

Weare School District Comments by the Weare Finance Committee

Article 3 BUDGET

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE (vote: 8-1) The Finance Committee believes that the School District has provided a prudent budget while also enhancing the learning environment by providing such things as a new enrichment program and expanded technology and support.

Article 4 2 YEAR TEACHER CONTRACT

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE (vote: 6-2) The Finance Committee believes that the School Board negotiated a fiscally responsible agreement. This contract includes some upfront costs based on the number of years there have not been increases for this group but also includes provisions that are beneficial to the taxpayers in the long run. This would result in a cumulative total increase of \$495,095 over two years (\$178,011 in year 1; \$178,011 plus \$139,073 in year 2).

Article 6 SURPLUS FUNDS FOR UNANTICIPATED SPECIAL ED EXPENSES

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE (vote: 6-2) The Finance Committee supports the School Board's decision to put aside a surplus amount to cover the unanticipated costs.

Article 7 SURPLUS FUNDS FOR ROOF REPAIR

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE (vote: 8-0) The Finance Committee believes that with the impending repairs needed for the roof it is prudent to put aside surplus amounts for these expenses.