



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2024**

BALLOT 1 OF 2

Hiane Cannava
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-Year Term	Vote for not more than ONE
GRACE KENNEDY	<input type="radio"/>
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(Write-in)	

WARRANT ARTICLES

**Warrant Article 1
Operating Budget**

Shall the Hudson School District vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant article and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote at the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$67,509,020? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$67,596,534, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Hudson School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting under RSA 40:13-X and XVI to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

YES
NO

Estimated tax rate impact: \$.11
Default tax rate impact: \$.13

Recommended by the Hudson School Board 4-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 9-1

**Warrant Article 2
Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Hudson School Board and PSRPs**

Shall the Hudson School District vote to approve the cost items in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the PSRP AFT Local #6245, AFT-NH, AFL-CIO (Hudson School District full- and part-time cafeteria personnel, part-time para-educators and part-time licensed practical nurses) and the Hudson School Board which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

2024-25	\$751,496
2025-26	\$364,152

and to further raise and appropriate \$751,496 for the upcoming fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement that would be paid at current staffing levels.

YES
NO

Estimated tax rate impact: \$.16

Recommended by the Hudson School Board 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0-1

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WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Warrant Article 3
Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Hudson School Board and AFSCME**

Shall the Hudson School District vote to approve the cost items in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the AFSCME Local 1906 (Hudson School District building administration, department heads, psychologists and school counselors) and the Hudson School Board which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

2024-25	\$155,027
2025-26	\$159,290

and to further raise and appropriate \$155,027 for the upcoming fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement that would be paid at current staffing levels.

Estimated tax rate impact: \$.03

Recommended by the Hudson School Board 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-1

YES
NO

**Warrant Article 4
Roof Replacement at Dr. H.O. Smith Elementary School**

Shall the Hudson School District vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$250,000 to replace a section of the roof at the Dr. H.O. Smith Elementary School, and authorize the withdrawal of \$250,000 from the Schools Renovations capital reserve fund established in March of 1999 and created for that purpose, and further to name the school board as agents to expend this fund?

Estimated tax rate impact: \$.00

Recommended by the Hudson School Board 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 9-0

YES
NO

**Warrant Article 5
Science Labs at Hudson Memorial School**

Shall the Hudson School District vote to raise and appropriate a sum of up to \$200,000 to upgrade two Science Classrooms/Labs at Hudson Memorial School? This sum is to come from the June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1 with no amount to be raised by additional taxation. This is a special warrant article.

Estimated tax rate impact: \$.00

Recommended by the Hudson School Board 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 9-0

YES
NO

**Warrant Article 6
Renovate the Checkers Kitchen at Alvirne**

Shall the Hudson School District vote to raise and appropriate a sum of up to \$250,000 to renovate the former Checkers kitchen at Alvirne for the school's food service program? This sum is to come from the June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1 with no amount to be raised by additional taxation. This is a special warrant article.

Estimated tax rate impact: \$.00

Recommended by the Hudson School Board 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 9-0

YES
NO

**Warrant Article 7
Replace the Hallway Flooring at Hudson Memorial School**

Shall the Hudson School District vote to raise and appropriate a sum of up to \$94,000 to replace the hallway flooring in the Hudson Memorial School? This sum is to come from the June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1 with no amount to be raised by additional taxation. This is a special warrant article.

Estimated tax rate impact: \$.00

Recommended by the Hudson School Board 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 9-0

YES
NO

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**Warrant Article 8
Establish a Capital Reserve Account for the Alvirne Farm**

Shall the Hudson School District vote to establish an Alvirne Farm Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of repairing, improving and maintaining the farm's buildings and grounds, furthermore to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 from the June 30 year end undesignated fund balance available for transfer on July 1 to be placed in this fund, and to name the Hudson School Board as agents to expend from the fund?

YES

NO

Estimated tax rate impact: \$.00

Recommended by the Hudson School Board 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-3

**Warrant Article 9
Voting Day – By Petition**

Shall the School District and Town of Hudson change the date of the elections from the second Tuesday in March to the second Tuesday in April in accordance with RSA 40:14, which would also change the date of the deliberative sessions to a date between the first and second Saturdays after the last Monday in February, inclusive? This warrant would only take effect if it passes on both the town and school district ballots.

YES

NO

Submitted by petition

Not Recommended by the Hudson School Board 5-0

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT