



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NORTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2020**

Jan B. Baker
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">SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER</p> <p>Three year term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>NERMINA PETERSON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER</p> <p>Two year term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>MARTIN TAVITIAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
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ARTICLES

Article 01 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 \$9,299,228? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$9,077,751 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.)

YES
NO

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: 9-0

Article 02 Seacoast Educational Support Personnel Assoc

To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the North Hampton School Board and the Seacoast Educational Support Personnel Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the proposed staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Salary Increase (including Salary Driven Benefits)	Estimated Health Insurance Increase	TOTAL Estimated Cost
2020-21	\$22,098	\$ 0	\$22,098
2021-22	\$17,440	\$15,264	\$32,694
2022-23	\$12,982	\$16,779	\$29,761
2023-24	\$11,761	\$22,880	\$34,641

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,098 for the 2020-21 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 proposed staffing levels in accordance with the current collective bargaining agreement. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: 4-0; Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0

YES
NO

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).

Article 03 Long Term Maintenance

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,000 to carry out long term maintenance work in the North Hampton School building and grounds? Anticipated projects include, but are not limited to, resurface the asphalt in front of the school along with the sidewalks and the east side parking lot and resealing of the exterior brick. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the projects are completed or June 30, 2022, whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required.)

YES
NO

Recommended by the School Board: 4-0; Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0

Article 04 Special Education Expendable Trust

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$50,000 to be added to the existing Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, with up to \$50,000 to be funded from the June 30, 2020 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2020. No additional amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required.)

YES
NO

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0; Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0