

SAMPLE BALLOT



OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NORTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 14, 2017

Sam Buchanan
SCHOOL DISTRICT 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 MEMBER

3 year term

Vote for not more than one

JAMES SUNUNU

☐☐

(Write-in)

ARTICLES

Article 1: 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 \$8,638,001? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$8,846,952, 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 ☐

NO ☐

Note: Warrant Article #1 (operating budget) does not include appropriations in any other warrant articles. Recommended by the School Board: 5-0-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee: 8-0-1

Article 2: Seacoast Education 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 North Hampton School Board and the Seacoast Education Association which calls for the following increases and reductions in salaries and benefits at the proposed staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Salary Increase	Estimated Health/Dental Insurance Decrease	Estimated Salary Driven Benefits Increase	TOTAL Estimated Cost
2017-18	\$ 98,922	(\$15,299)	\$25,125	\$108,748
2018-19	\$128,203	(\$16,920)	\$31,149	\$142,432

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$108,748 for the 2017-18 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.)

YES ☐

NO ☐

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee: 8-0-1

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).

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

SAMPLE BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 3: Special Education Expendable Trust

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum \$90,000 to be added to the existing Special Education Expendable Trust. (Majority vote required.) YES ☐
Recommended by the School Board: 5-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0 NO ☐
Note: This article is separate and independent of Article #7.

Article 4: Long Term Maintenance

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$78,000 to carry out long term maintenance work in the North Hampton school building and grounds? Anticipated projects include, but are not limited to, air conditioning roof top condenser replacement, stage lighting upgrades, resurfacing sidewalk asphalt and interior painting. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the projects are completed or June 30, 2019, whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required.) YES ☐
Recommended by the School Board: 5-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0 NO ☐

Article 5: Library/Music Room Roof Repairs

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125,000 for roof repairs to the Library/Music Room roof of the North Hampton School. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI, and will not lapse until the roof repairs are complete or June 30, 2019, whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required.) YES ☐
Recommended by the School Board: 5-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0 NO ☐

Article 6: Energy Improvements Expendable Trust

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum \$45,000 to be added to the existing Energy Improvements Expendable Trust Fund, for the purpose of future conversion to natural gas at the North Hampton School and upgrades to infrastructure and equipment for improvements that will increase energy efficiency within the school. (Majority vote required.) YES ☐
Recommended by the School Board: 5-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0 NO ☐

Article 7: Special Education Expendable Trust

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$60,000 to be added to the existing Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2017 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2017. (Majority vote required.) YES ☐
Recommended by the School Board: 5-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0 NO ☐
(This sum is to come from unassigned fund balance and no amount to be raised from taxation.)
Note: This article is separate and independent of Article #3.

Article 8: School Health Insurance Expendable Trust

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$25,000 to be added to the existing School Health Insurance Expendable Trust Fund, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2017 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2017. (Majority vote required.) YES ☐
Recommended by the School Board: 5-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0 NO ☐
(This sum is to come from unassigned fund balance and no amount to be raised from taxation.)

Article 9: Building Maintenance Expendable Trust

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$15,000 to be added to the existing Building Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2017 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2017. (Majority vote required.) YES ☐
Recommended by the School Board: 5-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0 NO ☐
(This sum is to come from unassigned fund balance and no amount to be raised from taxation.)

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT