



ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
MERRIMACK, NEW HAMPSHIRE
APRIL 8, 2025

Patsua Heil
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

1. To Vote: Completely fill in the oval ☐ to the right of your choice like this: ☒ . For each office vote for up to the number of candidates stated in the sentences. "Vote for not more than 1;" or "Vote for up to X;" X will be elected." If you vote for more than the state number of candidates, your vote for that office will not be counted.
2. To Vote by Write-in: To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write in the name of the person in the "write-in" oval ☐ to the right of the "write-in" space like this ☒ .

SCHOOL BOARD Vote for up to 2; Three Year Term Two will be elected	BUDGET COMMITTEE Vote for up to 4; Three Year Term Four will be elected	SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR Vote for not more than 1
NAOMI HALTER <input type="radio"/>	ASHLEY DEPREAUX <input type="radio"/>	Three Year Term <input type="radio"/>
BARRY "BK" KENDALL <input type="radio"/>	JOANNE GROBECKER <input type="radio"/>	BRIAN J. MCCARTHY <input type="radio"/>
RACHEL PAEPKE <input type="radio"/>	BARRY "BK" KENDALL <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	JENNIFER MCCORMACK <input type="radio"/>	SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	HEATHER ROBITAILLE <input type="radio"/>	Three Year Term <input type="radio"/>
PLANNING & BUILDING COMMITTEE Vote for up to 2; Three Year Term Two will be elected	SHAYNE ALBUQUERQUE <input type="radio"/>	PATRICIA HEINRICH <input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
GINA GROFF <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
DONNA LARUE <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	Three Year Term <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>		JENNIFER HEINRICH <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>		(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
QUESTIONS		
Article 2 Shall the Merrimack School Board be authorized to accept on behalf of the District, without further action by the voters, gifts, legacies and devises of personal or real property which may become available to the District during the fiscal year? (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the School Board: Vote 5-0-0)		
YES <input type="radio"/>		
NO <input type="radio"/>		
Article 3 (Special Warrant Article) Shall the District establish a capital reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1, to be known as the Administrative Office Development Fund for the purpose of designing, constructing, equipping, furnishing, and/or renovating office space located in the district to include but not be limited to the offices for Superintendent Services, Student Services, Student Wellness, Technology, Business Operations, and Human Resources, and to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$500,000; this sum to come from the June 30, 2025 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2025, and further, to name the school board as agents to expend from this fund? No amount to be raised from new taxation. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the School Board Vote: 5-0-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee Vote: 13-0-0)		
YES <input type="radio"/>		
NO <input type="radio"/>		

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

QUESTIONS CONTINUED

Article 4

(Special Warrant Article) Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$823,230 for the purpose of roof replacement at James Masticola Elementary School and James Masticola Upper Elementary School?

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the School Board Vote: 5-0-0)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee Vote: 13-0-0)

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 5

(By Petition) Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:14-b to delegate the determination of the default budget to the municipal budget committee which has been adopted under RSA 32:14?

(Three-fifths majority vote required)

(Not Recommended by the School Board Vote: 5-0-0)

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 6

(By Petition) Shall the District, pursuant to RSA 32:14, V, rescind the adoption of Article 7 of the 2006 School District Warrant that established a school district budget committee?

(Majority vote required).

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 7

Shall the 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 \$96,823,198? (Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$95,808,066 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the 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)

(Recommended by the School Board Vote: 5-0-0)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee Vote: 8-4-1)

YES ☐

NO ☐

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

