


OFFICIAL BALLOT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CONTOOCCOOK VALLEY  
ANTRIM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 12, 2019

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SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: 

ARTICLES

1. Shall the Contoocook Valley 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 for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$48,128,007? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$46,878,781, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Contoocook Valley 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. (The ConVal School Board RECOMMENDS adoption of this article by a unanimous vote.)

YES 287  
NO 141

2. To see if the Contoocook Valley School District will approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the ConVal School Board and the ConVal Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2019-2020	\$909,187
2020-2021	\$619,950

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$909,187 for the 2019-2020 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 ConVal School Board RECOMMENDS adoption of this article by a unanimous vote.)

YES 283  
NO 146

3. Shall the Contoocook Valley 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? (The ConVal School Board RECOMMENDS adoption of this article by a unanimous vote.)

YES 294  
NO 126

4. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District amend Article 8 of the Articles of Agreement among the School District towns of Antrim, Bennington, Dublin, Francestown, Greenfield, Hancock, Peterborough, Sharon, and Temple as follows:

From the present language of:

The expenses of the Contoocook Valley School District payable in each fiscal year shall be apportioned as follows:

- a) Fifty percent (50%) on the Average Daily Membership (ADM) of the pupils in public schools residing in each pre-existing district of the Cooperative School District as determined by the most recent school fiscal year figures available from the State Department of Education.
- b) Fifty percent (50%) on the Total Equalized Valuation (TEV) of each pre-existing district of the Cooperative School District as determined by the most recent figures available from the State Department of Revenue Administration.

To the language as follows:

The expenses of the Contoocook Valley School District payable in each fiscal year shall be apportioned as follows:

- a) Forty percent (40%) on the Average Daily Membership (ADM) of the pupils in public schools residing in each pre-existing district of the Cooperative School District as determined by the most recent school fiscal year figures available from the State Department of Education.
- b) Sixty percent (60%) on the Total Equalized Valuation (TEV) of each pre-existing district of the Cooperative School District as determined by the most recent figures available from the State Department of Revenue Administration.

(2/3 Vote Required) (The ConVal School Board RECOMMENDS adoption of this article by a vote (tally 6-5-0).)

YES 275  
NO 138

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT



ARTICLES CONTINUED

5. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$808,000 for the purpose of adding additional bus routes for the formation of a single tier bussing system that will allow the middle school and high school to begin school one hour later? (The ConVal School Board designates this article as a SPECIAL warrant article.) (The ConVal School Board RECOMMENDS adoption of this article by a vote (tally 6-5-0).)

YES 157  
NO 265
6. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000 to be added to the Special Education Reserve Trust Fund as previously established? This sum to come from June 30, 2019 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2019, with no amount to be raised from taxation. (The ConVal School Board designates this article as a SPECIAL warrant article.) (The ConVal School Board RECOMMENDS adoption of this article by a unanimous vote.)

YES 31  
NO 11
7. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$250,000 to be added to the Contoocook Valley School District Building Capital Reserve Fund, previously established? This sum to come from June 30, 2019 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2019, with no amount to be raised from taxation. (The ConVal School Board designates this article as a SPECIAL warrant article.) (The ConVal School Board RECOMMENDS adoption of this article by a unanimous vote.)

YES 302  
NO 120
8. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to be added to the Equipment Capital Reserve Fund as previously established? This sum to come from June 30, 2019 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2019, with no amount to be raised from taxation. (The ConVal School Board designates this article as a SPECIAL warrant article.) (The ConVal School Board RECOMMENDS adoption of this article by a unanimous vote.)

YES 301  
NO 121
9. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the Health Trust Fund as previously established? This sum to come from June 30, 2019 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2019 with no amount to be raised from taxation. (The ConVal School Board designates this article as a SPECIAL warrant article.) (The ConVal School Board RECOMMENDS adoption of this article by a unanimous vote.)

YES 300  
NO 123
10. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the annual compensation of any other officers or agents of the District as follows: School Board Chair, \$1500; each member, \$1000; Treasurer, \$2,500; Moderator, \$300? (The ConVal School Board RECOMMENDS adoption of this article by a unanimous vote.)

YES 302  
NO 119
11. Require that the School Board submit to the ConVal School District voters for their approval a comprehensive analysis and implementation plan detailing the financial, educational and social impacts that any school closure might have on both students and towns prior to proposing to the voters any plan for any school closure in the ConVal School District. (SUBMITTED BY PETITION.) (The ConVal School Board RECOMMENDS adoption of this article by a unanimous vote.)

YES 337  
NO 81
12. The School Board and Administration are instructed to prepare, by December 1, 2019, a detailed proposal to restructure the ConVal School District so that there are eight elementary schools with grades K-6, and one high school with grades 7-12. (SUBMITTED BY PETITION.) (The ConVal School Board DOES NOT RECOMMEND adoption of this article by a vote (tally 10-1-0).)

YES 110  
NO 307

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