



Official Ballot
2026 School District Election
March 10, 2026
 Goffstown, NH

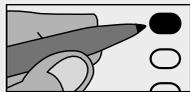
JoAnn Duffy

JoAnn Duffy, School District Clerk

Instructions

To Vote:

To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice.



To Vote for a Write-in:

To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write the person's name on the "Write-in" line and completely fill in the oval next to the line.



School Board

Vote for up to 3; Three will be elected
 3 YEARS

Donna Pinard

Brian Templeton

Adam Barriere

Vanessa Hayes

Daniel MacInnis

Write-in

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ARTICLE 02 Operating Budget

The average district cost-per-pupil for the preceding year as calculated in accordance with RSA 189:75,1(a) is \$17,811 (state average is \$22,699). ELA Proficiency: 58% (state average 55%); Math Proficiency: 43% (state average 42%); Science Proficiency: 39% (state average 38%).

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 \$58,545,759? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$58,208,837 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).

The School Board Voted 8-0-0 to Recommend
The Budget Committee Voted 12-1-0 to Recommend

Yes

No

ARTICLE 03 GEA Collective Bargaining Agreement

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	Estimate Increase
2026-2027	\$1,952,009
2027-2028	\$1,282,654
2028-2029	\$1,097,805
2029-2030	\$1,126,412

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,952,009 for the 2027 fiscal year; this amount to be offset by \$59,617 from the Special Federal Revenue Fund and \$280,000 from increased tuition revenue from New Boston School District with the remaining amount of \$1,612,392 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).

The School Board Voted 8-0-0 to Recommend
The Budget Committee Voted 10-3-0 to Recommend

Yes

No



ARTICLE 04 Special Meeting Permission

Shall the Goffstown School District, if article #3, (GEA Collective Bargaining Agreement) is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article #3 cost items only? (Majority vote required)

The School Board voted 8-0-0 to Recommend

Yes

No

ARTICLE 05 Facilities Capital Reserve Fund Deposit

Shall the Goffstown School District vote to raise and appropriate up to \$300,000 for deposit into the existing Facilities Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2019) with this sum to come from the June 30, 2026 unassigned fund balance (surplus) available for transfer on July 1, 2026? No new amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required.)

*The School Board Voted 8-1-0 to Recommend
The Budget Committee Voted 9-3-1 to Recommend*

Yes

No

ARTICLE 06 Open Enrollment School District

Shall the Goffstown School District vote to adopt the provisions of NH RSA Chapter 194-D and become an open enrollment school district under the terms of the RSA, and to admit 5 students from outside the Goffstown School District into Kindergarten at the Glen Lake School, and to establish that 0 (zero) of the resident student population are eligible to seek enrollment outside of the district?

The School Board Voted 7-1-0 to Recommend

Yes

No

