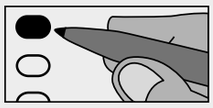
Sample Ballot
Monadnock Regional School District
March 11, 2025
Swanzey, NH

Instructions
To Vote:
To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice.



To Vote for a Write-in:
To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write the person's name on the "Write-in" line and completely fill in the oval next to the line.

Moderator
Vote for not more than 1
1 Year Term

- **Bill Hutwelker**
- _____ Write-in

School Board
Vote for not more than 1
1 Year Term

- **Eric Scott Stanley**
- _____ Write-in

School Board
Vote for up to 2
2 will be elected
3 Year Term

- **Hannah L. Blood**
- **Rachel Kathryn Vogt**
- _____ Write-in
- _____ Write-in

Budget Committee
Vote for up to 2
2 will be elected
3 Year Term

- **Jonathan David Hoden**
- _____ Write-in
- _____ Write-in

Article One

Shall the Monadnock Regional School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, totaling $36,000,000 ($970,000 is required for federal grants and nutrition grants that are funded by separate State and Federal revenues)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget will be $38,819,434 ($970,000 is required for federal grants and nutrition grants that are funded by separate State and Federal revenues) which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Monadnock Regional School District 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. **The School Board does not support this article. The Budget Committee does not support this article.**
(Majority vote required.)

- **Yes**
- **No**

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Election: **0000000** Ballot Style: **1** Precinct: **Monadnock Regional Middle High School, Swanzey NH** Language: **English**

Article Two

To see if the Monadnock Regional School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the 3-year Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Monadnock Regional School Board and the Monadnock District Educators Association of SAU 93 for the following increases in wages and benefits at the current staffing level. The estimated increase in the costs for wages and benefits under the collective bargaining agreement are as follows:

Year	Estimated Increase	
2025/26	$524,604	- Salaries
	$141,118	- Wage associated costs
	$ 59,500	- Increases in various stipends and professional development
	$725,222	
2026/27	$365,602	- Salaries
	$ 98,273	- Wage associated costs
	$463,875	
2027/28	$362,333	- Salaries
	$ 97,395	- Wage associated costs
	$459,728	

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of $725,222 for the 2025-26 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional cost attributable to the increase in wage and benefits over those of the appropriation at the current staffing level paid in the 2024-25 year. **The School Board supports this article. The Budget Committee supports this article.** (Majority vote required)

Yes ⬭

No ⬭

Article Three

To see if the Monadnock Regional School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $120,000 to renovate a portion of the roof at the Monadnock Regional Middle High School. This is a Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32:3 VI. This will be a non-lapsing warrant article per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until the renovation projects are complete, or June 30, 2028, whichever is earlier. **The School Board supports this article. The Budget Committee supports this article.** (Majority vote required)

Yes ⬭

No ⬭

Article Four

To see if the Monadnock Regional School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1 to be added to the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum is to come from the June 30, 2025 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2025. No new amount will be raised from taxation. **The School Board supports this article. The Budget Committee supports this article.** (Majority vote required)

Yes ⬭

No ⬭

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Article Five

To see if the Monadnock Regional School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000 to be added to the District Vehicle Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum is to come from the June 30, 2025 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2025. If there is an insufficient, unassigned fund balance as of June 30, 2025, to fund this appropriation and the appropriation in Article Four, then Article Four will be funded first, with any additional unassigned fund balance to be applied to this warrant article. No new amount will be raised from taxation. **The School Board supports this article. The Budget Committee supports this article.**
(Majority vote required)

Yes ⬭
No ⬭

Article Six

To see if the Monadnock Regional School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100,000 to be added to the School Grounds Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum is to come from the June 30, 2025 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2025. If there is an insufficient, unassigned fund balance as of June 30, 2025, to fund this appropriation and the appropriations in Articles Four and Five, Four and Five will be funded first, with any additional unassigned fund balance to be applied to this warrant article. No new amount will be raised from taxation. **The School Board supports this article. The Budget Committee supports this article.** (Majority vote required)

Yes ⬭
No ⬭

Article Seven

To see if the Monadnock Regional School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$1** to be added to the School Bldg. Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum is to come from the June 30, 2025 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2025. If there is an insufficient, unassigned fund balance as of June 30, 2025, to fund this appropriation and the appropriations in Articles Four, Five, and Six, then Four, Five, and Six will be funded first, with any additional unassigned fund balance to be applied to this warrant article. No new amount will be raised from taxation. **The School Board supports this article. The Budget Committee supports this article.** (Majority vote required)

Yes ⬭
No ⬭

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Article Eight

To see if the Monadnock Regional School District will vote to authorize the School Board to convey the parcel of land with the buildings thereon located at 31 South Winchester Street in West Swanzey, as identified on the Town of Swanzey's tax records as Tax Map 109, Lot 22 (current location of the Cutler School), and to further authorize the School Board to take such additional action as necessary to facilitate and/or consummate such conveyance, including securing the necessary approvals and the execution of any documents necessary or attendant thereto. **The School Board supports this article. The Budget Committee supports this article.** (Majority vote required)

Yes ⬭

No ⬭

Article Nine

Shall the Monadnock Regional School District receive and approve the reports of the agents, auditors, committees, and officers chosen as printed and distributed in the Annual Report? (Majority vote required)

Yes ⬭

No ⬭

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