

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
ROLLINSFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2026**

Lashya Botelho
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- To Vote:** Completely fill in the oval to the right of your choice like this: . For each office vote for up to the number of candidates stated in the sentences: "Vote for not more than 1;" or "Vote for up to X;" "X will be elected." If you vote for more than the stated number of candidates, your vote for that office will not be counted.
- To Vote by Write-in:** To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write in the name of the person in the "write-in" space and completely fill in the oval to the right of the "write-in" space like this .

<p>FOR SCHOOL BOARD Vote for up to 2; Two will be elected</p> <p>For Three Years</p> <p>SHARON PINARD <i>323</i> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>MICHAEL BLOUGH <i>305</i> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>REBECCA BRAND <i>366</i> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR Vote for not more than 1</p> <p>For One Year</p> <p>CHARLES PUTNAM <i>619</i> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER Vote for not more than 1</p> <p>For One Year</p> <p>PAULA WOOLLEY <i>612</i> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK Vote for not more than 1</p> <p>For One Year</p> <p>(Write-in) <i>Lashya Botelho</i> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p>		

ARTICLES 19

Article 05:

The average cost-per-pupil for the preceding year as calculated in accordance with RSA 189:75, I(a) is \$24,597.91. ELA Proficiency: 47%; Math Proficiency: 37%; Science Proficiency: 10%.

Shall the Rollinsford 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 \$7,134,902 (Seven million, one hundred thirty-four thousand, nine hundred and two dollars)? Estimated \$0.44 tax increase per \$1,000 on the tax rate for the FY2026-27 Budget Year.

Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$7,085,497 (Seven million, eighty-five thousand, four hundred and ninety-seven dollars), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Rollinsford 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. Estimated \$0.34 tax increase per \$1,000 on the tax rate for the FY2026-27 Budget Year.

The Budget Committee and School Board recommend the proposed operating budget.

382 YES
289 NO

Article 06: To see if the Rollinsford School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the two (2) year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Rollinsford School Board and Rollinsford Education Association, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over those paid in the prior fiscal year.

	Salary Increase	Benefit Increase	Total Increase
2026-2027			
Teachers	\$69,549	\$17,275	\$86,824
Paraprofessionals	\$22,662	\$6,179	\$28,841
Total	\$92,211	\$23,454	\$115,665
2027-2028			
Teachers	\$65,613	\$16,131	\$81,744
Paraprofessionals	\$26,908	\$7,055	\$33,963
Total	\$92,521	\$23,186	\$115,707

and furthermore, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$115,665 (One hundred-fifteen thousand, six hundred sixty-five dollars) for the FY2026-2027 such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries FICA, Retirement and health benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. A favorable vote on this article shall be considered the approval of the cost items in all years of the proposed collective bargaining agreement. Estimated \$0.24 tax impact per \$1,000 on the current tax rate for the FY2026-27 Budget Year.

The Budget Committee and School Board recommend this article.

419 YES
270 NO

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 07: Shall the Rollinsford School District, if Article 06 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 06 cost items only. Majority Vote Required.

The Budget Committee and School Board recommend this article.

482 YES
198 NO

Article 08: Shall the district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$75,000 (Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Rollinsford School Building Improvement Capital Reserve Fund previously established with said funds to come *solely from any year-end unassigned general fund balance available for transfer* on July 1, 2026. No additional amount to be raised from taxation. Estimated \$0.00 impact per \$1,000 on the tax rate. [Current balance \$317,202]

The Budget Committee and School Board recommend this article.

521 YES
160 NO

Article 09: Shall the district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Rollinsford Regular Education Tuition Capital Reserve Fund previously established with said funds to come *solely from any year-end unassigned general fund balance available for transfer* on July 1, 2026. No additional amount to be raised from taxation. Estimated \$0.00 impact per \$1,000 on the tax rate. [Current Balance \$70,826]

The Budget Committee and School Board recommend this article.

527 YES
152 NO

Article 10: Shall the district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$50,000 (Fifty Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Rollinsford Playground Capital Reserve Fund previously established with said funds to come *solely from any year-end unassigned general fund balance available for transfer* on July 1, 2026. No additional amount to be raised from taxation. Estimated \$0.00 impact per \$1,000 on the tax rate.

[Current Balance \$1]

The Budget Committee and School Board recommend this article

495 YES
189 NO

Article 11: To see if the Rollinsford School District will vote to designate Rollinsford Grade School as an open enrollment school to annually allow up to two (2) students from outside Rollinsford to attend Rollinsford Grade School based on available class enrollment within the Rollinsford School District as provided in RSA 194-D:2 and :3 and to annually limit the percentage of Rollinsford students who may attend open enrollment schools located outside the Rollinsford School District to zero (0) percent of the school district's resident pupil population.

The School Board recommends this article.

455 YES
223 NO

Article 12: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

431 YES
187 NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT