

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION  
SOUTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
March 12, 2024**

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Place an "X" in the YES Box if you support this article.

Place an "X" in the NO Box if you do not support this article.

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**Article 01 Operating Budget**

Shall the 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 \$3,061,373? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,023,044 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the 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. (Majority vote required.)

NOTE: Warrant Article #1 (operating budget) does not include appropriations in any other warrant articles.

The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Yes       No

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**Article 02 Seacoast Educational Support Personnel Association Collective Bargaining Agreement**

To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the South Hampton School Board and the Seacoast Educational Support Personnel Association for the following increases and reductions in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Salary Increase	Estimated Benefits Increase	TOTAL Estimated Costs
2024-25	\$17,849	\$ 1,558	\$19,407
2025-26	\$17,260	\$ 1,442	\$18,702
2026-27	\$ 8,481	\$14,650	\$23,131
2027-28	\$ 8,038	\$13,863	\$21,901

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,407 for the 2024-25 school 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 in accordance with the current collective bargaining agreement. (Majority vote required.)

The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

NOTE: In order for this article to be adopted, it must be approved by the voters of the school districts of Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook, South Hampton and the voters of the Winnacunnet Cooperative School District (which includes Hampton voters).

Yes       No

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**Article 03 Roof Expendable Trust**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the existing Roof Expendable Trust fund for the purpose of repairing or replacing roofs on the South Hampton School District Buildings.

The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this article. (Majority vote required.)

Yes       No

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**Article 04 Building Maintenance Expendable Trust**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the existing Building Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund, for the purpose of building repairs to the South Hampton School District Buildings.

The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this article. (Majority vote required.)

Yes       No

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**Article 05 Special Education Expendable Trust**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000 to be added to the existing Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, with up to \$20,000 to be funded from the June 30, 2024 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2024. No additional amount to be raised from taxation.

The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this article. (Majority vote required.)

Yes       No  
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