

**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING - SESSION II
MARCH 8, 2022**

Ausa P. Caswell
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.

MODERATOR	FOR SCHOOL BOARD AT-LARGE	
<small>(1 year term) Vote for not more than ONE</small>	<small>(3 year term) Vote for not more than TWO</small>	
RICHARD LAUGHTON <input type="radio"/>	MATTHEW BACON <input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>	MARIE THERESE D'AGOSTINO <input type="radio"/>	
<small>(Write-in)</small>	GIANA GELSEY <input type="radio"/>	
	DEBRA HARMON <input type="radio"/>	
	HEATHER SMITH <input type="radio"/>	
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	<small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/>	
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Sample Ballot

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 3: Shall the 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 or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$52,133,325. Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$51,721,541 (Default Budget) which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the District or by law; or the District may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X, and XVI to take up the issue of the revised operating budget only. *The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)*

YES
NO

Note:
Fund 10 = \$50,668,275 (regular operating budget); Fund 21 = \$824,050 (expenditures from food service revenues); Fund 22 = \$600,000 (expenditures from federal/special revenues); Fund 23 = \$41,000 (expenditures from pass through funds).

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 4: Shall the District vote to approve within the provisions of New Hampshire RSA 273-A:3 the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Oyster River Educational Support Personnel Association and the Oyster River School Board which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

2022 – 2023	\$86,981
2023 – 2024	\$75,527
2024 – 2025	\$77,505
2025 – 2026	\$81,588

YES

NO

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$86,981 for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increases in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels? *The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)*

ARTICLE 5: Shall the District vote to approve within the provisions of New Hampshire RSA 273-A:3 the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Oyster River Para-Educators and Support Staff and the Oyster River School Board which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

2022 – 2023	\$183,009
2023 – 2024	\$131,958
2024 – 2025	\$136,126
2025 – 2026	\$157,347

YES

NO

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$183,009 for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increases in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels? *The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)*

ARTICLE 6: Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125,000 to be added to the Facilities Development, Maintenance, and Replacement Trust which was established in March of 2017. This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. *The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)* No amounts to be raised from taxation.

YES

NO

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