

**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
HAMPTON FALLS, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2024**


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.

SCHOOL BOARD

VOTE FOR NOT
THREE YEAR TERM MORE THAN TWO

ANTHONY LANG

GISELA MANNA

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

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 \$7,498,244? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$7,540,578 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. The School Board recommends this article. Vote: 5-0

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 02 Seacoast Educational Support Personnel 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 Educational Support Personnel Association for the following increases and reductions in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Salary Increase	Estimated Benefits Increase	TOTAL Estimated Costs
2024-25	\$31,471	\$2,748	\$34,219
2025-26	\$29,395	\$2,454	\$31,849
2026-27	\$14,895	\$19,845	\$34,740
2027-28	\$14,054	\$18,466	\$32,520

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,219 for the 2024-25 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.)

YES
NO

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 districts of Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook, South Hampton and the voters of the Winnacunnet Cooperative School District (which includes Hampton voters).

Article 03 School Resource Officer

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of providing a School Resource Officer to serve the Lincoln Akerman School. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

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

Article 04 Building Maintenance Expendable Trust

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$50,000 to be added to the existing Building Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund, with up to \$50,000 to be funded from the June 30, 2024 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2024. No additional amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required.)

YES
NO

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT