OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
HAMPTON FALLS, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 14, 2023

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.

SCHOOL BOARD
For 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE:
JASON FARIAS

SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR
For 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE:
JP PONTRIAN

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
For 3 Years Vote for NOT MORE THAN ONE:
KAREN AYERS

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK
Vote for not more than ONE:
GISELA MANNA

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 passed with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling $6,963,012.7? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be $37,021,109 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.)

NOTE: Warrant Article #1 (operating budget) does not include appropriations in any other warrant articles. The School Board recommends this article. Vote: 5-0

YES ○
NO ○

Article 02 Seacoast Education Association Collective Bargaining Agreement
To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hampton Falls School Board and the Seacoast Education Association for the following increases and reductions in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Estimated Salary Increase</th>
<th>Estimated Health/ Dental Insurance Costs</th>
<th>Estimated Salary Driven Benefits Increase</th>
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<tr>
<td>2023-24</td>
<td>$138,923</td>
<td>$1,526</td>
<td>$38,155</td>
<td>$178,604</td>
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<td>2024-25</td>
<td>$90,801</td>
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<td>$24,947</td>
<td>$116,348</td>
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<td>2025-26</td>
<td>$88,453</td>
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<td>2026-27</td>
<td>$73,805</td>
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and further to raise and appropriate the sum of $178,604 for the 2023-24 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 current staffing levels in accordance with the current collective bargaining agreement. (Majority vote required.)

The School Board recommends this article. Vote: 5-0

NOTE: In order for this article to be adopted, it must be approved by the voters of the school district of Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook, South Hampton and the voters of the Winnacunnet Cooperative School District (which includes Hampton voters).

YES ○
NO ○

Article 03 Telephone System Upgrade/Replacement
To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $55,000 for upgrades and replacement of the current phone system at Lincoln Akerman School. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the project is completed or by June 30, 2026, whichever is sooner. (Majority vote required)

The School Board recommends this article. Vote: 5-0

YES ○
NO ○