

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
ROLLINSFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2024

Tasha Botelho
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. Articles 1-4 are on the Election Warrant.
- B. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this
- C. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- D. 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.

<p>ARTICLE 1: SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR</p> <p>One (1) Year Term Vote for not more than ONE (1)</p> <p>CHARLES PUTNAM 326</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p>ARTICLE 3: SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER</p> <p>One (1) Year Term Vote for not more than ONE (1)</p> <p>JUDITH BARRY 313</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p>ARTICLE 4: SCHOOL BOARD</p> <p>Three (3) Year Term Vote for not more than TWO (2)</p> <p>KERRI CHOATE 307</p> <p>Tom Kuntz 3</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>
<p>ARTICLE 2: SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK</p> <p>One (1) Year Term Vote for not more than ONE (1)</p> <p>TASHA BOTELHO 309</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>		

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- E. Articles 05-11 are on the Election Warrant.
- F. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 05:
To see if the Rollinsford School District will 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 \$6,288,784 (Six million, Two Hundred Eighty Eight Thousand, Seven Hundred Eighty Four Dollars). Estimated \$11.61 impact per \$1,000 on the tax rate.

Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$6,046,644 (Six million, Forty Six Thousand, Six Hundred Forty Four 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 the RSA 40:13, X and XVI to take up the issue of the revised operating budget only. Estimated \$11.09 impact per \$1,000 on the tax rate.

Budget Committee Recommends and School Board Recommends

YES 227
NO 108

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

Charles Putnam, Moderator
Tasha Botelho, Town Clerk

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 06:

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

	Salary	Increase	
Year 2024-2025	Increase	Benefit	Total
		Increase	Increase
Teachers	\$50,379	\$12,746	\$63,125
Paraprofessionals	\$26,780	\$ 5,621	\$32,401
Total	\$77,159	\$18,367	\$95,526

and furthermore, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$95,526 for the upcoming fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in Salaries, FICA and Retirement Benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. Estimated \$0.20 tax impact per \$1,000 on the tax rate.

YES 255
NO 100

Budget Committee Recommends and School Board Recommends

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

YES 254
NO 97

School Board Recommends

ARTICLE 08:

To see if Rollinsford School District will 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. This sum is to come from June 30, 2024 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2024. No additional amount to be raised from taxation.

YES 281
NO 72

Budget Committee Recommends and School Board Recommends

ARTICLE 09:

To see if Rollinsford School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$10,000 (Ten Thousand dollars) to be added to the Regular Education Expendable Trust for Regular Education Tuition previously established. This sum is to come from June 30, 2024 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2024. No additional amount to be raised from taxation.

YES 281
NO 71

Budget Committee Recommends and School Board Recommends

ARTICLE 10:

To see if Rollinsford School District will vote to establish a Playground Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of repairs or replacement of the Playground Equipment at the Rollinsford Grade School and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Rollinsford School Board as agents to expend from said fund. Majority Vote Required

YES 280
NO 74

Budget Committee Recommends and School Board Recommends

ARTICLE 11:

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

YES 257
NO 77

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

Charles Putnam Moderator
Holly Day Town Clerk