



SPECIMEN BALLOT WINNACUNNET COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Card No. 1

Shirley Doherty
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

Hampton, Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook
TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2019

INSTRUCTIONS FOR 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 MEMBER (North Hampton)

For THREE years Vote for no more than ONE

HENRY MARSH

(Write-In)

BUDGET COMMITTEE (North Hampton)

For THREE years Vote for no more than ONE

JONATHAN PINETTE

(Write-In)

ARTICLE 1

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 \$27,208,859. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$26,807,906 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.)

Note: Warrant Article #1 (operating budget) does not include appropriations in any other warrant articles.

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

YES
NO

ARTICLE 2

To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Winnacunnet School Board and the Seacoast Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the proposed staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Salary Increase	Estimated Health Insurance Decrease	Estimated Salary Driven Benefits Increase	TOTAL Estimated Cost
2019-20	\$299,101	\$0	\$76,994	\$376,095
2020-21	\$319,900	(\$11,737)	\$82,349	\$390,512
2021-22	\$308,860	\$0	\$79,478	\$388,338
2022-23	\$312,524	\$0	\$80,405	\$392,929

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$376,095 for the 2019-20 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 proposed staffing levels in accordance with the current collective bargaining agreement. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

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).

YES
NO

ARTICLE 3

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$244,151 to continue the HVAC replacement project at Winnacunnet High School that is estimated to cost \$1.5 million between now and 2025? This project is part of the facility plan adopted by the school board. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until the project is complete or June 30, 2021, whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

YES
NO

ARTICLE 4

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$192,200 to replace the auditorium roof. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until the project is complete or June 30, 2021, whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

YES
NO

TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLE 5

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$115,000 for resurfacing the track (\$90,000) and tennis courts (\$25,000). The track was installed in 2010 and it is recommended that it be resurfaced and relined every 8 years to maintain the integrity of the surface. The tennis court was last resurfaced in 2012 and is in need of repair and resurfacing, which is recommended every 7 years. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until the project is complete or June 30, 2021, whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

YES
NO

ARTICLE 6

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$75,000 to be added to the existing Health Care Expendable Trust Fund, with up to \$75,000 to be funded from the June 30, 2019 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2019. No additional amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

YES
NO

ARTICLE 7

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$50,000 to be added to the existing Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, with up to \$50,000 to be funded from the June 30, 2019 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2019. No additional amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

YES
NO