

RAYMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION  
SECOND SESSION  
MARCH 8, 2022

The Raymond School District Election, Second Session, was held in the Iber Holmes Gove Middle School Gymnasium. The moderator for the election was the town moderator, Wayne Welch.

The ballot boxes were tested on Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 9:00 AM, by the town clerk, town moderator, school district clerk and school district moderator.

On Tuesday, March 8, 2022, the moderator opened and inspected the ballot boxes. They were declared empty by the moderator. The ballot boxes were then locked.

Zero total slips were printed and posted.

The ballot clerks and election officials were sworn in by the moderator.

**BALLOT CLERKS:**

Michelle Dubin  
Jennifer Ferrante  
Brian Harjula  
Rita Huston  
Kerry Pratt

Russell Pomerleau  
Tracy Stickney  
Kathleen Stockley  
Kimberlee Tyndall  
Dana Zulager

The moderator led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The moderator declared the polls open at 7:00 AM.

Absentee ballots were processed at 9:00 AM. There were 56 school absentee ballots.

The moderator declared the polls closed at 7:00 p.m.

Regular Ballots Cast:	1,390
Absentee Ballots Cast	56
Total Ballots Cast:	1,446

Spoiled Ballots:	8
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Results of the Election:

School Board for three (3) years

\*Joe Saulnier  
\*Cindy Bennett  
Dawn Leamer  
Matt Luquette

Vote for two (2)

739 votes  
523 votes  
510 votes  
491 votes

## Write-Ins:

Tina Thomas	3 votes
Tanya Martin	2 votes

There were 14 persons receiving one vote each.

**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.)**

(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: 872\*                      NO: 518

**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:

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

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.)**

YES: 864\*

NO: 542

**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: 801\*

NO: 585

**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:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase/Decrease</u>
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?

(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 an increase of \$0.04 per \$1,000 assessment.)**

YES: 962\*                      NO: 428

**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: 821\*                      NO: 564

**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?

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.)**

YES: 918\*                      NO: 464

**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.

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

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


**(No additional tax impact.)**

YES: 997\*

NO: 396

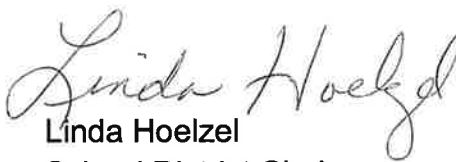
The Raymond School District Election (Second Session), of March 8, 2022 adjourned at 9:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Linda Hoelzel  
School District Clerk

A true copy of the minutes of the Raymond School District Election (Second Session), of March 8, 2022.

Attest:

  
Linda Hoelzel  
School District Clerk