



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
NEWFIELDS, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2019**

Sue E. McKinnon
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 MEMBER	SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK	SCHOOL MODERATOR
3 years Vote for not more than One <i>Jane Walsh - 2</i> <input type="radio"/>	3 years Vote for not more than One <i>Sue McKinnon - 2</i> <input type="radio"/>	2 years Vote for not more than One JOHN M. HAYDEN <input type="radio"/> 359 <input type="radio"/>
<i>Leslie Sternhansen</i> <input type="radio"/> SCHOOL TREASURER	(Write-in)	(Write-in)
1 year Vote for not more than One <i>Robert Schumeler</i> <input type="radio"/>		
ARTICLES		

Article 1. Shall the Newfields 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 \$2,741,806? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$2,647,009, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Newfields School Board 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. The Newfields School Board and Newfields Budget Advisory Committee recommend approval. (Majority vote required)

YES 311
NO 134

Article 2. To see if the school district will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Newfields School Board and the Newfields Paraprofessionals Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year *Estimated Increase*
2019 \$13,436

YES 329
NO 118

and further to raise and appropriate \$13,436 for the current 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. The Newfields School Board and the Newfields Budget Advisory Committee recommend approval. (Majority vote required)

Article 3. Shall the School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the School Building Maintenance Fund established at the 1992 School District meeting for the purpose of repairing and maintaining school buildings? The Newfields School Board and the Newfields Budget Advisory Committee recommend approval. (Majority vote required)

YES 369
NO 79

Article 4. To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$10,000.00 to be added to the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. The Newfields School Board and the Newfields Budget Advisory Committee recommend approval. (Majority vote required)

YES 333
NO 112

Article 5. To see if the school district will vote to establish a Safety and Security Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for maintaining school safety and security and to raise the appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in the fund. Further, to name the Newfields School Board as agents to expend from said fund. The Newfields School Board and the Newfields Budget Advisory Committee recommend approval. (Majority vote required)

YES 302
NO 145