

SAMPLE

ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
NEWTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2020

Phyllis A. Kennedy
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 MEMBER

Three Year Term Vote for not
more than One

JIM BAKER ☐

DAN GUIDE ☐

☐

(Write-in)

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
AT LARGE

Three Year Term Vote for not
more than One

URSULA GIANNUSA ☐

TAMMY MAHONEY ☐

☐

(Write-in)

MODERATOR

One Year Term Vote for not
more than One

KURT BAITZ ☐

☐

(Write-in)

BUDGET COMMITTEE
MEMBER

Three Year Term Vote for not
more than One

CHRISTINE KUZMITSKI ☐

COREY MASSON ☐

☐

(Write-in)

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 2. General Acceptance of Reports

Shall the reports of school district agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen be accepted and placed on file?

YES ☐

NO ☐

ARTICLE 3. Operating Budget

Shall the Sanborn Regional 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 at the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling thirty-six million, four hundred and sixteen thousand, three hundred and seventy-two Dollars (\$36,416,372)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be thirty-six million, six hundred and sixty-three thousand, four hundred and twenty-five Dollars (\$36,663,425), the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Sanborn Regional 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. (This warrant article does not include appropriations in any other warrant article.)

YES ☐

NO ☐

Recommended by the Budget Committee: In Favor: 6 Opposed: 1

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board: In Favor: 7 Opposed: 0

Operating Budget Estimated Tax Impact: Kingston: \$0.62/\$1,000 Newton: \$0.61/\$1,000

Default Budget Estimated Tax Impact: Kingston: \$0.78/\$1,000 Newton: \$0.82/\$1,000

ARTICLE 4. Administrators Collective Bargaining Agreement

Shall the Sanborn Regional School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement for administrators reached between the School Board and the Teamsters Local 633 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

Year	Estimated Increases
2020-2021	\$14,355.59

and further, to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars and Fifty-Nine Cents (\$14,355.59) for the 2020-21 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those of the appropriation at the current staffing levels?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Recommended by the Budget Committee: In Favor: 7 Opposed: 0

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board: In Favor: 5 Opposed: 2

Estimated Tax Impact Kingston: \$0.01/\$1,000 Newton: \$0.01/\$1,000

ARTICLE 5. Special Meeting – Administrators Collective Bargaining Agreement

Shall the Sanborn Regional School District if Article 4 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 4 cost items only?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board: In Favor: 5 Opposed: 2

ARTICLE 6. Sale of Seminary Property

Shall the Sanborn Regional School District sell a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon which include the Seminary, old High School, gym, two outbuildings and parking areas located at 178 Main Street in Kingston and designated as Tax Map R34, Lot 17 for \$200,000 payable over a term of years, and authorize the School Board to enter into long-term lease agreements with the buyer for the gym and two outbuildings for One Dollar each rental year and on the other terms and conditions determined by the School Board, and further authorize the School Board to take any and all necessary action to carry out this vote including the acquisition and/or conveyance of any necessary easements?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Recommended by the Budget Committee: In Favor: 6 Opposed: 1

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board: In Favor: 7 Opposed: 0

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 7. Lease of Sanborn Regional Middle School

Shall the Sanborn Regional School District authorize the School Board to enter into a long-term lease for the Sanborn Regional Middle School located at 31A West Main Street, Newton, New Hampshire, and designated as Parcel ID 06-07-04 and Parcel ID 06-06-05, and further authorize the School Board to negotiate the terms and conditions of the lease and take any other action necessary to carry out this vote?

YES ☐
NO ☐

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board: In Favor: 7 Opposed: 0

ARTICLE 8. Before/After School And Summer Activities Revolving Fund

Shall the Sanborn Regional School District establish a Before/After School and Summer Activities Revolving Fund in accordance with RSA 194:3-c to be funded by receipts from before/after school and summer activities, for the purpose of supporting those programs with amounts to be withdrawn from the revolving fund and disbursed monthly as needed?

YES ☐
NO ☐

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board: In Favor: 7 Opposed: 0
Estimated Tax Impact: Kingston: \$0.00 /\$1,000 Newton: \$0.00 /\$1,000

ARTICLE 9. Capital Reserve Fund-Unanticipated Educational Expenses

Shall the Sanborn Regional School District vote to raise and appropriate seventy-five thousand Dollars (\$75,000) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund-Unanticipated Educational Expenses established at the 2019 Annual Meeting. This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1 instead of returning the money to the community. No amount to be raised from taxation.

YES ☐
NO ☐

Recommended by the Budget Committee: In Favor: 6 Opposed: 1

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board: In Favor: 7 Opposed: 0

Estimated Tax Impact: Kingston: \$0.00 /\$1,000 Newton: \$0.00 /\$1,000

ARTICLE 10. Capital Reserve Fund-Capital Improvement and Maintenance

Shall the Sanborn Regional School District vote to raise and appropriate a sum up to fifty thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the Capital Improvement and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1 instead of returning the money to the community. No amount to be raised from taxation.

YES ☐
NO ☐

Recommended by the Budget Committee: In Favor: 5 Opposed: 3

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board: In Favor: 3 Opposed: 3

Estimated Tax Impact: Kingston: \$0.00 /\$1,000 Newton: \$0.00 /\$1,000

ARTICLE 11. Partial Funding for Sanborn Ice Hockey Team

Submitted by petition: If Article 3 (Operating Budget) is approved by the voters, this article shall be deemed null and void. On behalf of the partially self-funded Sanborn Ice Hockey Team and registered voters of Kingston and Newton shall the Sanborn Regional School District raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Sixty Eight Dollars (\$11,068) to partially fund the High School hockey team. These funds shall be used to cover all non-Ice Time expenses to include: away game transportation; coaching stipends; game official fees; uniforms and athletic dues/fees. If this article is approved by the voters, all non-Ice Time expenses will be included in subsequent operating budgets when an ice hockey team is in existence. (The Sanborn Ice Hockey team is playing its eighth season with the last five years as a varsity program. The costs associated with each of the eight seasons have been covered by the fundraising efforts of the Sanborn Ice Hockey Boosters Club. This article provides partial funding for varsity ice hockey with an additional \$14,500 of funding to come from the Sanborn Ice Hockey Boosters Club to cover Ice-Time expenses.)

YES ☐
NO ☐

Recommended by the Budget Committee: In Favor: 6 Opposed: 1

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board: In Favor: 7 Opposed: 0

Estimated Tax Impact: Kingston: \$0.00 /\$1,000 Newton: \$0.00 /\$1,000

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