

**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
GOFFSTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2022**

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
SHANE ROZAMUS	<input type="radio"/>
KATE SHEA	<input type="radio"/>
MICHAL SZCZEPANIAK	<input type="radio"/>
RETA CHAFFEE	<input type="radio"/>
DAN CLOUTIER	<input type="radio"/>
NAOMI MAJOR	<input type="radio"/>
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(Write-in)	<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 FORTY-EIGHT MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$48,854,882)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be FORTY-EIGHT MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$48,548,234), 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 9-0 To Recommend
The Budget Committee Voted 11-1 To Recommend

Article 03 Teacher Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA)

Shall the Goffstown School District vote to approve the cost items included in the Goffstown Education Association four year Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Goffstown School Board and the Goffstown Education Association, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Increase
2022-2023	\$1,106,112
2023-2024	\$1,022,948
2024-2025	\$1,018,015
2024-2026	\$ 908,485

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,106,112 for the 2023 fiscal year; this amount to be offset by \$37,312 from the Special Federal Revenue Fund with the remaining amount of \$1,068,800 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 11-0-1 to Recommend

Article 04 Renewal of AREA Agreement

Shall the Goffstown School District vote to approve the negotiated renewal and amendment of the Authorized Regional Enrollment Agreement (AREA Agreement) between the New Boston and Goffstown School Districts which provides for the continued maintenance of AREA schools located in Goffstown to serve grades seven through twelve from the school districts of Goffstown and New Boston for a term of ten (10) years commencing on July 1, 2024 and terminating on June 30, 2034 in accordance with the proposed AREA Agreement as approved by the State Board of Education and on file with District Clerk and the administrative offices at SAU No. 19.

YES
NO

The School Board Voted 9-0 To Recommend

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 05 Facilities Capital Reserve Fund Deposit

To see if the Goffstown School District will vote to raise and appropriate TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000) for deposit into the existing Facilities Capital Reserve Fund. This sum to come from the June 30, 2022 unassigned fund balance (surplus) available for transfer on July 1, 2022. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required.)

YES

NO

The School Board Voted 8-1 to Recommend
The Budget Committee Voted 9-3 to Recommend

Article 06 5% Contingency Fund per NH RSA 198:4-b, II

Shall the Goffstown School District adopt the revisions to RSA 198:4-b, II enacted in 2020, and authorize, indefinitely until specific rescission, the District to retain year-end unassigned general funds in an amount not to exceed, in any fiscal year, 5% of the District's current fiscal year's net assessment, allows for the expenditure of the retained general funds after the School Board first holds a public hearing on the action to be taken with such funds, and further requires that an annual accounting and report of the activities of the retained general funds be presented to the School Board and published in the annual report to the District?

YES

NO

The School Board voted 9-0 to Recommend

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VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT