

**ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION  
HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 10, 2015**

  
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**

For Three Years      Vote for not more than One

**BEN NADEAU**

**CHERYL CUMMINGS**

**PEGGY HUARD**

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(Write-in)

**WARRANT ARTICLES**

**Warrant Article 1 – Renovation and Replacement of Track and Field at Alvirne High School**

Shall the district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of zero dollars (\$0) to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the municipal finance act, RSA 33:1 et seq., as amended; bonded over 10 years for the purpose of financing the cost to renovate and replace the James Sullivan Track and Veteran Memorial Field at Alvirne High School as well as to expand current bleacher system and make it ADA compliant; to authorize the school board to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the school board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the school board to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto; and to further raise and appropriate the sum of zero dollars (\$0) as the first year's payment of principal and interest on the bond.

YES   
NO

**This warrant article was submitted by petition.**

**Not recommended by the School Board 5-0  
Not recommended by the Budget Committee 9-0**

**Warrant Article 2 – Operating Budget**

Shall the Hudson School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant article and other appropriations voted separately, the amount set forth on the budget posted with the warrant as amended by vote at the first session, totaling \$50,038,709? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$48,845,932 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Hudson School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13X and XVI to take up a revised operating budget only.  
Estimated tax rate impact: \$14.17

YES   
NO

**Recommended by the School Board 5-0  
Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-3**

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

## WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

### **Warrant Article 3 – AFSCME Contract** (school leadership)

Shall the Hudson School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement between AFSCME Local 1906 Council 93, AFL-CIO and the Hudson School Board which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

2015-16	\$146,321
2016-17	\$146,252
2017-18	\$150,523

and further to raise and appropriate \$146,321 for the upcoming year, such sum representing additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the agreement over those that would be paid at the current staffing levels?

YES   
NO

Estimated tax rate impact: \$.05

**Recommended by the School Board 5-0**  
**Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-3**

### **Warrant Article 4 – PSRP Contract** (cafeteria personnel, part-time paraeducators)

Shall the Hudson School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement between the Hudson Federation of PSRP's AFT Local #6245, AFT-NH, AFL-CIO and the Hudson School Board which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

2015-16	\$75,636
2016-17	\$81,210
2017-18	\$57,233

and further to raise and appropriate the \$75,636 for the upcoming fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels.

YES   
NO

Estimated tax rate impact: \$.02

**Recommended by the School Board 5-0**  
**Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-5**

### **Warrant Article 5 – Secretaries Contract**

Shall the Hudson School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement between Secretaries AFT Local 6260, AFT-NH, AFL-CIO and the Hudson School Board which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

2015-16	\$36,975
2016-17	\$35,072
2017-18	\$35,880

and to further raise and appropriate the sum of \$36,975 for the upcoming 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 the current staffing levels?

YES   
NO

Estimated tax rate impact: \$.01

**Recommended by the School Board 5-0**  
**Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-1**

### **Warrant Article 6 – Special Education Expendable Trust Fund**

Shall the Hudson School District vote to raise and appropriate a sum up to \$100,000 be added to the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund? This fund was established in March 2000. This sum is to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1.

No amount to be raised from taxation.

YES   
NO

**Recommended by the School Board 5-0**  
**Recommended by the Budget Committee 11-0**

### **Warrant Article 7 – Capital Reserve School Renovation Fund**

Shall the Hudson School District vote to raise and appropriate a sum up to \$100,000 to be added to the Capital Reserve School Renovation Fund? This fund was established in September 1999. This sum is to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1.

No amount to be raised from taxation.

YES   
NO

**Recommended by the School Board 5-0**  
**Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-1**

### **Warrant Article 8 – Investment Management Service Alternatives**

Shall the Hudson School District vote, pursuant to NH RSA 35:9-a-II, to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to pay for capital reserve fund investment management service and any other expense incurred from capital reserve funds income? No vote by the district to rescind such authority shall occur within five (5) years of the original adoption of this article.

YES   
NO

**Recommended by the School Board 5-0**

**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING**