

SAMPLE BALLOT

NEWFIELDS

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL ELECTION
EXETER REGION COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARCH 14, 2017**

Susan E.H. Pendroth
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.

**THESE POSITIONS ARE ELECTED BY THE VOTERS OF ALL SIX TOWNS
OF THE EXETER REGION COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**FOR EXETER
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL BOARD**

For Term Ending 2020 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

DAVID SLIFKA 257

(Write-in)

**FOR COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
MODERATOR**

For Term Ending 2018 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

KATHERINE B. MILLER 257

(Write-in)

**FOR EXETER
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET COMMITTEE**

For Term Ending 2020 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

ROY MORRISSETTE 257

(Write-in)

**FOR EAST KINGSTON
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL BOARD**

For Term Ending 2020 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

DEBORAH HOBSON 244

(Write-in)

**FOR BRENTWOOD
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET COMMITTEE**

For Term Ending 2020 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

(Write-in)

**FOR KENSINGTON
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET COMMITTEE**

For Term Ending 2020 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

(Write-in)

**FOR STRATHAM
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL BOARD**

For Term Ending 2020 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

TRAVIS THOMPSON 229

(Write-in)

**FOR NEWFIELDS
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET COMMITTEE**

For Term Ending 2019 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

(Write-in)

ARTICLES

Article 01: Bond for CMS addition/renovations

Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-one million, nine hundred eighty-five thousand, four hundred eight-five dollars (\$21,985,485) for the purpose of renovations and additions to the Cooperative Middle School in order to accommodate for changes in programs and expanding needs of the school; twenty-one million, nine hundred eighty-five thousand, four hundred eight-five dollars (\$21,985,485) of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et seq., as amended; to authorize the School Board to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the School Board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the School Board to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto; and further, raise and appropriate an additional four hundred seventeen thousand one hundred sixty-four dollars to meet the necessary financial obligations associated with the project's debt service for the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

(A 3/5 vote is necessary to authorize the issuance of said notes or bonds. The School Board and the Budget Advisory Committee both recommend the adoption of this article.)

YES 188
NO 182

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 02: ERCSD Operating Budget FY18

Shall the 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 \$56,796,662? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$56,435,092 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the District 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 School Board and Budget Advisory Committee both recommend \$56,796,662 as set forth on said budget.) Majority vote required.

YES 224
NO 170

Article 03: CBA between ERCSD and EAAA

To see if the school district will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Exeter Region Cooperative School District and the Exeter Area Administrators Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2018	\$42,488
2019	\$50,452
2020	\$51,713
2021	\$42,405
2022	\$43,253

and further to raise and appropriate \$42,488 for the upcoming 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 School Board and the Budget Advisory Committee both recommend this appropriation.) Majority vote required.

YES 233
NO 112

Article 04: CBA between ERCSD board and EEA

To see if the school district will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Exeter Region Cooperative School District and the Exeter Educators Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2018	\$675,753
2019	\$721,300
2020	\$712,162
2021	\$699,910

and further to raise and appropriate \$675,753 for the upcoming 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 School Board and the Budget Advisory Committee both recommend this appropriation.) Majority vote required.

YES 227
NO 137

Article 05: CRF for Synthetic Turf Replacement

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$50,000 to be placed in the Synthetic Turf Replacement Capital Reserve Fund previously established under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for replacement of the synthetic turf field located at Exeter High School. This sum to come from the June 30 undesignated fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. (The School Board and the Budget Advisory Committee both recommend this appropriation.) Majority vote required.

YES 182
NO 176

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT