



OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
EPPING, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 14, 2023

Joyce A. Blanchard
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

3 years Vote for not more than 2

AARRON R. DUPUIS 256 ☐

JENNIFER JACOBY 576 ☐

ROBIN O'DAY 521 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

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SCHOOL MODERATOR

3 years Vote for not more than 1

MICHAEL VOSE 439 ☐

ADAM MUNGUJA 442 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

ARTICLES

Article 01: Teachers Association Collective Bargaining

Shall the school district will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Epping School Board and the Epping Teachers Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level over those paid in the prior fiscal year:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2023-2024	\$376,157.00
2024-2025	\$377,474.00

and further to raise and appropriate \$376,157.00 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing 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?

(Majority vote required)

Board 5-0-0 Budget Committee 9-1-0 recommended this appropriation

YES 513
NO 352

Article 02: Special Meeting for Defeated/Amended Collective Bargaining Agreements

Shall the town, if (WARRANT ARTICLE #01) is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address (WARRANT ARTICLE #01) cost items only? (Majority vote required)

Board 5-0-0 recommended this article

YES 546
NO 375

Article 03: Operating Budget

Shall the Epping 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 \$22,596,832.00? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$22,477,386.00, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Epping 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)

Board 5-0-0 Budget Committee 8-2-0 recommended this appropriation

YES 486
NO 379

Article 04: Add to Buildings and Grounds Capital Reserve

Shall the Epping School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$300,000 to be added to the Buildings and Grounds Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2013? This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. (No amount to be raised from additional taxation.) (Majority vote required)

Board 5-0-0 Budget Committee 10-0-0 recommended this appropriation

YES 565
NO 350

Article 05: Add to Special Education Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the Epping School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$100,000 to be added to the Special Education Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2017? This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. (No amount to be raised from additional taxation.) (Majority vote required)

Board 5-0-0 Budget Committee 10-0-0 recommended this appropriation

YES 536
NO 325

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 06: By Petition: Town Zoning Ordinances

YES 710

Shall the Epping School District be required to follow the Town Zoning Ordinance regarding signs?
(Majority vote required)
Board 5-0-0 recommended this article

NO 135

Article 07: By Petition: Consistent Grading Systems

Shall the Epping School District return to the long practiced, traditional, grading system for the Epping Middle/High School student body. The purpose of this article is to provide a universal understood Grading system; namely: A, B, C, D, F.
(Majority vote required)
Board 0-1-4 recommended this article

YES 591

NO 253

Article 08: By Petition: Percent of Grade for Homework

Shall the Epping School District vote to eliminate the policy of homework being worth only 10% of a student's grade for every subject offered. For Example: Shouldn't Algebra homework assignments, over the course of a semester, count for more than 10% of a student's grade if they are expected to do it almost every day, which is different than some other subjects?
(Majority vote required)
Board 0-1-4 recommended this article

YES 446

NO 386

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