

SAMPLE BALLOT

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
ALLENSTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2020**

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.

**SCHOOL BOARD
MEMBER**

Three Year Term
Vote for not more than two

- JAMIE A. MOORE
- CARL SCHAEFER
- _____
- (Write-in)
- _____
- (Write-in)

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

One Year Term
Vote for not more than one

- KATHLEEN PELISSIER
- _____
- (Write-in)

**SCHOOL DISTRICT
TREASURER**

One Year Term
Vote for not more than one

- BARBARA BILODEAU
- _____
- (Write-in)

**SCHOOL DISTRICT
MODERATOR**

One Year Term
Vote for not more than one

- JUDY SILVA
- _____
- (Write-in)

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, totalling \$10,857,796? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$10,672,762 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.

YES
NO

*School Board Recommends Approval
Budget Committee Recommends Approval*

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 Para-Professional Association for the 2020/21, 2021/22, and 2022/23 fiscal years, which calls for the following estimated increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

2020/21	\$11,328
2021/22	\$21,750
2022/23	\$15,063

YES
NO

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,328 for the 2020/21 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?

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Budget Committee Recommends Approval*

3. Shall the Allenstown School District, if Article #2 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article #2 cost items only? (Majority vote)

YES
NO

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

4. 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 2020/21, 2021/22, and 2022/23 fiscal years, which calls for the following estimated increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

2020/21	\$64,530
2021/22	\$78,488
2022/23	\$72,491

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$64,530 for the 2020/21 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? YES
NO

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5. Shall the Allenstown School District, if Article #4 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article #4 cost items only? (Majority vote) YES
NO

6. Shall the Allenstown School District vote to establish an Allenstown School Renovation/New Building Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of studying, designing, planning, and partially funding the construction, renovation or building of new school building(s), and to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$50,000) to be placed in this Fund; this sum to come from the June 30, 2020 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2020. Further to name the School Board as agents to expend from said fund. (NO AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FROM 2020/21 TAXATION.) Majority vote required. YES
NO

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7. Shall the Allenstown School District vote to discontinue the Facilities Acquisition Capital Reserve Fund created in 2007, the full balance of (\$5,843.53) plus any additional interest shall become part of the June 30, 2020 unassigned fund balance. (Majority Vote Required) YES
NO

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Budget Committee Recommends Approval

8. Contingent upon the passage of articles 6 and 7, shall the Allenstown School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$5,843.53), and any additional interest earned through June 30, 2020, to be added to the newly established Renovation/New Building Capital Reserve Fund with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2020 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2020. (NO AMOUNT WILL BE RAISED FROM FY2020/21 TAXATION). YES
NO

School Board Recommends Approval
Budget Committee Recommends Approval

9. Shall the Allenstown School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$50,000) to be added to the School Building Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund previously established, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2020 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2020. (NO AMOUNT WILL BE RAISED FROM FY 2020/21 TAXATION) YES
NO

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10. Shall the Allenstown School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$50,000) to be added to the Special Education General Expendable Trust Fund previously established, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2020 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2020. (NO AMOUNT WILL BE RAISED FROM FY 2020/21 TAXATION) YES
NO

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11. Shall the Allenstown School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$50,000) to be added to the Technology Replacement Expendable Trust Fund previously established, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2020 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2020. (NO AMOUNT WILL BE RAISED FROM FY 2020/21 TAXATION) YES
NO

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12. Shall the Allenstown School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$20,000) to be added to the High School Tuition Expendable Trust Fund previously established, such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2020 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2020. (NO AMOUNT WILL BE RAISED FROM FY 2020/21 TAXATION) YES
NO

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13. 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? YES
NO

School Board Recommends Approval

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT