

**ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION  
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING - SESSION II  
MARCH 11, 2025**

*Awsa P. Cooney*  
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.

<b>MODERATOR</b>	<b>SCHOOL BOARD – LEE</b>	<b>SCHOOL BOARD – AT-LARGE</b>
Vote for not (1 year term) more than ONE	Vote for not (2 year term) more than ONE	Vote for not (3 year term) more than TWO
<b>MICHAEL WILLIAMS</b> <input type="radio"/>	<b>RENEE BEAUREGARD BENNETT</b> <input type="radio"/>	<b>NANCY SMITH</b> <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<b>SEAN HARRISON</b> <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in)	(Write-in)	<b>WILLIAM HOWARD</b> <input type="radio"/>
		<b>HEATHER D. SMITH</b> <input type="radio"/>
		(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
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SAMPLE

**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 \$58,002,091. Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$57,478,995 (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 = \$56,002,463 (regular operating budget); Fund 21 = \$1,249,628 (expenditures from food service revenues); Fund 22 = \$645,000 (expenditures from federal/special revenues); Fund 23 = \$105,000 (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 Teacher's Guild and the Oyster River School Board which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

2025-2026	\$1,141,204
2027-2027	\$1,055,526
2027-2028	\$1,226,536

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,141,204 for the 2025-2026 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)*

YES

NO

ARTICLE 5: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$530,922 for architectural and engineering fees for the expansion and renovations at Moharimet Elementary and Mast Way Elementary schools. *The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)*

YES

NO

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 Expendable Trust Fund 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. No amounts to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required)*

YES

NO

ARTICLE 7: Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125,000 to be added to the Artificial Turf Replacement Expendable Trust Fund which was established in March of 2024. This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. *The School Board recommends this appropriation. No amounts to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required)*

YES

NO

SAMPLE

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