



Article 2 Accepting Gifts of Real Property

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).

Article 3 Merrimack Teachers Association Agreement

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
2019-2020 \$855,365
2020-2021 \$883,164
2021-2022 \$911,867

and further raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Five (\$855,365) 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: 8-1-0).

Article 4 MTA Contract Addtional Warrant

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).

Article 5 School District Repair Emg Repair Fund

ARTICLE 5 (Special Warrant Article) Shall the District raise and appropriate an amount up to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000), said sum not to exceed Ten percent (10%) of the unencumbered surplus funds remaining at the end of fiscal year 2018-2019 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).



Article 6 Paving MES and JMUES

ARTICLE 6 Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Seventy-Six Dollars (\$325,076) for the purpose of pavement and drainage reconstruction in the parking lot area off School Street at James Mastricola Elementary School and James Mastricola Upper Elementary School? (Majority vote required). (Recommended by the School Board Vote: 5-0-0). (Recommended by the Budget Committee Vote: 9-0-0).

Article 7 Petition Article Turf Field

ARTICLE 7 (By Petition) Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,200,000.00) for the design, construction, purchase, installation and original equipping of a new artificial turf field for Merrimack High School; and furthermore to authorize the School Board and School Community Support Groups to apply for and obtain any donations, gifts, devises, bequests, grants, etc. which may be available for said project and expend any such donations, gifts, devises, bequests, grants, etc. for the purpose of designing, constructing, purchasing, installing, and equipping the new artificial turf field? (Majority vote required). (Recommended by the School Board Vote: 5-0-0). (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee Vote: 6-2-1).

Article 8 Petition Homework Protocol

ARTICLE 8 (By Petition) Shall the voters of the Merrimack School District, in order to raise academic achievement and return to grade reporting equity for formative assessments, require that the following statement be amended to the "IKB Homework" Merrimack School Board Policy: "At the discretion of the individual teacher, homework assignments will be: (1) collected, reviewed, and graded; and (2) the accumulative average of the semester's homework grade will be counted towards the student's total cumulative semester grade?" (Not Recommended by the School Board Vote: 5-0-0).

Article 9 Operating Budget

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 \$77,654,036? (Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$77,787,568 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). (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee Vote: 4-4-0).