

SAMPLE BALLOT

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
NOTTINGHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2016**

Kim Eddington
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

For Three Years Vote for not more than One

JACQUELYN "JACKIE" SNOW

(Write-in)

ARTICLES

ARTICLE #2

Shall the Nottingham 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 **Eleven Million Three Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$11,365,570)**. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **Eleven Million Two Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-One Dollars (\$11,248,531)**, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Nottingham School Board 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.

YES
NO

The operating budget warrant does not include appropriations contained in any other warrant article. The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 4-0 vote. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 9-0 vote. The estimated additional tax impact if the article passes is \$1.09 per \$1,000.

ARTICLE #3

To see if the Nottingham School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Nottingham School Board and the Nottingham Paraprofessional Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level, and further to raise and appropriate the sum of **Twenty Five Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Six Dollars (\$25,336)** for the 2017 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 in the prior fiscal year.

YES
NO

The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 4-0 vote. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 9-0 vote. The estimated additional tax impact if the article passes is \$ 0.04 per \$1,000.

ARTICLE #4

To see if the Nottingham School District will vote to ratify and approve the Tuition Agreement between the Nottingham School District and Coe Brown-Northwood Academy for the purpose of educating Nottingham students in grades 9-12 for a seven (7) year period beginning on July 1, 2016 and ending on June 30, 2023 with an additional three (3) year extension if desired, said approval also subject to approval of the substantive terms of this Agreement by the State Board of Education.

YES
NO

The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 3-1 vote. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 9-0 vote.

ARTICLE #5

To see if the Nottingham School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000)** for the purpose of funding a Reading Program for grades 4-6.

YES
NO

The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 4-0 vote. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 10-0 vote. The tax impact if the article passes is \$ 0.08 per \$1,000.

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE #6

To see if the Nottingham School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to **Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000)** to be added to the Grounds Improvement Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from June 30, 2016 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1. Current anticipated balance on 1/31/16 is \$30,000.

YES

NO

The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 4-0 vote. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 9-0 vote. There is no additional tax impact if the article passes.

ARTICLE #7

To see if the Nottingham School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of **Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000)** to be added to the Building Repair Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from June 30, 2016 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No additional amount to be raised from taxation. Current anticipated balance at 1/31/16 is \$36,173.

YES

NO

The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 4-0 vote. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 9-0 vote. There is no additional tax impact if this article passes.

ARTICLE #8

To see if the Nottingham school district will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of **Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000)** to be added to the Special Education Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from June 30, 2016 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No additional amount to be raised from taxation. Current anticipated balance at 1/31/16 is \$87,909.

YES

NO

The School Board recommends this appropriation 4-0 vote. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 9-0 vote. There is no additional tax impact if this article passes.

ARTICLE #9

To see if the Nottingham School District will vote to establish a capital reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35 to be known as the Text Book Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of funding replacement textbooks and further raise and appropriate the sum of "up to" **Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000)** to be placed in the fund, with such amount to be funded from year-end unassigned fund balance (surplus) available on June 30, 2016 and further appoint the School Board as agents to expend this fund.

YES

NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING