

**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
NOTTINGHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2024**

Michael A. Bolte
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**

Vote for not For Three Years more than Two	
CAROLINE GANIER	<input type="radio"/>
MELISSA BIELAT	<input type="radio"/>
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(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>
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**SCHOOL DISTRICT
CLERK**

Vote for not For Three Years more than One	
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(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 the vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling Sixteen Million, Seven Hundred Four Thousand, Two Hundred Two Dollars (\$16,704,202)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Sixteen Million, Five Hundred Seventeen Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars (\$16,517,172), 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. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

The operating budget warrant does not include appropriations contained in any other warrant articles.

*The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 4 – 0 vote.
The Budget Committee does not recommend this appropriation by a 5 – 6 vote.
The estimated tax impact if this article passes is \$15.52 per \$1,000.
The estimated tax impact if this article does not pass is \$15.31 per \$1,000.*

ARTICLE #3

To see if the Nottingham School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the Building Repair Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Current balance on 12/31/23 is \$266,648.37. (Majority vote required)

(*Anticipated deposit of \$80,885.65 from FY23 unreserved fund balance and an anticipated withdrawal of \$138,810.21 for the replacement of the Nottingham School Gymnasium and Cafeteria flat roof, making the anticipated balance as of 6/30/2024 \$208,723.81).

YES
NO

*The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote.
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 10-1 vote.
The estimated tax impact if this article passes is \$ 0.06 per \$1,000.
The tax impact if this article does not pass is \$0.00 per \$1,000.*

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE #4

To see if Nottingham School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Textbook Capital Reserve Fund previously established? This sum is to come from June 30, 2024 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2024. No additional amount to be raised by taxation. Current balance on 12/31/23 is \$11,925.96. (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

*The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote.
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 7-4 vote.
There is no additional tax impact if this article passes.*

ARTICLE #5

To see if the Nottingham School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Special Education Capital Reserve Fund previously established? This sum is to come from June 30, 2024 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2024. No additional amount to be raised by taxation. Current balance on 12/31/23 is \$173,394.88. (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

*The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote.
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by an 11-0 vote.
There is no additional tax impact if this article passes.*

ARTICLE #6

To see if the Nottingham School District will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1-c to be known as the Tuition Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of unanticipated student tuition costs 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 the June 30, 2024 year-end unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2024 and further to appoint the School Board as agents to expend from the fund. (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

*The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote.
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 10-1 vote.
There is no additional tax impact if this article passes.*

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VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT