

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
FOR THE TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2009**

1. Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant article and other operations 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 \$9,993,048? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$9,978,559 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the school 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.

School Board Recommends Approval
Budget Committee Recommends Approval

(Note: Warrant Article #1(operating budget article) does not include separate warrant articles #2, #3, #4).

Yes 268

No 354

ARTICLE 1 FAILED

2. Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate the cost items set forth in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Allenstown School Board and the Allenstown Paraprofessional Association for the 2009/10 fiscal year which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year 2009/10 \$41,026

And further raise and appropriate the sum of \$41,026 for the 2009/10 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year?

School Board Recommends Approval
Budget Committee Recommends Approval

Yes 283

No 346

ARTICLE 2 FAILED

3. Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$25,000 (from surplus) to be added to the Building Maintenance Trust Fund previously established, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2009 unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2009.

School Board Recommends Approval
Budget Committee Recommends Approval

Yes 281

No 342

ARTICLE 3 FAILED

4. Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$10,000 (from surplus) to be added to the Facilities Acquisition Capital Reserve Fund previously established, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2009 unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2009.

School Board Recommends Approval
Budget Committee Recommends Approval

Yes 241

No 377

ARTICLE 4 FAILED

5. To see if the School District will vote to discontinue the Claremont Trust Fund created in 1996. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal are to be transferred to School District surplus for 2008-2009.

School Board Recommends Approval
Budget Committee Recommends Approval

Yes 397

No 222

ARTICLE 5 PASSED