



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

*Rosario M. DeCotis*  
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.

**FOR SCHOOL  
BOARD MEMBER**

Vote for not  
three (3) year term      more than two (2)

**MARGARET HONDA**     

**SCOTT MARION**     

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**FOR SCHOOL  
DISTRICT TREASURER**

Vote for not  
three (3) year term      more than one (1)

**ELIZABETH STRANDWITZ FIGLIULO**     

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\_\_\_\_\_ (Write-in)

**ARTICLES**

**Article 1: Operating Budget FY19-20**

Shall the Rye 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 \$14,121,362 (Fourteen Million One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$13,952,300 (Thirteen Million Nine Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Rye 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. (Majority vote required)

**YES**   
**NO**

**The Rye School Board recommends this operating budget (Vote 5-0)  
The Rye Budget Committee recommends this operating budget (Vote 8-1)**

**Article 2: CBA for RESPA**

To see if the Rye School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Rye School Board and the Rye Educational Support Personnel Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2019-20	65,218
2020-21	25,583
2021-22	25,731
2022-23	29,459
2023-24	31,480

and further to raise and appropriate \$65,218 (Sixty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Eighteen Dollars) 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. (Majority vote required)

**YES**   
**NO**

**The Rye School Board recommends this warrant article (Vote 5-0)  
The Rye Budget Committee recommends this warrant article (Vote 9-0)**

**Article 3: If Article 2 is Defeated**

Shall the Rye School District, if Article #2 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article #2 cost items only? (Majority vote required)

**YES**   
**NO**