

## PROPOSED WARRANT ARTICLES

*It is important to note this list of proposed articles is for discussion purposes only and shall not be considered nor presented as official articles for the 2016 warrant. Board action is required to move these items forward for further consideration.*

### Proposal #1 (Collins)

Change language in Articles of Agreement from:

The Timberlane Regional School District shall be responsible for the public education of grades 1 through 12. Pupils in the pre-existing districts shall be assigned by the Regional Board to attend the elementary schools in the preexisting districts in which they reside for no less than the first five years of formal schooling. Resident parents or guardians may voluntarily request that their elementary student(s) be assigned to another in-district public elementary school on an annual basis as long as seats are available and that no additional costs (transportation, etc.) be incurred by the School District. The Regional School Board may assign pupils to a school other than one in the pre-existing district in which they reside for the purpose of special education not available in the pre-existing district. Grades 6 through 12 may be maintained in central schools within the Cooperative District.

To read:

The Timberlane Regional School District shall be responsible for the public education of grades ~~1~~ **Kindergarten** through 12. Pupils in the pre-existing districts shall be assigned by the Regional Board to attend the elementary schools in the preexisting districts in which they reside for no less than the first five years of formal schooling **starting with Kindergarten**. Resident parents or guardians may voluntarily request that their elementary student(s) be assigned to another in-district public elementary school on an annual basis as long as seats are available and that no additional costs (transportation, etc.) be incurred by the School District. The Regional School Board may assign pupils to a school other than one in the pre-existing district in which they reside for the purpose of special education not available in the pre-existing district. Grades 6 through 12 may be maintained in central schools within the Cooperative District.

### Proposal #2 (Collins)

Change Article 5 and 6 from:

5. The operating expenses of the Timberlane Regional School District payable in each fiscal year shall be apportioned on the average daily membership of pupils residing in each pre-existing district of the cooperative school district during the second preceding fiscal year as determined by the State Department of Education.

6. The capital expenses of the Timberlane Regional School District payable in each fiscal year shall be apportioned on the equalized valuation as most currently available as determined by the State Tax Commission.

To read:

5. The ~~operating~~ expenses of the Timberlane Regional School District payable in each fiscal year shall be apportioned **90% based** on the average daily membership of pupils residing in each pre-existing district of the cooperative school district during the second preceding fiscal year as determined by the

State Department of Education and 10% based on the equalized valuation as most currently available as determined by the State Tax Commission.

~~6. The capital expenses of the Timberlane Regional School District payable in each fiscal year shall be apportioned on the equalized valuation as most currently available as determined by the State Tax Commission.~~

OR

5. The ~~operating~~ expenses of the Timberlane Regional School District payable in each fiscal year shall be apportioned **95% based** on the average daily membership of pupils residing in each pre-existing district of the cooperative school district during the second preceding fiscal year as determined by the State Department of Education and **5% based on the equalized valuation as most currently available as determined by the State Tax Commission.**

~~6. The capital expenses of the Timberlane Regional School District payable in each fiscal year shall be apportioned on the equalized valuation as most currently available as determined by the State Tax Commission.~~

<b>Proposal #3 (Collins)</b>
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Change Article 9 from:

9. The State Foundation Aid to which each pre-existing district would be entitled if it were not part of the cooperative school district, shall be credited to such pre-existing district's share of the total operating budget.

Aid which may be available to the Timberlane Regional School District which has been computed by the State solely on a per pupil basis shall be applied to reduce the total operating budget prior to the apportionment of costs under the provisions of Article 5.

The State Building Aid which may be available to the Timberlane Regional School District shall be applied to reduce the total capital expenditure prior to the apportionment of costs under the provisions of Article 6.

Special School Aid which may be available as a result of legislative action to assist certain specific school districts, to which a pre-existing district of the Timberlane Regional

School District may be entitled, shall be credited to that pre-existing district's share of the total operating budget.

Any other school aid which may be available shall be credited pursuant to a vote of the cooperative school board, unless otherwise provided by law.

To read:

9. The State Foundation Aid to which each pre-existing district would be entitled if it were not part of the cooperative school district, shall be credited to such pre-existing district's share of the total operating budget.

Aid which may be available to the Timberlane Regional School District which has been computed by the State solely on a per pupil basis shall be applied to reduce the total operating budget prior to the apportionment of costs under the provisions of Article 5.

The State Building Aid which may be available to the Timberlane Regional School District shall be applied to reduce the total capital expenditure prior to the apportionment of costs under the provisions of Article 5.

Special School Aid which may be available as a result of legislative action to assist certain specific school districts, to which a pre-existing district of the Timberlane Regional School District may be entitled, shall be credited to that pre-existing district's share of the total operating budget.

Any other school aid which may be available shall be credited pursuant to a vote of the cooperative school board, unless otherwise provided by law.

**Proposal #4 (Collins)**

Article to address the lack of natural light in 19 classrooms at TRMS. Article to conduct research necessary and costs associated with getting natural light into these rooms as well as potential roof replacement while doing it. Funds from both Capital Reserve fund as well as taxation could pay for this.

**Proposal #5 (Green)**

Article to raise and appropriate monies for Danville Elementary School sprinkler system should it not be included in the budget.

**Proposal #6 (Green)**

Article to raise and appropriate monies for Sandown North Playground space should it not be included in the budget.

**Proposal #7 (Green)**

Article to raise and appropriate monies for Sandown North cistern should it not be included in the budget.

**Proposal #8 (Sherman)**

Article to provide a fully funded (free) full day kindergarten program.