



**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
NEWMARKET, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 14, 2023**

Kevin J. [Signature]
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 DISTRICT CLERK

VOTE FOR NOT
FOR ONE YEAR MORE THAN ONE

TERRI J. LITTLEFIELD 461

overvote 0
undervote 32
write-in 0 (Write-in)

**MEMBER OF
SCHOOL BOARD**

VOTE FOR NOT
FOR THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE

DANIEL SMITH 419

overvote 0
undervote 71
write-in 3 (Write-in)

**SCHOOL DISTRICT
TREASURER**

VOTE FOR NOT
FOR ONE YEAR MORE THAN ONE

ANNETTE BROUSSEAU 446

overvote 0
undervote 47
write-in 0 (Write-in)

**SCHOOL DISTRICT
MODERATOR**

VOTE FOR NOT
FOR ONE YEAR MORE THAN ONE

CHRIS HAWKINS 446

overvote 0
undervote 46
write-in 1 (Write-in)

**MEMBER OF
SCHOOL BOARD**

VOTE FOR NOT
FOR ONE YEAR MORE THAN ONE

GARY SWANSON 419

overvote 0
undervote 72
write-in 2 (Write-in)

ARTICLES

Article 2.

Shall the Newmarket School District vote to 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 the vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling **\$26,652,112**? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$25,943,895** which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Newmarket 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 ballot vote required). *Recommended by the School Board 5-0. Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0.*

overvote 0
undervote 17

380
YES
NO
96

NOTE: Warrant Article 2 (operating budget) does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article. The total operating budget will be offset by estimated federal grant revenues of \$700,000 and an estimated \$421,062 in local, state, and federal child nutrition revenue, leaving a net budget of \$25,531,051. The amount of \$1,121,062 will not be raised by taxes. If passed, it is estimated that this Article will result in an increase of \$3.07 over the previous year's school tax rate of \$19.78, which will result in a new estimated tax rate of \$22.85. If defeated, it is estimated that this Article will result in an increase of \$2.36 over the previous year's school tax rate of \$19.78 which will result in a new estimated tax rate of \$22.14.

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 3.

Shall the District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Newmarket School Board and the Newmarket Support Staff Association 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	overvote	0
2023-2024	\$284,630	undervote	5
2024-2025	\$ 86,205		
2025-2026	\$ 74,280		

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$284,630 for the upcoming fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreements over those that would be paid at current staffing levels? Note: The estimated tax impact of this Article is \$0.28. (Majority vote required) *Recommended by the School Board 5-0. Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0.*

427
YES
NO
 61

Article 4.

Shall the District, if Article 3 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 3 cost items only? (Majority vote required).

overvote 0
 undervote 17
 407
YES
NO
 69

Article 5.

Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate \$162,110 to be added to the School Improvement Capital Reserve Fund, previously established and authorize use of this amount from the June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. This amount represents part of the interest earned on temporary investment of bond proceeds that will be transferred to the General Fund on June 30, 2023. The estimated tax impact of this Article if \$0.00. (No amount to be raised from taxation) (Majority vote required). *Recommended by the School Board 3-2. Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 6-3.*

overvote 0
 undervote 11
 407
YES
NO
 75

Article 6.

Shall the District vote to discontinue the following CRF/trust funds. Said funds and accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the school's general fund. (Majority vote required).

Expansion of School Trust Fund	Balance estimate \$149.07
School Construction and Renovation Fund	Balance estimate \$100.32

Recommended by the School Board 5-0. Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0.

overvote 0
 undervote 13
 446
YES
NO
 34

Article 7.

Shall the District vote to establish an Insurance and Benefits Expendable Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c to meet the cost of unanticipated insurance and employee benefits expenses, and to raise and appropriate \$50,000 to be placed in this fund. This sum to come from the June 30, 2023 fund balance, available for transfer on July 1, 2023. Further to name the Newmarket School Board as agents to expend from said fund. (No amount to be raised by taxation). (Majority vote required). *Recommended by the School Board 5-0. Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0.*

overvote 0
 undervote 8
 435
YES
NO
 50

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

School District Moderator

Jeff Young 1

School Board - 3 Years

Don Gallion 1

Eric Selberg 1

Dave Reeder 1

School Board - 1 Year

Chris Cote 1

Rick Chapman 1

