

**OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR
THE SCHOOL
DISTRICT OF NEW BOSTON,
NEW HAMPSHIRE
March 12, 2024**

**MARALYN SEGIEN
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK**

ARTICLE 1

MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

THREE YEARS
(Vote for One)

Bill Schmidt **1061**

Write In

ARTICLE 2

“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 **TWENTY MILLION FORTY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY SIX DOLLARS (20,047,946)?** Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **NINETEEN MILLION NINE HUNDRED THIRTY SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS (\$19,936,240)**, 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. This warrant article (the Operating Budget Article) does not include appropriations in **ANY other warrant articles.** (Majority vote required)

The School Board voted 5-0-0 to recommend
The Finance Committee voted 7-0-0 to recommend

YES 741 NO 689

ARTICLE 3

Shall the school district vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the New Boston School District and the New

Boston Support Staff which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2025	\$227,007
2026	\$ 32,273
2027	\$ 32,295

and further to raise and appropriate TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN DOLLARS (\$227,007) for the 2024-2025 fiscal 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 current staffing levels. This amount to be offset by SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN DOLLARS (\$7,287) from the Food Service Revenues, THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$3,775) from the Special Federal Revenue Fund, with the remaining TWO HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$215,945) to be raised by taxation. (Majority vote required)

This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2 the Operating Budget

*The School Board voted 5-0-0 to recommend
The Finance Committee voted 7-0-0 to recommend*

YES 778 NO 659

ARTICLE 4

Shall the school district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000) to be added to the New Boston Central School Facilities Renovation and Repair Capital Reserve Fund (CRF) (established in 2010). This sum to come from the June 30, 2024 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2024. No amount to be raised from new taxation. (Majority vote required)

*The School Board voted 5-0-0 to recommend
The Finance Committee voted 7-0-0 to recommend*

YES 1128 NO 310