SPECIMEN
OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR
WINNACUNNET COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
Hampton, Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook
TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023

INSTRUCTIONS FOR 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.

For THREE years
MODERATOR
Vote for no more than ONE

CHRIS MUNS

SCHOOL BOARD
(Seabrook)
For THREE years
Vote for no more than ONE

TONY DELANO
DESIREE POTTER
CHARLES SHANNON

SCHOOL BOARD
(Seabrook)
For THREE years
Vote for no more than ONE

PATRICIA O'KEEFE

BUDGET COMMITTEE
(Seabrook)
For THREE years
Vote for no more than ONE

DAVID GANDT

BUDGET COMMITTEE
(Seabrook)
For THREE years
Vote for no more than ONE

MAX ABRAMSON

ARTICLE 1
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 $30,278,401? Should this article be defeated, the deficit budget shall be $29,676,572 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.

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

ARTICLE 2
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 Winnacunnet 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>
<th>TOTAL Estimated Costs</th>
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<tr>
<td>2023-24</td>
<td>$206,437</td>
<td>$6,121</td>
<td>$154,520</td>
<td>$710,077</td>
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<td>2024-25</td>
<td>$398,750</td>
<td>$1,675</td>
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<td>2026-27</td>
<td>$290,971</td>
<td>$1,675</td>
<td>$ 81,037</td>
<td>$375,783</td>
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and further to raise and appropriate the sum of $719,077 for the 2023-24 school year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increases 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.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

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).

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE 3
HVAC Upgrades
To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $125,000 for HVAC upgrades at Winnacunnet High School.

YES ☐
NO ☐
This project is part of the facility plan adopted by the school board. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until the project is complete or June 30, 2028, whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

### ARTICLE 4

Auditorium Lighting

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $169,000 to replace lighting in the Auditorium at Wimacunnet High School (Phase 2 of 2). This project is part of the facility plan adopted by the school board. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the project is completed or June 30, 2028, whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

### ARTICLE 5

Athletic Field Lighting

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate $180,000 to replace and repair athletic field lighting (Phase 2 of 2) at Wimacunnet High School. This project is part of the facility plan adopted by the school board. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the project is completed or June 30, 2028, whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

### ARTICLE 6

Discontinue Technology Expandable Trust

To see if the School District will vote to discontinue the Technology Expandable Trust Fund created in 2013. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the district's general fund. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0