



**ABSENTEE BALLOT AND OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION  
WINCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MAY 11, 2021**

*James M. Tetreault*  
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 align="center"><b>SCHOOL BOARD</b></p> <p align="right">Vote for not more than two</p> <p>THREE YEAR TERM</p> <p><b>LINDSEIGH PICARD</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>AARON BITTNER</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>LINDSEY HILDRETH</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>AUTUMN LARABA</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER</b></p> <p align="right">Vote for not more than one</p> <p>THREE YEAR TERM</p> <p><b>WILLIAM MCGRATH</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR</b></p> <p align="right">Vote for not more than one</p> <p>TWO YEAR TERM</p> <p><b>KEVAN WHIPPIE</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center"><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK</b></p> <p align="right">Vote for not more than one</p> <p>THREE YEAR TERM</p> <p><b>JIM TETREAUULT</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>		

**ARTICLES**

**ARTICLE TWO:** Shall the Winchester School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget for the 2021-22 school year, 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 **\$12,353,376.98**. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$11,610,865.00** which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Winchester 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?

YES   
NO

- The School Board does recommend this appropriation 5-0
- The Budget Committee does recommend this appropriation 5-0

**ARTICLE THREE:** Shall the Winchester School District vote to approve the cost items included in the two year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Winchester School Board and the Winchester's Teacher's Association which calls for the following increases in salaries at the current staffing?

The estimated increase in the costs for wages and benefits (Social Security) under the collective bargaining agreement are as follows:

<u>YEAR 2021-22</u>	
Wages	\$53,717.00
Associated Benefits	\$10,400.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$64,117.66</b>
<u>YEAR 2022-23</u>	
Wages	\$53,550.00
Associated Benefits	\$10,352.79
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$63,902.79</b>

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$64,117.66** for the upcoming 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 in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement?

YES   
NO

- The School Board does recommend this appropriation 4-0 / 1 Absence
- The Budget Committee does recommend this appropriation 5-0

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**ARTICLE FOUR:** Shall the Winchester School District, if article #3 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting for the Winchester Teacher's Association, at its option, to address article #3 only? (Majority vote)

**YES**

**NO**

- **The School Board does recommend this 5-0**

**ARTICLE FIVE:** Shall the Winchester School District vote to raise and appropriate up to **\$25,000** to be placed in the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2021 unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2021?

**YES**

**NO**

- **The School Board does recommend this appropriation 5-0**
- **The Budget Committee does recommend this appropriation 5-0**

**ARTICLE SIX:** Shall the Winchester School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$125,000** to be placed in the Building Improvements Capital Reserve Fund previously established? (Majority vote required).

**YES**

**NO**

- **The School Board does recommend this appropriation 5-0**
- **The Budget Committee does recommend this appropriation 5-0**

**ARTICLE SEVEN:** To see if the Winchester School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$400,000.00** for the purpose of reducing a portion of the district's accumulated general fund deficit pursuant to RSA 194:3-b.

**YES**

**NO**

- **The School Board does recommend this appropriation 4-0 / 1 Absence**
- **The Budget Committee does recommend this appropriation 4-1**

**ARTICLE EIGHT:** Shall the Winchester School District receive the reports of its agents, auditors, committees and officers?

**YES**

**NO**

**ARTICLE NINE:** Shall the Winchester School District vote to transact any other business as may lawfully come before the meeting??

**YES**

**NO**

**SAMPLE**  
**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**