

SAMPLE BALLOT

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
HENNIKER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2024**

Carole M. Brunell
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 DISTRICT CLERK	SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
3 year term Vote for not more than Two COURTNEY PORTILLO <input type="radio"/> MATT CENTER <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	1 year term Vote for not more than One _____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) _____ _____	1 year term Vote for not more than One LORI MARKO <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) _____

ARTICLES

Article 01: Shall the Henniker School District receive the reports of agents, auditors, committees and other officers chosen, as printed in the Annual Report? (Majority vote required.) **YES** **NO**

Article 02: Shall the Henniker School District set the salaries of the School Board and the compensation for any other officers of the District as printed in the 2024-2025 Budget, or take any other action in relation thereto? (THIS WARRANT ARTICLE IS SUPPORTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.) (The 2024-2025 amount is included in Warrant Article 3, the operating budget.) (Majority vote required.) **YES** **NO**

Article 03: Shall the Henniker 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 \$10,070,105 (Ten Million Seventy Thousand One Hundred Five Dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$10,012,433 (Ten Million Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the 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. (THIS WARRANT ARTICLE IS SUPPORTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.) (Majority vote required.) **YES** **NO**

Article 04: Shall the Henniker School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Henniker School Board and the Henniker Teachers' Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over those paid in the prior fiscal year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2024-2025	\$231,512 (Two Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Five Hundred Twelve Dollars)
2025-2026	\$159,287 (One Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars)

and further raise and appropriate the sum of \$231,512 (Two Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Five Hundred Twelve Dollars) for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels? (THIS WARRANT ARTICLE IS SUPPORTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.) (This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 3, the operating budget.) (Majority vote required.) **YES** **NO**

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 05: Shall the Henniker School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Henniker School Board and the Henniker Community School Support Staff which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over those paid in the prior fiscal year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2024-2025	\$136,196 (One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars)

and further raise and appropriate the sum of \$136,196 (One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars) for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels? (THIS WARRANT ARTICLE IS SUPPORTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.) (This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 3, the operating budget.) (Majority vote required.)

YES
NO

Article 06: Shall the Henniker School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the amount of \$50,000 (Fifty Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Henniker School Buildings Maintenance Fund, previously established in March 2000. This sum to come from year end fund balance available for transfer July 1, 2024. (THIS WARRANT ARTICLE IS SUPPORTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.) (This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 3, the operating budget.) (Majority vote required.)

YES
NO

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