

# SAMPLE BALLOT

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**BRADFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**MARCH 14, 2017**

*Signature*  
 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 MODERATOR	FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	FOR MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE
<small>Vote for not more than One</small> For One Year	<small>Vote for not more than One</small> For Three Years	<small>Vote for not more than One</small> For Three Years
BRACKETT L. SCHEFFY <input type="radio"/> <hr/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	ANDREW PINARD <input type="radio"/> <hr/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	JAMES V. BIBBO, III <input type="radio"/> <hr/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>

**QUESTIONS**

**Question 1**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the **Municipal Budget Committee's recommended amount of \$42,492,091** for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment for the statutory obligations of the District. The **School Board** recommends **\$42,492,091**. This article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles. This warrant article asks the voters to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the statutory obligations of said District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State sources, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen of each of the Towns of Bradford, New London, Newbury, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, and Wilmot, the amount to be raised by taxation by said towns. **(School Board Recommends 7-0, Municipal Budget Committee Recommends 7-0)**

Vote for only one: A, B, or C

- A. \$42,492,091 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the School Board A
- B. \$42,492,091 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee B
- C. \$42,142,091 for the proposed Operating Budget (a decrease of \$350,000) C   
 (MBC proposed Operating Budget as amended at the 1st Session)

**Question 2**

To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost item included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Kearsarge Regional School Board and the Para Educators at Kearsarge which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase
2017-18	\$57,686
2018-19	\$78,354
2019-20	\$71,079

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$57,686** for the 2017-18 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. **(School Board Recommends 7-0, Municipal Budget Committee Recommends 7-0)**

- YES   
 NO

**Question 3**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to **\$25,000** to be placed in the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, established in 2008 within the provisions of RSA 198:20-c for the purpose of emergency funding of unforeseen Special Education costs incurred by the District, with such amount to be funded from unassigned fund balance (surplus funds) remaining on hand as of June 30, 2017. **(School Board Recommends 7-0, Municipal Budget Committee Recommends 7-0)**

- YES   
 NO

**Question 4**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to **\$50,000** to be placed in the School Buildings Maintenance Fund for the purpose of repair, unanticipated utility costs, and maintaining the school buildings and equipment, with such amount to be funded from unassigned fund balance (surplus funds) remaining on hand as of June 30, 2017. **(School Board Recommends 7-0, Municipal Budget Committee Recommends 7-0)**

- YES   
 NO