



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
SECOND SESSION
APRIL 11, 2023**

Patricia Heil
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.

<p align="center">SCHOOL BOARD</p> <p align="right">Vote for not Three Year Term more than ONE</p> <p>Laurie Rothhaus <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p align="right">Vote for not Three Year Term more than FOUR</p> <p>Michelle Mackey <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Chuck Mower <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Naomi Schoenfeld <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Dan Coakley <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p align="right">Vote for not Two Year Term more than ONE</p> <p>Heather Robitaille <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Jennifer McCormack <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">PLANNING & BUILDING COMMITTEE</p> <p align="right">Vote for not Three Year Term more than TWO</p> <p>Finlay Rothhaus <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Tim Groff <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p align="right">Vote for not One Year Term more than ONE</p> <p>Rachel Paepke <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	

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

NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

QUESTIONS CONTINUED

Article 3

Shall the District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the School Board and the Merrimack Teachers Association which calls for the following net changes in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

Year	Estimated Amount
2023-2024	\$1,205,797
2024-2025	\$1,272,070
2025-2026	\$1,230,198

and further raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,205,797 for the current fiscal 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 the current staffing levels?

(Majority vote required).

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

(Recommended by the Budget Committee Vote: 12-0-0).

YES

NO

Article 4

Shall the District, if Article 3 is defeated, authorize the School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 3 cost items only?

(Majority vote required).

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

YES

NO

Article 5

(Special Warrant Article) Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,108,669 for the purpose of roof replacement at James Mastricola Upper Elementary School?

(Majority vote required).

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

(Recommended by the Budget Committee Vote: 12-0-1).

YES

NO

Article 6

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 \$88,427,992? (Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$87,169,047 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: 9-0-0).

YES

NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT