

**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
GOFFSTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 14, 2023**

Jo Ann Duffey
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.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Three Years	Vote for not more than Three	
NICOLE BUMP		<input type="radio"/>
NASTASSJA HUNTER		<input type="radio"/>
DONNA PINARD		<input type="radio"/>
CAROLINE RACINE		<input type="radio"/>
HEATHER TRZEPACZ		<input type="radio"/>
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ARTICLES

Article 02 Operating Budget

Shall the Goffstown 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 of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling Fifty-Two Million, Five Hundred Twelve Thousand, One Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$52,512,180)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Fifty-Two Million, Two Hundred Eighteen Thousand, Nineteen Dollars (\$52,218,019), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Goffstown 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. (Majority vote required).

YES
NO

The School Board Voted 8-0 to Recommend
The Budget Committee Voted 14-0 to Recommend

Article 03 Goffstown Support Staff Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA)

Shall the Goffstown School District vote to approve the cost items included in the Goffstown Educational Support Staff Unit four-year Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Goffstown School Board and the Goffstown Educational Support Staff Unit, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over those paid in the prior fiscal year?

Year	Estimated Increase
2023-2024	\$344,220
2024-2025	\$345,012
2025-2026	\$338,349
2026-2027	\$344,181

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Forty Four Thousand, Two Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$344,220) for the 2023-2024 fiscal year; this amount to be offset by Eleven Thousand, Six Hundred Thirty Four Dollars (\$11,634) from the Special Revenue/Grants Fund and Twenty Seven Thousand, Eight Hundred Seventy Seven (\$27,877) from the Food Service Fund with the remaining amount of Three Hundred Four Thousand, Seven Hundred Nine Dollars (\$304,709) to be raised by taxation for the purpose of funding the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2 the Operating Budget. (Majority vote required.)

YES
NO

The School Board Voted 8-0 to Recommend
The Budget Committee Voted 14-0 to Recommend

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 04 Facilities Capital Reserve Fund Deposit

Shall the Goffstown School District vote to raise and appropriate up to Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) for deposit into the existing Facilities Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2019)? This sum to come from the June 30, 2023 unassigned fund balance (surplus) available for transfer on July 1, 2023. No new amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required.)

YES

NO

The School Board Voted 7-1 to Recommend
The Budget Committee Voted 9-5 to Recommend

Article 05 Discontinue Bartlett CRF

Shall the Goffstown School District vote to discontinue the Bartlett Elementary School Capital Reserve Fund? Said funds and accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Goffstown School District's general fund. (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

The School Board Voted 8-0 to Recommend

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VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT