

Results



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OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
EPSOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2019

Lush Malone
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	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
For Three Years Vote for not more than ONE	For One Year Vote for not more than ONE
DAVID CUMMINGS 854 ● _____ ○ (Write-in)	MARY FRAMBACH 396 ○ BRIAN O'SULLIVAN 521 ● _____ ○ (Write-in)

EPSOM SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT ARTICLES

1. Shall the Epsom School District vote to 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 \$11,888,679? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$11,841,718 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Epsom 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.

496
 YES ○
 NO ●
 525

School Board Recommends Approval
Budget Committee Recommends Approval

If passed, the new estimated tax rate will be \$20.41 [per thousand], which will result in a \$1.50 increase over the previous year tax rate.

[Note: Warrant Article #1 (operating budget article) does not include separate Warrant Article #2 and #5.]

2. Shall the Epsom School District vote to approve the cost items set forth in the 3 year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Epsom School Board and the Epsom Support Staff Association for the 2019-2022 fiscal years which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Year 2019/20	\$62,609
Year 2020/21	\$58,834
Year 2021/22	\$61,985

607
 YES ●
 NO ○

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$62,609 for the 2019/20 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?

School Board Recommends Approval
Budget Committee Recommends Approval

[Estimated tax impact of this article is \$0.15 per thousand]

418

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

EPSOM SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

3. To see if the Epsom School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to be added to the Special Education Trust Fund previously established, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2019 unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2019? **NO AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FROM TAXATION.**

School Board Recommends Approval
Budget Committee Recommends Approval

761
YES
NO
251

[Estimated tax impact per thousand \$.00]

4. Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$25,000 (from surplus) to be added to the Building Maintenance and Repair Trust Fund previously established, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2019 unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2019? **NO AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FROM TAXATION.**

School Board Recommends Approval
Budget Committee Recommends Approval

821
YES
NO
188

[Estimated tax impact per thousand \$.00]

5. Shall the Epsom School District vote to raise and appropriate \$175,318 to fund the expansion of the half day Kindergarten program to a full day program? [Majority vote required]

School Board Does Not Recommend Approval
Budget Committee Does Not Recommend Approval

489
YES
NO
560

[Estimated tax impact per thousand \$0.41]

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT