828 voters

3310 Ballots cast
2 hand count
= 3312

SAMPLE BALLOT

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

Penny Hampel
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 3 years — Vote for not more than One

SHIRLEY GLENNON	609	●
	14	○
(Write-in)		

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

For 1 year — Vote for not more than One

JESSICA RODRIGUEZ BOUDREAU	601	●
	10	○
(Write-in)		

ARTICLES

Article 2. Shall the Northwood 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, Four Hundred Forty Five Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety Six Dollars ($11,445,996). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall total Eleven Million, Four Hundred Seven Thousand, Six Hundred Forty Two Dollars ($11,407,642) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Northwood 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.

572 **YES** ●
NO ○
229

The operating budget warrant does not include appropriations contained in any other warrant articles.
The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5 to 0 vote.
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 16 to 0 vote.
The tax impact if this article passes is $16.17
The tax impact if this article does not pass is $16.26
As amended by the first part.

Article 3. Shall the Northwood School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Northwood Teachers Association and the Northwood School Board covering the three-year period from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2023 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits, at the current staffing levels, over those paid in the prior fiscal year;

Year	Estimated Increase
2020-2021	$105,360
2021-2022	$97,305
2022-2023	$96,118

and to further raise and appropriate the sum of $105,360 for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributed to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year?

434 **YES** ●
NO ○
378

The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote.
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 16-0 vote.
The tax impact if this article passes is $.22 per $1,000.
The tax impact if this article does not pass is $0.00 per $1,000.

Article 4. Shall the Northwood School District, if Article 3 is defeated, authorize the School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 3 cost items only?

588 **YES** ●
NO ○
222

The School Board recommends this article by 5 to 0 vote

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

SAMPLE BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

5. To see if the Northwood School District will vote to raise and appropriate "up to" Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) to be placed in the Building Capital Improvement Capital Reserve Fund established in 1986 for the purpose of financing any and all capital improvements to school buildings as well as all or part of the cost of new construction for the Northwood School District, with such amount to be funded from year-end undesignated fund balance (surplus) available on July 1, 2020. Current balance at 09/30/2019 is $115,239.

617
YES ●
NO ○
182

The School Board recommends this appropriation by 5 to 0 vote.
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 16 to 0 vote.
There is no additional tax impact if this article passes.

6. Shall the School District raise and appropriate the sum of $99,563 to be placed in the buildings and grounds capital reserve fund established in 2018 for the purpose of maintaining, replacing and improving the School District's buildings and grounds, including but not limited to playgrounds, parking areas, ball fields, school signs, roofs, HVAC systems, electrical systems, etc…, with such amount to be offset by a **one-time** grant of "fiscal disparity" funds in this amount, that will be paid to the District as part of the State's adequate education grant to the District? Current balance at 09/30/2019 is $20,833.

609
YES ●
NO ○
189

The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5 to 0 vote.
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 16 to 0 vote.
There is no additional tax impact if this article passes.

7. To see if the Northwood School District will vote to raise and appropriate "up to" Ten Thousand Dollars (10,000) to be placed in the High School Tuition Capital Reserve Fund established in March 2010 for the purpose of funding the tuition payments of Northwood high school students, with such amount to be funded from year-end undesignated fund balance (surplus) available on July 1, 2020. Current balance on 9/30/2019 is $163,956.

597
YES ●
NO ○
201

The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5 to 0 vote.
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 16 to 0 vote.
There is no additional tax impact if this article passes.

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT