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OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION SEABROOK, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 12, 2024

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SCHOOL DIST	RICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this:
B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

SCHOOL BOARD VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEAR TERM MORE THAN TWO		
HAROLD EATON	0	
LACEY LOU FOWLER	0	
PAUL KNOWLES	\circ	
MARIA Y. BROWN	0	
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ARTICLES

Article 01 Operating Budget

Shall the 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 \$17,980,496? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$17,661,175 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the 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. (Majority vote required.)

YES (

NOTE: Warrant Article #1 (operating budget) does not include appropriations in any other warrant articles. (Should this article be approved, it is estimated it will constitute \$5.1727 per thousand of the tax rate.)

The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Article 02 Seacoast Educational Support Personnel Association Collective Bargaining Agreement

To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Seabrook School Board and the Seacoast Educational Support Personnel Association for the following increases and reductions in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Salary	Estimated Benefits	TOTAL
leai	Increase	Increase	Estimated Costs
2024-25	\$91,442	\$ 7,984	\$99,426
2025-26	\$88,606	\$ 7,399	\$96,005
2026-27	\$45,105	\$50,300	\$95,405
2027-28	\$44,264	\$42,871	\$87,135

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$99,426 for the 2024-25 school year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels in accordance with the current collective bargaining agreement. (Majority vote required.)

YES 🔾

The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

NOTE: In order for this article to be adopted, it must be approved by the voters of the school districts of Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook, South Hampton and the voters of the Winnacunnet Cooperative School District (which includes Hampton voters.)

(Should this article be approved, it is estimated it will constitute \$0.0286 per thousand of the tax rate.)

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