

OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION SOUTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 10, 2026

TO VOTE: Put an “X” in the square to the RIGHT of your choice.

To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate’s name on the line provided and put an “X” in the square to the RIGHT of your choice.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER		
Three Year Term – Vote for one		
Rebecca Burdick		163
(Write-in)		Pete Distefano

To Vote on the Following:

Place an “X” in the YES box if you support this article.
Place an “X” in the NO box if you *do not* support this article.

1. The average cost-per-pupil for the preceding year as calculated in accordance with RSA 189:75, I(a) is \$31,389.10. South Hampton ELA (English Language Arts) Proficiency: 76% (state proficiency: 55%); South Hampton Math Proficiency: 63% (state proficiency: 42%); South Hampton Science Proficiency: 65% (state proficiency: 38%). Shall the 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 \$3,269,969? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,316,078, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the 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. (Majority vote required.)	YES	NO
Note: Warrant Article #1 (operating budget) does not include appropriations in any other warrant articles. The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.		

2. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum \$50,000 to replace playground structures that have been closed for safety reasons. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the project is complete, or June 30, 2029, whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required.) The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.	YES	NO
	142	42

3. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for boiler replacement at the Barnard School? This project is part of the facility plan adopted by the school board. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until the project is complete or June 30, 2029, whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required.) The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.	YES	NO
	154	27

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4. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$25,000 to be added to the existing Building Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund, with up to \$25,000 to be funded from the June 30, 2026 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2026? No additional amount to be raised from taxation. The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)	YES 145	NO 48
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5. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$25,000 to be added to the existing Tuition Stabilization Expendable Trust Fund, with up to \$25,000 to be funded from the June 30, 2026 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2026? No additional amount to be raised from taxation. The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)	YES 39	NO 45
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6. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$15,000 to be added to the existing Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, with up to \$15,000 to be funded from the June 30, 2026 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2026? No additional amount to be raised from taxation. The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)	YES 145	NO 40
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7. To see if the School District will vote to discontinue the Roof Expendable Trust Fund created in 2016. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the School District's general fund. (Majority vote required) The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.	YES 149	NO 33
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