



**ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANNUAL MEETING  
SECOND SESSION  
APRIL 10, 2018**

*Patricia Hill*  
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**

**"ANDY" SCHNEIDER**

**JASON BRODSKY**

**CINDA GUAGLIUMI**

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

**PLANNING & BUILDING  
COMMITTEE**

Vote for not  
Three Year Term more than **TWO**

**RICHARD HENDRICKS**

**SUE SHERIDAN**

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

**BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Vote for not  
Three Year Term more than **FOUR**

**GILLIAN SAVITCH**

**JORDAN GUAGLIUMI**

**DAVID ILLG**

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

**BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Vote for not  
One Year Term more than **ONE**

**BRIAN STISSER**

(Write-in)

**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 Merrimack School Board and the Merrimack Educational Support Staff Association which calls for the following net increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

Year	Estimated Amount
2018-2019	\$245,594
2019-2020	\$249,883
2020-2021	\$262,199

and further raise and appropriate the sum of \$245,594 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: 8-0-1).

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 an amount up to \$150,000, said sum not to exceed 10% of the unencumbered surplus funds remaining at the end of the fiscal year 2017-2018 and to transfer that amount to the School District Repair Capital Reserve Fund, previously established for the purpose of providing unanticipated and/or emergency repairs to all school district facilities? (Majority vote required). (Recommended by the School Board Vote: 5-0-0). (Recommended by the Budget Committee Vote: 9-0-0).

YES

NO

### Article 6

Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$214,826 for the purpose of pavement reconstruction at Thorntons Ferry Elementary School to include the bus loop in front of the school and the lower parking lot? (Majority vote required). (Recommended by the School Board Vote: 5-0-0). (Recommended by the Budget Committee Vote: 9-0-0).

YES

NO

### Article 7

Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$275,000 for the purpose of purchasing one certain tract or parcel of land of approximately .680 acres more or less with the building thereon known as 1 Brentwood Drive, Merrimack, New Hampshire as described in the Town of Merrimack Assessing Records as Parcel ID 005D-4 00013 000000 currently owned by the Southeastern Regional Educational Service Center? (Majority vote required). (Recommended by the School Board Vote: 5-0-0). (Recommended by the Budget Committee Vote: 7-2-0).

YES

NO

### Article 8

Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$878,450 to implement Full-Day Public Kindergarten in the three elementary schools, such sum to include \$808,901 in additional salaries and benefits, and \$69,549 for the original equipping of additional public kindergarten classrooms? Note: If adopted, the cost of salaries and associated benefits will be included in the operating budget in future years. (Majority vote required). (Recommended by the School Board Vote: 5-0-0). (Recommended by the Budget Committee Vote: 8-0-1).

YES

NO

### Article 9

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 \$74,817,416? (Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$75,153,005 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: 4-0-0). (Recommended by the Budget Committee Vote: 8-0-1).

YES

NO

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**