

**School Warrant
State of New Hampshire**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Pelham, New Hampshire qualified to vote in District affairs: You are hereby notified of the following annual School District meeting schedule.

First Session of Annual Meeting (Deliberative)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Pelham Elementary School in said District on the 4th day of February, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of warrant articles numbered 1 through 16. 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.

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Pelham High School in Pelham, on Tuesday, March 10, 2009, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. to vote by official ballot on warrant articles numbered 1 through 16.

Article 1 – Election of Officers (voting by official ballot March 10, 2009)

To the following school district offices:

- a. To choose two School Board members for the ensuing three years.

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2009-2010

Article 2.

“Shall the Pelham School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$24,007,621.00 (**Twenty-four Million, Seven Thousand, Six Hundred Twenty-one dollars and no cents**)?. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$24,090,033.07 (**Twenty-four Million, Ninety Thousand, Thirty-Three dollars and seven cents**) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Pelham School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only?”

Not Recommended by the School Board
Recommended by the Budget Committee

*NOTE: Warrant Article 2 (operating budget) does not include appropriations proposed in any other warrant articles.

Article 3. “Shall the Pelham School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Pelham School Board and the Pelham Educational Support Personnel Association (PESPA) which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year:	Estimated Increase:
2009-2010	\$49,031.11
2010-2011	\$48,806.13
2011-2012	\$50,106.76

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 49,031.11 (**Forty-nine Thousand, Thirty-one Dollars and eleven cents**) 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 4. “Shall the Pelham School District create a half-time nurse position to support the Pelham Kindergarten population and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,995.00 (**Twenty-Six Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars and no cents**) to fund the salary and benefits for the ½ time nurse position?”

Recommended by the School Board
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 5. “Shall the Pelham School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,063.00, (**Fifty-Five Thousand, Sixty-Three Dollars and no cents**)? Said sum of money being the amount necessary to fund a 2.75% salary increase for non-union employees.”

Recommended by the School Board
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 6. “Shall the Pelham School District add the following positions at Pelham Elementary School and raise and appropriate the money to fund salaries and benefits for those new positions as follows:”

a. Assistant Principal \$93,671.00

Recommended by the School Board
Recommended by the Budget Committee

b. Unified Arts/PE teacher \$55,854.29

Recommended by the School Board
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee

c. 1/2 time Special Education Clerical \$8,186.44
Recommended by the School Board
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee

d. Speech Assistant \$20,820.50
Recommended by the School Board
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 7. Shall the Pelham School District add the following positions at Pelham Memorial School and raise and appropriate the money to fund salaries and benefits for those new positions as follows:"

a. 7th Grade Teacher \$55,854.29
Recommended by the School Board
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee

b. 1/2 time Special Education Clerical \$8,186.44
Recommended by the School Board
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 8. Shall the Pelham School District add the following positions at Pelham High School and raise and appropriate the money to fund salaries and benefits for those new positions as follows:"

a. English teacher \$55,854.29
Recommended by the School Board
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee

b. Special Education teacher \$55,854.29
Recommended by the School Board
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 09. "Shall the Pelham School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 (**Fifty Thousand dollars and no cents**) to the previously established Capital Reserve Fund known as the School Building Land Fund?"

Recommended by the School Board
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 10. "Shall the Pelham School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$85,000.00 (**Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars and no cents**) for the purchase of a new telephone system for the three (3) schools that comprise the Pelham School District?"

Recommended by the School Board
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 11. “Shall the Pelham School District create a new position, Full Time Technology Technician, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 (**One Dollar and no cents**) for the purpose of funding the salary and benefits of the Technology Technician?”
(If this article passes, the monies from the technology contracted consultant line in the operating budget will fund this position.)

Recommended by the School Board
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 12. “Shall the Pelham School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000.00 (**Eighty Thousand dollars and no cents**) to repair and pave the existing front parking lot at Pelham Memorial School?”

Recommended by the School Board
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 13. “Shall the Pelham School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$50,000.00, (**Fifty Thousand dollars and no cents**) to be added to the previously established (1999-2000) School District Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2009 unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2009?”

Recommended by the School Board
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 14. “Shall the Pelham School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$95,000.00(**Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars and no cents**) for the removal of the electrical transformer located in the Pelham High School Building and for the subsequent reinstallation of the transformer to the Pelham High School grounds?”

Recommended by the School Board
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 15. “Shall the Pelham School District vote to establish a capital reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1-b for the purpose of educating educationally disabled children and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00, (**Ten Thousand Dollars and no cents**) to be placed in this fund and to designate the Pelham School Board agents to expend from this fund?”

Recommended by the School Board
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 16. “Shall the Pelham School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,251.00 (**Thirty-Four Thousand, Two Hundred Fifty-one dollars and no cents**). . Said sum of money being the amount necessary to continue providing Child Benefit Services to the school children attending St. Patrick School?” This will be a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI (d) .

Not Recommended by the School Board with a vote of 3-1.
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee with a vote of 6-5

Given under our hands as said Pelham, New Hampshire, on the 22nd day of January, 2009.

Bruce Couture, Chair

Cindy Kyzer, Vice Chair

Eleanor Burton

Linda Mahoney

Linda Koehler