



Card No. 1

**SPECIMEN BALLOT  
WINNACUNNET COOPERATIVE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT****Hampton, Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook  
TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2017***John M. Agnew*  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK**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.

**MODERATOR**

For THREE years \_\_\_\_\_ Vote for no more than ONE

**ROBERT R. CUSHING** ☐(Write-In) ☐**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER  
(Hampton Falls)**

For THREE years \_\_\_\_\_ Vote for no more than ONE

**DAVID GANDT** ☐(Write-In) ☐**SCHOOL BOARD  
(Seabrook)**

For THREE years \_\_\_\_\_ Vote for no more than ONE

**IVAN EATON, III** ☐**FRANCES A. HENDERSON** ☐(Write-In) ☐**BUDGET COMMITTEE  
(Hampton Falls)**

For THREE years \_\_\_\_\_ Vote for no more than ONE

**RICHARD "TONY" DELANO** ☐**DONALD JANIK** ☐(Write-In) ☐**BUDGET COMMITTEE  
(Seabrook)**

For THREE years \_\_\_\_\_ Vote for no more than ONE

**ALBERT "MAX" ABRAMSON** ☐**FORREST E. CARTER, JR.** ☐**IVAN EATON, III** ☐**JOSEPH FERRIS** ☐(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 \$24,888,010? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$24,849,937 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 and reductions in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Salary Increase	Estimated Health/ Dental Insurance Decrease	Estimated Salary Driven Benefits Increase	TOTAL Estimated Cost
2017-18	\$259,401	(\$38,596)	\$65,822	\$286,627
2018-19	\$330,011	(\$42,223)	\$83,762	\$371,550

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$286,627 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 current 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** ☐**TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING**

### ARTICLE 3

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$96,679 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, 2019, 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 up to \$100,000 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.)

**Recommended by the School Board: 5-0**

**Recommended by the Budget Committee: 5-1-0**

(Should this article be approved, the funding is from unassigned fund balance and no amount to be raised from taxation.)

YES ☐

NO ☐

### ARTICLE 5

To see if the School District will vote to create an expendable trust fund under the provisions of 198:20-c III to be known as the School Health Insurance Fund, for the purpose of maintaining health insurance funds to supplement the funding of health insurance premiums for the benefit of eligible employees or eligible retired employees of the school district? Furthermore, to raise and appropriate up to \$50,000 to be placed in this fund with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2017 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2017 and to name the School Board as agents to expend from said fund and allow the School Board to designate the Town of Hampton as the Trustee of the Trust Funds. (Majority vote required.)

**Recommended by the School Board: 5-0.**

**Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0**

(Should this article be approved, the funding is from unassigned fund balance and no amount to be raised from taxation.)

YES ☐

NO ☐