



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TOWN MEETING
WINDHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2013**

Mary Ann Horaj
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

3 years Vote for not
more than ONE

DENNIS SENIBALDI

BRUCE D. ANDERSON

(Write-in)

SCHOOL DISTRICT ARTICLES

Article 2. "To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-one million Dollars (\$31,000,000) for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new school and related fields on London Bridge Road and upgrades to Windham High School fields to include turf surface, lighting, and seating; thirty-one million Dollars (\$31,000,000) of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et seq., as amended; to authorize the School Board to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the School Board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the School Board to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto; to further raise and appropriate interest earned on the investment of the proceeds of such bonds or notes in the amount of up to seven hundred and fifty thousand Dollars (\$750,000) for said project; to further raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) for the first year's bond payment; to further raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$630,000) for initial architectural and engineering fees for this project as recommended by the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) Committee."

Recommended by the School Board (5-0)
(3/5 majority vote required)

YES
NO

Article 3. "Shall the Windham School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the School Board and WEA (Windham Education Association) which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2013-2014	\$107,259
2014-2015	\$563,473
2015-2016	\$521,474

YES
NO

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and seven thousand, two hundred and fifty-nine dollars (\$107,259) for the 2013-2014 year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at the current staffing levels."

Recommended by the School Board (5-0)

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

SCHOOL DISTRICT ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 4. "Shall the Windham School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the School Board and American Federation of State, County, and Municipal employees, Council 93, Local 1801 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2013-2014	\$64,594
2014-2015	\$82,904
2015-2016	\$71,808

YES

NO

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-four thousand, five hundred and ninety-four Dollars (\$64,594) for the 2013-2014 year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at the current staffing levels."

Recommended by the School Board (5-0)

Article 5. "Shall the Windham School District, if Article 3 or Article 4 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting at its option to address Article 3 or 4 cost items only?"

YES

NO

Recommended by the School Board (5-0)

Article 6. "Shall the Windham 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 \$45,579,114 (Forty-five million, five hundred and seventy-nine thousand, one hundred and fourteen Dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$45,133,742 (Forty-five million, one hundred and thirty-three thousand, seven hundred and forty-two Dollars), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Windham 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."

YES

NO

(Majority vote required)

Recommended by the School Board (5-0)

*NOTE: Warrant Article 6 (operating budget) does not include appropriations proposed in any other warrant articles.

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING