

# SAMPLE BALLOT



**ABSENTEE BALLOT AND OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION  
FOR THE TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 9, 2021**

*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.

<p align="center"><b>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER</b></p> <p align="center"><small>Three Year Term Vote for not more than two</small></p> <p>JODY MOORE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>KRIS RAYMOND <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> <small>(Write-in)</small></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> <small>(Write-in)</small></p>	<p align="center"><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER</b></p> <p align="center"><small>One Year Term Vote for not more than one</small></p> <p>BARBARA BILODEAU <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> <small>(Write-in)</small></p>
<p align="center"><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK</b></p> <p align="center"><small>One Year Term Vote for not more than one</small></p> <p>KATHLEEN PELISSIER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> <small>(Write-in)</small></p>	<p align="center"><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR</b></p> <p align="center"><small>One Year Term Vote for not more than one</small></p> <p>JUDY SILVA <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> <small>(Write-in)</small></p>

**ARTICLES**

1. Shall the Allenstown School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Two Million Four Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Dollars (**\$32,499,560**) for the purposes of purchasing 59 acres of land located at River Road, Allenstown, N.H. (currently identified on Allenstown Tax Map 410 Lot 12) in accordance with the terms of the purchase and sale agreement entered into between the Allenstown School Board and Rehab Associates of New England, and for constructing and equipping a new school facility located at that site; and to authorize the issuance of not more than Twelve Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars (**\$12,999,824**) of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33); with the remaining balance of Nineteen Million Four Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars (**\$19,499,736**) to come from a State Building Aid grant (the "Building Grant"); and to authorize the School Board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; to authorize the School Board to apply for, obtain, accept and expend any and all Federal, State, or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project, including, but not limited to the Building Grant, and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; and to authorize the School Board to take any and all action necessary in connection therewith or to pass any other vote relative thereto, and further to raise and appropriate an additional sum of Three Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (**\$325,000**) for the first year's interest payment on said bond or note. This project is contingent upon the District being awarded the Building Grant, and if the District is not awarded the Building Grant, then this article shall be deemed null and void. (3/5 ballot vote required.)

YES   
NO

The approximate tax impact on the tax rate for year 1 is \$1.09.

*School Board Recommends Approval  
Budget Committee Recommends Approval*

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

2. **IF, AND ONLY IF**, Warrant Article 1 fails to pass or is deemed null and void, shall the Allenstown School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (**\$450,000**) for the purchase of 59 acres of land located at River Road, Allenstown, N.H. (currently identified on Allenstown Tax Map 410 Lot 12), in accordance with the terms of the purchase and sale agreement entered into between the Allenstown School Board and Rehab Associates of New England; and to authorize the issuance of not more than Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000) of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33); and to authorize the School Board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; to authorize the School Board to apply for, obtain, accept and expend any and all Federal, State, or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; and to authorize the School Board to take any and all action necessary in connection therewith or to pass any other vote relative thereto, and further to raise and appropriate an additional sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (**\$9,000**) for the first year's interest payment on said bond or note. If Allenstown School District Warrant Article 1 passes and the requisite building aid is received, then this article shall not take effect and shall be deemed null and void. (3/5 ballot vote required.)

YES   
NO

*School Board Recommends Approval  
Budget Committee Recommends Approval*

3. 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 Eleven Million Four Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (**\$11,457,385**)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Eleven Million Four Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twelve Dollars (**\$11,444,812**) 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*

[Note: Warrant Article #3 (operating budget article) does not include separate Warrant Articles #1 or #2]

4. Shall the Allenstown School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (**\$75,000**) to be added to the **School Building Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund** previously established, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2021 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2021. (**NO AMOUNT WILL BE RAISED FROM FY 2021/22 TAXATION**)

YES   
NO

*School Board Recommends Approval  
Budget Committee Recommends Approval*

5. Shall the Allenstown School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (**\$75,000**) to be added to the **Special Education General Expendable Trust Fund** previously established, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2021 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2021. (**NO AMOUNT WILL BE RAISED FROM FY 2021/22 TAXATION**)

YES   
NO

*School Board Recommends Approval  
Budget Committee Recommends Approval*

6. Shall the Allenstown School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (**\$75,000**) to be added to the **Renovation/New Building Capital Reserve Fund** previously established, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2021 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2021. (**NO AMOUNT WILL BE RAISED FROM FY 2021/22 TAXATION**)

YES   
NO

*School Board Recommends Approval  
Budget Committee Recommends Approval*

7. 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