

**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
HANOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023**


ROBERT L. GRABILL
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, fill in the oval to the right of that person's name.
To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the person's name on the blank line in the appropriate block and fill in the oval at the right of that person's name.
To vote for or against a question on the ballot, fill in the oval in the Yes or No column to the right of the question.

**FOR DISTRICT
MODERATOR**

One-year Term Vote for not
more than one

TOM CSATARI ☐

(Write-in) ☐

**FOR DISTRICT
TREASURER**

One-year Term Vote for not
more than one

DANIEL STANNARD ☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Three-year Term Vote for not
more than one

KIMBERLY HARTMANN ☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR DISTRICT CLERK

One-year Term Vote for not
more than one

ROBERT L. GRABILL ☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Three-year Term Vote for not
more than one

TARA L. VELOZO ☐

(Write-in) ☐

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 2: Shall the District appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) from the Don S. Bridgman Fund during the 2023-2024 fiscal year in order to afford additional advantages to the students of the District not provided by taxes?

The School Board recommends this appropriation.

NOTE 1. In his will dated January 20, 1917, Don S. Bridgman left a portion of his estate to what is now the Hanover School District. These monies are known as the Bridgman Fund and are currently invested to provide a stream of income for years to come. Expenditures from the fund are used for projects that would not be covered in the school's regular operating budget. Monies are taken only from the Bridgman Trust Fund, so this appropriation has no effect on the tax rate.

YES ☐

NO ☐

ARTICLE 3: Shall the District determine and fix the salaries of School District Officers as follows: School Board members \$700 per member with additional \$300 for School Board Chair; School District Treasurer \$1,954; School District Clerk \$150; and School District Moderator \$150, in accordance with RSA 194:10, and further raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand, Four Hundred and Fifty-four Dollars (\$7,454) to fund these salaries?

The School Board recommends this appropriation.

YES ☐

NO ☐

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 4: Shall the District vote to approve the cost items in the two (2) year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hanover and Dresden Service Staff [Local #1348 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 93, AFL-CIO] and the Hanover School Board, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase Over status quo budget
2023-2024	\$4,054
2024-2025	\$6,840

and further, shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand, Fifty-Four Dollars (\$4,054), such sum representing the estimated increase in custodial and maintenance technician salaries and benefits for the 2023-2024 fiscal year brought about by this collective bargaining agreement?
The School Board recommends this article and appropriation.

YES ☐

NO ☐

- NOTE 1.** The sum necessary to pay the so-called status quo salaries and benefits for staff if this article is defeated is included in the operating budget in Article 5.
- NOTE 2.** A favorable vote on this article shall be considered the approval of the cost items in both years (2) of the proposed collective bargaining agreement.

ARTICLE 5: Shall the District raise and appropriate the amount of Fifteen Million, One Hundred Sixteen Thousand, One Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars (\$15,116,163) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for teachers and other school employees, and School District officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District for the 2023-2024 fiscal year? This sum does not include the funds appropriated in any of the other articles.
The School Board recommends this appropriation.

YES ☐

NO ☐

ARTICLE 6: To see if the school district will vote to authorize, indefinitely until rescinded, to retain year-end unassigned general funds in an amount not to exceed, in any fiscal year, 5.0 percent of the current fiscal year's net assessment, in accordance with RSA 198:4- b, II? (Majority vote required) [currently our retainage is allowed up to 2.5%]

YES ☐

NO ☐

ARTICLE 7: To see if the school district will vote to discontinue the 6th Grade Tuition Fund that was created on March 6, 2007. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund to be used as revenue to offset the budget assessment? (Majority vote required) [currently projected at \$381,000]

YES ☐

NO ☐

ARTICLE 8: Shall the district vote to appropriate up to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for the Education of Persons with Disabilities established at the District Meeting of March 19, 1986, with said funds to come *solely from any year-end unassigned general fund balance over and above \$700,000?*

YES ☐

NO ☐

ARTICLE 9: To affirm that the Hanover School Board will establish policies to support the transitioning of school facilities and operations to renewable sources of electricity and renewable sources of heating/cooling and transportation. Strategies for moving forward will seek effective and sustainable outcomes while being fiscally responsible.

NOTE 1. The Hanover community adopted these 100% renewable energy goals by unanimous vote at the 2017 Town Meeting. Since then, the Town, many businesses and residents, Dartmouth College and other organizations have begun to transition their energy usage to reach these 100% goals by their target dates.

YES ☐

NO ☐

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT