



SPECIMEN BALLOT
WINNACUNNET COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
Hampton, Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook
TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018

Card No. 1

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.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
(Hampton)

For THREE years Vote for no more than ONE

LESLIE LAFOND

(Write-In)

SCHOOL BOARD
(At-Large)

For THREE years Vote for no more than ONE

CATHERINE ANTONIO

JASON JANVRIN

(Write-In)

BUDGET COMMITTEE
(Hampton)

For THREE years Vote for no more than ONE

JENNIFER BLANKENSHIP

FRED CAESAR

(Write-In)

BUDGET COMMITTEE
(At-Large)

For THREE years Vote for no more than ONE

LES SHEPARD

MAX ABRAMSON

SHAWN R. BRUNELLE

(Write-In)

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 \$26,241,037 Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$25,863,894 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

Seacoast Educational Support Personnel Association

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 Educational Support Personnel Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Salary Increase	Estimated Salary Driven Benefits Increase	TOTAL Estimated Cost
2018-19	\$14,576	\$2,829	\$17,405
2019-20	\$11,722	\$2,275	\$13,997

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,405 for the 2018-19 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

ARTICLE 3

Art Department Renovations

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$665,000 for the purpose of renovations to Art

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Department classrooms and workspaces (approx 6,800 sq ft) at Winnacunnet High School? The project includes but is not limited to; the reconfiguration of rooms to include electrical and plumbing upgrades, new lighting (both LED and natural day lighting), cabinetry, flooring, storage space and data cabling and wiring. This renovation is part of the New England Association of School And Colleges (NEASC) recommendations for Winnacunnet High School. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until the project is complete or June 30, 2020, whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required.)

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

YES
NO

ARTICLE 6

Health Care Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the existing School Health Insurance Expendable Trust Fund, with up to \$25,000 to be funded from the June 30, 2018 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2018. 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 4

Security Upgrades

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$330,000 for security upgrades at Winnacunnet High School with an amount of \$264,000 to come from the New Hampshire Public School Infrastructure Fund and to raise the remaining amount through general taxation? If the NH Infrastructure funding is not received the article will be funded through general taxation. The project includes but is not limited to; replacement of existing surveillance system with 129 high definition cameras, other equipment and control systems, increased functionality to include remote access capability, and extended storage capacity. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until the project is complete or June 30, 2020, whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required.)

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

Note: The school district has received conditional approval of anticipated offsetting revenue in the amount of \$264,000 for this project from the New Hampshire Public School Infrastructure Fund.

YES
NO

ARTICLE 5

Special Education Expendable Trust

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 to be added to the existing Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, with up to \$150,000 to be funded from the June 30, 2018 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2018. 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