



SAMPLE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL  
SCHOOL ELECTION  
RAYMOND, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 8, 2022

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.

	<div>SCHOOL BOARD</div> <div><div>for three years</div><div>Vote for not more than TWO</div></div> <div><div>JOE SAULNIER</div><div>CINDY BENNETT</div><div>DAWN LEAMER</div><div>MATT LUQUETTE</div><div></div><div>(Write-in)</div><div>(Write-in)</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	
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ARTICLES

**ARTICLE 2** 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 \$26,798,318 (twenty-six million, seven hundred ninety-eight thousand, three hundred eighteen dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$26,780,772 (twenty-six million, seven hundred eighty thousand, seven hundred seventy-two dollars), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Raymond 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.  
(This article does not include appropriations proposed under any other warrant article.)  
(This article will be reduced by \$51,658 if Article 5 is adopted.)

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-5; No-0)  
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes-6; No-1)

(The estimated tax impact of passing this article is an increase of \$0.36 per \$1,000 assessment.)  
(The estimated tax impact of not passing this article is an increase of \$0.34 per \$1,000 assessment.)

YES ☐  
NO ☐

**ARTICLE 3** Shall the School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Raymond School Board and the Raymond Education Association, which calls for the following changes in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels from those paid in the prior fiscal year:

Year	Estimated Increase
2022-2023	\$409,659
2023-2024	\$437,208
2024-2025	\$458,938

YES ☐  
NO ☐

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$409,659 (four hundred nine thousand, six hundred fifty-nine dollars) 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?

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-3; No-2)  
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes-7; No-0)

(The estimated tax impact of this article is an increase of \$0.31 per \$1,000 assessment.)

**ARTICLE 4** Shall the School District, if article 3 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article 3 cost items only?

YES ☐  
NO ☐

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

**ARTICLE 5** Shall the School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Raymond School Board and the Raymond Educational Support Staff, which calls for the following changes in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels from those paid in the prior fiscal year:

Year	Estimated Increase/Decrease
2022-2023	\$ (51,658 decrease)
2023-2024	\$171,930
2024-2025	\$127,535
2025-2026	\$162,371

and further to reduce the amount appropriated in Article 2, the operating budget, by the sum of \$51,658 (fifty-one thousand, six hundred fifty-eight dollars) for the upcoming fiscal year, such sum representing the savings attributable to the decrease in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels?

YES ☐  
NO ☐

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-5; No-0)  
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes-7; No-0)

(The estimated tax impact of this article is a decrease of \$0.04 per \$1,000 assessment.)

**ARTICLE 6** Shall the School District, if article 5 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article 5 cost items only?

YES ☐  
NO ☐

**ARTICLE 7** Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$412,500 (in total) so that the following amounts can be added to the following previously established Capital Reserve Funds in order to implement the School District's 2022-2023 Capital Improvement Program?

YES ☐  
NO ☐

Raymond School District Equipment, Facilities Maintenance and Replacement Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2006)	\$160,305
Technology Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2001)	\$150,000
Food Service Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2006)	\$102,195
Total	\$412,500

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-4; No-0)  
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes-6; No-1)

(The estimated tax impact of passing this article is an increase of \$.03 per \$1,000 assessment.)

**ARTICLE 8** Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate up to \$400,000 (four hundred thousand dollars) to be placed in the existing Equipment, Facilities Maintenance and Replacement Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2006), this sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1? No amount to be raised by additional taxation.

YES ☐  
NO ☐

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-4; No-0)  
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes-7; No-0)

(No additional tax impact.)

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