



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2016**

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ACTING 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	FOR SCHOOL CLERK	FOR SCHOOL TREASURER
Vote for not three (3) year terms more than two (2)	Vote for not two (2) year terms more than one (1)	Vote for not three (3) year terms more than one (1)
SCOTT MARION <input type="radio"/>	DONNA DeCOTIS <input type="radio"/>	MARK ZARTARIAN <input type="radio"/>
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ARTICLES

Article 1.

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 **\$13,436,384 (Thirteen Million Four Hundred Thirty Six Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Four Dollars)**? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$13,349,549 (Thirteen Million Three Hundred Forty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Forty Nine 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.) (Note: This warrant article [operating budget] does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article.)

YES
NO

The Rye School Board recommends the operating budget. (Vote 5-0)
The Rye Budget Committee recommends the operating budget. (Vote 6-0)

Article 2.

To see if the Rye School District will vote to establish a Wedgewood Farms Building & Grounds Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 198:20-c, V for the maintenance and upkeep of buildings and grounds on land previously referred to as the Wedgewood Farm and now owned exclusively by the Rye School District and to raise and appropriate up to **\$60,000 (Sixty Thousand Dollars)** to be placed in the fund; to be funded from unreserved fund balance; further to name the school board as agents to expend from the fund. (Majority vote required.) (Note: This appropriation is in addition to warrant article 1, the operating budget.) (Note: This appropriation has no tax impact.)

YES
NO

The Rye School Board recommends this appropriation. (Vote 5-0)
The Rye Budget Committee recommends this appropriation. (Vote 8-0)

Article 3.

To see if the Rye School District will vote to establish an expendable trust fund, entitled the Heating Oil Expendable Trust Fund, under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c, for unanticipated heating oil costs, to raise and appropriate **\$10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars)** to be placed in this fund; and further to name the School Board as agent to expend. (Submitted by resident petition.) (Majority vote required.) (Note: This appropriation is in addition to warrant article 1, the operating budget.)

YES
NO

The Rye School Board does not recommend this appropriation. (Vote 5-0)
The Rye Budget Committee does not recommend this appropriation. (Vote 8-0)