

SAMPLE BALLOT



**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
NEWMARKET, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2020**

Penny Botterman
SCHOOL 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.

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| <p>SCHOOL MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>CHRISTOPHER HAWKINS ●</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p> | <p>CLERK FOR ONE YEAR VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>PENNY BOTTERMAN 945 ●</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p> | <p>TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>ANNETTE BROUSSEAU ●</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p> |
| <p>MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD FOR ONE YEAR VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>MARTIE SMITH ○</p> <p>AMY TILTON ●</p> <p>ANDREW HAEMKER ○</p> <p>TODD RISSEL ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p> | <p>MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD FOR THREE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>GARY SWANSON ●</p> <p>JENNIFER WIESELQUIST ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p> | <p>574</p> <p>419</p> |

949

939

307
327
254
83

ARTICLES

Article 02. Shall the Newmarket School District vote to 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 **\$23,176,613**? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$22,605,705**, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Newmarket 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 ballot vote required). *The School Board recommends this appropriation (5 - 0). The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (8 - 3).*

NOTE: Warrant Article 2 (operating budget) does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article. The total operating budget will be offset by estimated federal grant revenues of **\$500,000** and an estimated **\$380,000** in local, state, and federal child nutrition revenue, leaving a net budget of **\$22,296,613**. The amount of **\$880,000** will not be raised by taxes. If passed, it is estimated that this article will result in an increase of **\$1.57** over the previous year's school tax rate of **\$17.59**, which will result in a new estimated tax rate of **\$19.16**. If defeated, it is estimated that this article will result in an increase of **\$. 99** over the previous year's school tax rate of **\$17.59** which will result in a new estimated tax rate of **\$18.58**.

YES ●
NO ○

669
353

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 03. Shall the Newmarket School District vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Newmarket School Board and the Newmarket Support Staff Association, which calls for the following increase in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year?:

| <u>Estimated Increase</u> | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Year 2020-21 | \$58,143 |
| Year 2021-22 | \$48,192 |
| Year 2022-23 | \$50,591 |

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$58,143** for the upcoming fiscal year, 2020-2021 school year such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal school year? (Majority ballot vote required). *The School Board recommends this appropriation (5 - 0) The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (11 - 0).*

The estimated tax impact of this warrant article is \$.06.

YES
NO

892
174

Article 04. Shall the Newmarket School District, if Article 3 is defeated, authorize the school board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 3 costs only? (Majority vote required.) *The School Board recommends this appropriation (5 - 0). The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (11 - 0).*

YES
NO

854
200

Article 05. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate, the sum of **\$415,531** to be used to improve, renovate, furnish and equip school buildings, and authorize the use of this amount from the June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. (This amount represents part of the interest earned on temporary investment of bond proceeds that will be transferred to the general fund on June 30, 2020.)? (No amount to be raised from taxation). (Majority vote required) *The School Board recommends this appropriation (5 - 0). The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (11 - 0).*

YES
NO

820
236

Article 06. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate, the sum of **\$200,000** to be added to the Repair and Maintenance of School Facilities Expendable Trust Fund previously established and authorize the use of this amount from the June 30, 2020 fund balance for this purpose. (This amount represents part of the interest earned on temporary investment of bond proceeds that will be transferred to the general fund on June 30, 2020.)? (No amount to be raised from taxation). *The School Board recommends this appropriation (5 - 0). The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (5 - 6).*

YES
NO

743
288

Article 07. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$50,000** to be added to the Technology Trust Fund previously established. This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. (This amount represents part of the interest earned on temporary investment of bond proceeds that will be transferred to the general fund on June 30, 2020.)? (No amount to be raised from taxation). (Majority vote) *The School Board recommends this appropriation (5 - 0). The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (11 - 0).*

YES
NO

865
190

Article 08. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate fifty-thousand dollars (**\$50,000**) to be placed in the Repair and Maintenance of School Facilities Expendable Trust Fund to support the Elementary School Playground Renovation Project. This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. (No amount to be raised from taxation). (Majority vote required) *The School Board recommends this appropriation (5 - 0). The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (11 - 0).*

YES
NO

839
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