



**ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION  
HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 8, 2022**

BALLOT 1 OF 2

*Diane 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 <b>TWO</b>
KIMBERLY ALLAN	<input type="radio"/>
MAUREEN DIONNE	<input type="radio"/>
GARY GASDIA	<input type="radio"/>
MICHAEL MACDONALD	<input type="radio"/>
JENNIFER MARTINS	<input type="radio"/>
(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>
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**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 the vote at the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$62,245,033? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget will be \$62,023,797 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 a revised operating budget only.

YES   
NO

Estimated tax rate impact: \$.32  
Default tax rate impact: \$.25

Estimated tax rate: \$14.27  
Default estimated tax rate: \$14.20

Recommended by the Hudson School Board 5-0  
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-5

**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 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:

2022-23	\$138,994
2023-24	\$96,231

YES   
NO

and to further raise and appropriate \$138,994 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 under current staffing levels.

Estimated tax rate impact: \$.05

Recommended by the Hudson School Board 5-0  
Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

**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 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:

2022-23	\$181,631
2023-24	\$231,020

and to further raise and appropriate \$181,631 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 under current staffing levels.

YES   
NO

Estimated tax rate impact: \$.06

Recommended by the Hudson School Board 5-0  
Recommended by the Budget Committee 11-0

**Warrant Article 4  
Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Hudson School Board and the Secretaries**

Shall the Hudson School District vote to approve the cost items in the collective bargaining agreement between the Secretaries AFT Local #6260, AFT-NH, AFL-CIO (Hudson School District Secretaries) 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:

2022-23	\$50,427
2023-24	\$33,566
2024-25	\$34,506

and to further raise and appropriate \$50,427 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 under current staffing levels.

YES   
NO

Estimated tax rate impact: \$.02

Recommended by the Hudson School Board 5-0  
Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0

**Warrant Article 5  
Partial Roof Replacement at Nottingham West Elementary School**

Shall the Hudson School District vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$550,000 to replace a section of the roof at Nottingham West Elementary School?

YES   
NO

Estimated tax rate impact: \$.17

Recommended by the Hudson School Board 5-0  
Not recommended by the Budget Committee 6-5

**Warrant Article 6  
Increasing Funds in the Capital Reserve School Renovation Fund**

Shall the Hudson School District vote to raise and appropriate a sum of up to \$150,000 to be added to the Capital Reserve School Renovation Fund established in September 1999? 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.

YES   
NO

Estimated tax rate impact: \$.00

Recommended by the Hudson School Board 5-0  
Not recommended by the Budget Committee 7-3-1

**Warrant Article 7  
Transfer of Property to the Hudson Lions Club**

Shall the Hudson School District authorize the School Board to convey an approximately .511 acre portion of the District's property at the HO Smith Elementary School, Tax Map 182 Lot 109, to the School District's abutter, the Hudson Lions Club, Inc., which is presently using the property for the bleachers and dugout for a ball field on their property, all on such terms and conditions as the School Board shall determine are in the best interest of the District?

YES   
NO

Estimated tax rate impact: \$.00

Recommended by the Hudson School Board 4-0-1

**GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING**



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**WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUES**

**Warrant Article 8**

**Add Playground to Dr. H.O. Smith Elementary School**

Shall the Hudson School District vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$75,000 to build a playground at the Dr. H.O. Smith Elementary 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.

YES

NO

Estimated tax rate impact: \$.00

Recommended by the Hudson School Board 5-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 11-0

**Warrant Article 9**

**Face Masks**

Shall the Hudson, NH school district require a 'face mask optional' policy pertaining to wearing COVID-19 face mask? The personal choice for wearing face masks will rest with the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student. Additionally, face masks will be a personal choice of the faculty, staff, volunteers, and visitors of the Hudson schools. This requirement will apply to the schools' classrooms, hallways, bathrooms, and common areas (e.g. gymnasium, cafeterias, theaters, libraries, music & art rooms, etc.), school events, and outdoors on school property. Additionally, this policy would apply to all other educational related buildings. Exceptions for the policy would be for limited mask mandatory specific rooms. This warrant article would take effect immediately upon passage.

YES

NO

Submitted by petition

Not Recommended by the Hudson School Board 5-0

**Warrant Article 10**

**State of the Hudson Schools Town Meeting**

Shall the Hudson, NH school board hold an annual 'State of the Hudson Schools' town meeting and presentation that shall be open to the public? This event would include the attendance and participation of the school board, superintendent and select staff. This event would present all school curriculums, school spending, budget and costs, overall student academic standings and expectations, conduct a public comment/questions & answers session, and make available all presentation material for public review on the SAU81 website no later than 14 calendar days prior to the event. Results and findings from the meeting shall be posted for public review on the SAU81 website no later than 60 calendar days after the event. Funding would be taken from the existing school budgets. This warrant article would take effect immediately upon passage.

YES

NO

Submitted by petition

Not Recommended by the Hudson School Board 4-1

**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT**