

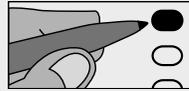


Sample Absentee Ballot
Annual School Election
April 14, 2026
 Conway, NH

Instructions

To Vote:

To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice.



To Vote for a Write-in:

To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write the person's name on the "Write-in" line and completely fill in the oval next to the line.



SCHOOL MODERATOR

Vote for not more than 1
One Year Term

Write-in

SCHOOL TREASURER

Vote for not more than 1
One Year Term

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD

Vote for up to 3; Three will be elected
Three Year Term

JOSEPH MOSCA

SARAH J. BURKE

ROSE DARST

MELANIE E. LABEL

Write-in

Write-in

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD

Vote for not more than 1
One Year Term

MICHAEL DIGREGORIO

NICOLE A. STANLEY

Write-in

ARTICLE 2

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$54,443** to be added to the **Expendable Trust Fund (New Kennett High School Facilities Maintenance Fund)** established for that purpose in 2007, with **\$35,158** to offset this amount from the sending towns and the remainder to be raised by general taxation. (Special Article by definition) (Recommended by the School Board 5-0-0) (Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 12-1-0). This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 6, the operating budget. (Majority vote required)

Yes

No

ARTICLE 3

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$17,086** to be added to the **Expendable Trust Fund (A. Crosby Kennett Middle School Facilities Maintenance Fund)** established for that purpose in 2007, with **\$7,287** to offset this amount from the sending towns and the remainder to be raised by general taxation. (Special Article by definition) (Recommended by the School Board 5-0-0) (Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 12-1-0). This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 6, the operating budget. (Majority vote required)

Yes

No

ARTICLE 4

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$9,900** to be added to the **Expendable Trust Fund (Elementary Schools Facilities Maintenance Fund)** established for that purpose in 2007, with **\$1,048** to offset this amount from the sending towns and the remainder to be raised by general taxation. (Special Article by definition) (Recommended by the School Board 5-0-0) (Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 12-1-0). This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 6, the operating budget. (Majority vote required)

Yes

No

ARTICLE 5

To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Conway School Board and the **Conway Educational Association (CEA)** which calls for the following increase in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year Estimated Increase
2026-27	\$ 736,640
2027-28	\$ 608,450
2028-29	\$ 452,479

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$736,640** for the upcoming 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 total compounded cost of the three year agreement is **\$3,879,299** (Recommended by the School Board 5-0-0) (Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-3-2). This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 6, the operating budget.

Yes

No



ARTICLE 6

The average cost-per-pupil for the preceding year as calculated in accordance with RSA 189:75, I(a) is \$26,469. ELA Proficiency: 51%; Math Proficiency: 32%; Science Proficiency: 30%. To see if the School District will vote to 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 **\$42,555,376** with **\$1,590,000** to offset this amount from various grants. (Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 12-1-0). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$42,565,234** which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Conway 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. (**\$42,555,376** is recommended by the School Board 5-0-0).

Yes
No

ARTICLE 7

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$88,000** to supplement the funding of the **Pine Tree Primary School and Conway Intermediate School's Project SUCCEED Programs**. (Designated as a Special Article) (Recommended by the School Board 5-0-0) (Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 11-0-2). This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 6, the operating budget.

Yes
No

ARTICLE 8

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$250,000** to be added to the **Capital Reserve Fund (Equipment and/or School Buses)** established for this purpose in 2019. (Special Article by definition) (Recommended by the School Board 5-0-0) (Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-5-0). This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 6, the operating budget.

Yes
No

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Conway School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,000,000** to be placed in the **Expendable Trust Fund (School Buildings Maintenance Fund)** established for that purpose in 1995. (Special Article by definition) (Recommended by the School Board 5-0-0) (Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 11-2-0). This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 6, the operating budget.

Yes
No

ARTICLE 10

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$100,000** to be added to the **Capital Reserve Fund (Special Education)**, established for that purpose in 2008. (Special Article by definition) (Recommended by the School Board 4-1-0) (Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-3-0). This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 6, the operating budget.

Yes
No

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Conway School District will raise and appropriate the sum of **\$150,000** to be placed in the **Expendable Trust Fund (Safety and Security Trust Fund)** established for this purpose in 2025. (Special Article by definition) (Recommended by the School Board 5-0-0) (Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-3-0). This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 6, the operating budget.

Yes
No

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Conway School District will raise and appropriate up to **\$50,000** to be used for the repair, replacement, and procurement of band equipment and/or instruments for the Conway School District music programs. This sum is to come from June 30, 2026 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2026. No amount to be raised from new taxation. (Recommended by the School Board 5-0-0) (Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 11-2-0).

Yes
No

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Conway School District shall vote to adopt the provisions of NH RSA Chapter 194-D and become an open enrollment school district under the terms of the RSA, to admit 20 students from outside the Conway School District to grades K-2, 20 students from outside the Conway School District to grades 3-5, 20 students from outside the Conway School District to grades 6-8, and 50 students from outside the Conway School District to grades 9-12, all subject to the provisions of School Board policy regarding criteria for admission and class size guidelines. Further, to limit the percentage of resident students attending open enrollment schools located outside of the District to 0% of the District's total enrollment of resident students in grades K-12. (Recommended by the School Board 5-0-0) (Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-3-0).

Yes
No



ARTICLE 14

Petitioned Warrant Article: This is a special petitioned warrant article submitted by a Conway voter (supported with requisite signatures). New Hampshire communities value strong public schools and responsible use of public funds for education. Therefore, the voters of Conway, NH are asked: Shall we call on our legislators to protect property taxpayers by requiring the Education Freedom Account program to provide fiscal and educational performance reports equal to those required of public schools and by limiting eligibility to families with demonstrated financial need? Be it further resolved that the School Board shall send the results of this vote within 30 days to the Governor, Majority and Minority Legislative Leaders, and all members of the General Court representing Conway. (Recommended by the School Board 5-0-0) (Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-5-0).

Yes

No

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