

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
DRESDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2022

Carole E. Bibeau, School District Clerk

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, fill in the oval to the right of that person's name.
To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the person's name on the blank line in the appropriate block and fill in the oval to the right of that person's name.
To vote for or against a question on the ballot, fill in the oval in the Yes or No column to the right of the question.

FOR DISTRICT MODERATOR			FOR DISTRICT AUDITOR	
One-year Term Vote for not more than ONE			One-year Term Vote for not more than ONE	
Tom Csatari (Hanover)	<input type="radio"/>		Write-In _____	<input type="radio"/>
Write-In _____	<input type="radio"/>		FOR DISTRICT AUDITOR	
			Two-year Term Vote for not more than ONE	
FOR DISTRICT CLERK			Write-In _____	<input type="radio"/>
One-year Term Vote for not more than ONE				
Carole E. Bibeau (Norwich)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>			
Write-In _____	<input type="radio"/>			
FOR DISTRICT TREASURER				
One-year Term Vote for not more than ONE				
Cheryl A. Lindberg (Norwich)	<input type="radio"/>			
Write-In _____	<input type="radio"/>			

ARTICLE 2: Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Eight Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Dollars (\$1,837,000) for rebuilding the Hanover High School Track along with the specialty areas in the middle grass field and rebuilding the Dresden fields/Hanover High School Baseball field with appropriate drainage upgrades as necessary in conjunction with the Hanover High School athletics programming? And further authorize the School Board to issue bonds and/or notes in accordance with the provisions of the NH-VT Interstate School Compact (Article VII) and to authorize the school Board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. (Majority vote required)

The School Board recommends this article.

NOTE 1. No payment will be due in the 2022-23 school year. The Board may accept public donations to offset a portion of the cost of the project(s) and any unused funds will be returned in the 2023-24 school year in order to offset tax assessments.

ARTICLE 3: Shall the District determine and fix the salaries of School District officers as follows: School Board members \$700 per member with additional \$300 for School Board Chair; School District Treasurer \$2,567; School District Clerk \$500; and School District Moderator \$200 in accordance with Article V-A of the NH/VT Interstate School Compact, and further raise and appropriate the amount of Eleven Thousand, Nine Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars (\$11,967) to fund these salaries?

The School Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 4: Shall the District vote to approve the cost items in the two (2) year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Dresden School Board and the Hanover Education Association, NEA-NH, which calls for the following increases in teacher salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase Over status quo budget
2022-2023	\$394,007
2023-2024	\$283,957

and further, shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand, Seven Dollars (\$394,007), such sum representing the estimated increase in teacher salaries and benefits for the 2022-2023 fiscal year brought about by this collective bargaining agreement?

The School Board recommends this article and appropriation.

NOTE 1. The sum necessary to pay the so-called status quo salaries and benefits for teachers if this article is defeated is included in the operating budget in Article 6.

NOTE 2. A favorable vote on this article shall be considered the approval of the cost items in all two years of the proposed collective bargaining agreement.

ARTICLE 5: Shall the District vote to approve the cost items in the three (3) year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Dresden School Board and the Hanover Support Staff, NEA-NH, which calls for the following increases in support-staff salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase Over status quo budget
2022-2023	\$58,246
2023-2024	\$47,920
2024-2025	\$59,299

and further, shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-Eight Thousand, Two Hundred Forty-Six Dollars (\$58,246), such sum representing the estimated increase in support staff salaries and benefits for the 2022-2023 fiscal year brought about by this collective bargaining agreement?

The School Board recommends this article and appropriation.

NOTE 1. The sum necessary to pay the so-called status quo salaries and benefits for

support staff if this article is defeated is included in the operating budget in Article 6.

NOTE 2. A favorable vote on this article shall be considered the approval of the cost items in all three years of the proposed collective bargaining agreement.

ARTICLE 6: Shall the District raise and appropriate the amount of Twenty-Nine Million, Three Hundred Thirty-One Thousand, Two Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$29,331,288), for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the teachers and other school employees, school district officials, and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District for the 2022-23 fiscal year? This sum does not include the sums appropriated in any of the other articles.

The School Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the school district will vote to authorize, indefinitely until rescinded, to retain year-end unassigned general funds in an amount not to exceed, in any fiscal year, 5% (five percent) of the current fiscal year's net assessment, in accordance with RSA 198:4-b, II. (Majority vote required)

The School Board recommends this authorization.

Sample Ballot