

# SAMPLE BALLOT

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION  
ALLENSTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 14, 2017**

*Kathleen Pelissier*  
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.

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER</b><br/>Three Year Term<br/>Vote for not more than two</p> <p>CARL SCHAEFER    195    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>MISTY DUBE        177    <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>TOM IRZYK         192    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>_____            3        <input type="checkbox"/><br/>(Write-in)</p> <p>_____            _____ <input type="checkbox"/><br/>(Write-in)</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER</b><br/>One Year Term<br/>Vote for not more than one</p> <p>BARBARA BILODEAU    328    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>_____                    <input type="checkbox"/><br/>(Write-in)</p>           |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK</b><br/>One Year Term<br/>Vote for not more than one</p> <p>KATHLEEN PELISSIER    337    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>_____                    4        <input type="checkbox"/><br/>(Write-in)</p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR</b><br/>One Year Term<br/>Vote for not more than one</p> <p>DENNIS FOWLER        343    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>_____                    3        <input type="checkbox"/><br/>(Write-in)</p> |

**ARTICLES**

1. Shall the Allenstown School District vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant article 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 \$10,392,853? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$10,184,208 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Allenstown 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.

*School Board Recommends Approval*    YES  134  
*Budget Committee Does Not Recommend Approval*    NO  235

[Note: Warrant Article #1 (operating budget article) does not include Warrant Article #2, #3 and #4.]

2. Shall the Allenstown School District vote to approve the cost items set forth in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Allenstown School Board and the Allenstown Teachers Association for the 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 fiscal years which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| Year 2017/18 | \$75,276 |
| Year 2018/19 | \$65,304 |
| Year 2019/20 | \$64,786 |

And further raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,276 for the 2017/18 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?

*School Board Recommends Approval*    YES  197  
*Budget Committee Recommends Approval*    NO  178

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

3. Shall the Allenstown School District vote to approve the cost items set forth in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Allenstown School Board and the Allenstown Paraprofessional Association for the 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 fiscal years which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

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|--------------|-----------|
| Year 2017/18 | \$ 27,160 |
| Year 2018/19 | \$ 24,022 |
| Year 2019/20 | \$ 23,945 |

And further raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,160 for the 2017/18 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?

195  
YES

NO

*School Board Recommends Approval*  
*Budget Committee Recommends Approval*

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4. Shall the Allenstown School District vote to create the position of School Resource Officer (SRO) for the 2017/18, 2018/19, and 2019/20 school years pursuant to an agreement with the Town of Allenstown, and furthermore to raise and appropriate the first year's costs of funding the position in the amount of eighty-four thousand dollars (\$84,000)?

Note: The SRO will be employed by the Town and contracted to the School District for the school year. The agreement reached between the Town and School District is for (3) years, 2017-18 through 2019-20, but the costs for years two and three will be submitted to the school district voters for approval each year.

(Majority vote required)

109  
YES

NO

*School Board Recommends Approval*  
*Budget Committee Does Not Recommend Approval*

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5. Shall the School District authorize the School Board to accept on behalf of the District, without further action by the voters, gifts, legacies and devises of real or personal property which may become available to the District during the fiscal year?

226  
YES

NO

*School Board Recommends Approval*

143

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT