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### School Committee Motion

Given the current financial outlook for our nation and state, local aid to cities, towns, and schools is certain to be cut. Since 2004, the Carver Public Schools has eliminated the following positions:

Assistant Superintendent 1

HS Social Studies Teacher 1

MS Foreign Language Teacher 1

MS Social Studies Teacher 1

MS Health Teacher 1

Grade 5 Teacher 1

Grade 2 Teacher 1

Grade 3 Teacher 1

Kindergarten Teacher 1

Elementary Spanish Teacher 1 (2004) \_\_\_\_\_ \$416,033

Grade 1 Teacher 1

Grade 2 Teacher 1

Grade 3 Teacher 1

Grade 4 Teacher 1

MS Science Teacher 1

MS Social Studies Teacher 1

MS English Teacher 1

HS English Teacher 1

HS Math Teacher 1

District-Wide Special Ed Teachers 2

Elementary Principal 1

.2 District-Wide Technology Director .2 (2009) \$575,796

**Total Teaching & Administrative Positions 22.2 \$991,829**

Central Office Clerk 1

Assistant Athletic director .1

Volunteer Coordinator 1

IMC (Library) Assistant 1

Kindergarten clerks 2

Hall Monitor 1

Custodian 1

Head Custodian 1

Assistant Groundskeeper 1

Assistant Mechanic 1 (2004) \$154,291

Attendance Clerk .35

Attendance Officer Stipend 1

Elementary Secretary 1

Reduction in hours for bus drivers (2009) \$37,275

**Total Non-Teaching Personnel 12.45 \$ 191,566**

+ reduction in hours for bus drivers

Non Salary Reductions in 2004

Tranportation (7-12) \$100,000.00

Technology \$ 40,000.00

Ben Ellis \$ 27,091.00

Curriculum Revision \$ 114,727.00

Seminar & Training \$ 15,200.00

Testing \$ 15,000.00

**Total \$ 312,018**

Reductions in Teaching Supplies 2009

• Primary School \$10,359.00

• Elementary School \$ 9, 143.00

• Middle School \$ 9,988.00

• High School \$10,634.00

**Total \$ 40,124.00**

**Total reductions from Non-salary \$ 352,124.00**

These cuts represent a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_1,535,537\_\_\_\_\_ cut from the school budget over the last five years. The Carver School Committee takes the position that further cuts to the teaching, non-teaching, and supply budgets of the Carver Public Schools would not be educationally sound and therefore not in the best interest of students.

This motion was voted in the affirmative by all Carver School Committee members on Monday, January 12, 2009.

The Carver School Committee recommends that the Board of Selectman authorize a ballot to override Proposition 2 ½ for the purpose of funding school and town services. The details of the amount of the override are to be developed in the coming weeks. The committee further recommends that this ballot be held in the first two weeks of April 2009.

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