow Budget Committee and the Bow School Board relative to all budget items and warrant articles be recorded votes and the numerical tally of any such vote be printed in the School District Warrant next to the affected Warrant Article and included in the official Annual Bow Town/School District Report and any similar electronic or printed material reflecting those votes distributed to the public? (Majority vote required)

TO TRANSACT ANY other business that may legally come before the meeting.

**GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AT SAID BOW THIS TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF
FEBRUARY, 2009:**

Deborah McCann, Chair

Stephen Elgert, M.D., Vice-Chair

Warren Fargo, Member

Pansy Bloomfield, Member

Anne Baier, Member

A TRUE COPY OF THE WARRANT ATTEST:

Deborah McCann, Chair

Stephen Elgert, M.D., Vice-Chair

Warren Fargo, Member

Pansy Bloomfield, Member

Anne Baier, Member