

**ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION  
GOFFSTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 10, 2020**

*John 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.

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER**

Three Years      Vote for not more than Three

- JENELLE ANNE O'BRIEN
- HEATHER TRZEPACZ
- ZUZANA BUZZELL
- OTIS HENDERSHOTT
- (Write-in)
- (Write-in)
- (Write-in)

**ARTICLES**

**Article 2 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-FIVE MILLION SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$45,662,226.00)? Should this Article be defeated, the Default Budget shall be FORTY-FIVE MILLION TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN DOLLARS (\$45,272,597.00), 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. This warrant article (the Operating Budget Article) does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant articles. (Majority vote required).

YES   
NO

*The School Board Voted 7-0-0 To Recommend  
The Budget Committee Voted 12-0-0 To Recommend*

**Article 3 SUPPORT STAFF CONTRACT**

Shall the Goffstown School District vote to approve the cost items included in the 3-year Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Goffstown School Board and the Goffstown Educational Support Staff Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Increase
2020-2021	\$226,951
2021-2022	\$226,728
2022-2023	\$203,916

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$226,951) for the 2020-2021 fiscal year; this amount to be offset by TWELVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS (\$12,390) from the Food Service Revenues and SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-NINE DOLLARS (\$7,499) from the Special Federal Revenue Fund with the remaining amount of TWO HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND SIXTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$207,062) 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 7-0-0 Recommend  
The Budget Committee Voted 12-0-0 to Recommend*

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Article 4 Kindergarten Modular Classroom Unit**

To see if the Goffstown School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$900,000) for the purpose of purchasing a four classroom modular unit for the Glen Lake Kindergarten School, along with the associated site work, engineering, and utility connections, and for costs incidental and related to the foregoing purposes. Funding for this article to come from additional, one-time New Hampshire Fiscal Capacity Disparity Aid with no direct tax impact. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the kindergarten modular unit is completed or by June 30, 2022, whichever is sooner. This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the Operating Budget Article. (Majority vote required.)

YES   
NO

*The School Board Voted 7-0-0 To Recommend  
The Budget Committee Voted 12-0-0 To Recommend*

**Article 5 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 and to authorize the use of that amount from the June 30, 2020 Unassigned fund balance (surplus) available on July 1, 2020. This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the Operating Budget Article. (Majority vote required.)

YES   
NO

*The School Board Voted 7-0-0 To Recommend  
The Budget Committee Voted 9-3-0 To Recommend*

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

**SAMPLE**