

**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
BARRINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 14, 2023**



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.

<p>SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Vote for not For One Year more than ONE</p> <p>ANNMARIE CUMMINGS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">(Write-in)</p>	<p>SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Vote for not For One Year more than ONE</p> <p>CINDY TAYLOR <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">(Write-in)</p>	<p>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Vote for not For Three Years more than ONE</p> <p>GARTH SVENSON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">(Write-in)</p>
<p>SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Vote for not For One Year more than ONE</p> <p>RONALD ST. JEAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">(Write-in)</p>		

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 2: 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 \$27,817,221? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$27,415,124, 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

Recommended by the School Board (4-0) and the Advisory Budget Committee (3-0).

ARTICLE 3 Paraprofessional CBA

To see if the school district will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Barrington School Board and the Barrington Paraprofessional Association, Inc. that calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over those paid in the prior fiscal year.

Fiscal Year	2023/2024	Estimated Increase	\$208,121
Fiscal Year	2024/2025	Estimated Increase	\$47,146
Fiscal Year	2025-2026	Estimated Increase	\$39,388

YES
NO

and further to raise and appropriate \$208,121 for the current fiscal 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. Recommendations required. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the School Board (4-0) and the Advisory Budget Committee (3-0).

ARTICLE 4: Special Meeting

Shall the school district, if WARRANT ARTICLE #03 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address WARRANT ARTICLE #03 cost items only? (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

Recommended by the School Board (4-0) and the Advisory Budget Committee (3-0).

ARTICLE 5: Add to Capital Reserve

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000 to be added to the School Facilities Capital Reserve Fund previously established on March 13, 2012. This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. Recommendations Required. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

Recommended by the School Board (4-0) and the Advisory Budget Committee (3-0).

Article 6 Create a Civics Experience Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the school district will vote to establish a Civics Experience Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for funding trips and activities related to Civics Education and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Barrington School Board as agents to expend from said fund. Recommendations Required (Majority Vote Required).

YES
NO

Recommended by the School Board (4-0) and the Advisory Budget Committee (3-0).