

ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
GILMANTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2020

BALLOT 1 OF 2

Melissa J Beale
MELISSA J BEALE
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.

<div>SCHOOL BOARD</div> <div>VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO</div> <div>RICHARD E. BUSHNELL</div> <div>MICHELLE (SMITHERS) HEYMAN</div> <div></div> <div>(Write-in)</div> <div>(Write-in)</div>		<div>SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR</div> <div>VOTE FOR NOT ONE YEAR MORE THAN ONE</div> <div>MARK SISTI</div> <div></div> <div>(Write-in)</div>
<div>SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK</div> <div>VOTE FOR NOT ONE YEAR MORE THAN ONE</div> <div>MELISSA J. BEALE</div> <div></div> <div>(Write-in)</div>		<div>SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER</div> <div>VOTE FOR NOT ONE YEAR MORE THAN ONE</div> <div>ASHLEY PAGE</div> <div></div> <div>(Write-in)</div>

WARRANT ARTICLES

ARTICLE II: District Officers Salaries

That the salaries of District Officers be set for the coming year as follows:

Moderator	\$ 250.00
District Clerk	\$ 750.00
Chairperson of School Board	\$ 950.00
School Board members (4) each	\$ 825.00
District Treasurer	\$1,800.00

YES ☐
NO ☐

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

ARTICLE III. Gilmanton School Leach Field Pump Station Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand, One Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars, (\$15,132) to be placed in the Septic System Capital Reserve Fund as previously established.

YES ☐
NO ☐

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

ARTICLE IV. Roof Replacement Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate Thirty-Seven Thousand, Eight Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars, (\$37,892) to be placed in the Roof Replacement Expendable Trust Fund as previously established.

YES ☐
NO ☐

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

ARTICLE V. Fuel Storage Tank Capital Reserve

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate Three Thousand, Five Hundred Fourteen Dollars (\$3,514) to be placed in the Fuel Storage Tank Capital Reserve Fund as previously established.

YES ☐
NO ☐

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE VI. Water Storage Tanks Capital Reserve

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-One Dollars (\$1,331.00) to be placed in the Water Storage Tanks Capital Reserve Fund as previously established.

YES ☐
NO ☐

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

ARTICLE VII. Tractor Replacement Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate Two Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars (\$2,392) to be placed in the Tractor Replacement Expendable Trust Fund as previously established.

YES ☐
NO ☐

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

ARTICLE VIII. Paving Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000) for the purpose of an engineering study prior to the repaving of the Gilmanton School Parking lots to include parking patterns, drainage and subsurface evaluation. And to authorize the withdrawal of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000) from the Paving Capital Reserve Fund for that purpose.

YES ☐
NO ☐

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

ARTICLE IX. Co-Curricular Enrichment Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to be placed in the Co-Curricular Enrichment Expendable Trust Fund as previously established.

YES ☐
NO ☐

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

ARTICLE X. Computer System Network Repair and Replacement and Software Upgrade Expendable Trust

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$13,188) to be placed in the Computer System Network Repair and Replacement and Software Upgrade Expendable Trust Fund as previously established.

YES ☐
NO ☐

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

ARTICLE XI. Kitchen Equipment Replacement Expendable Trust Fund

To see is the School District will vote to establish a Kitchen Equipment Replacement Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 198:20-c, for the purpose of replacing aging Kitchen Equipment, and to raise and appropriate Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) to place in the fund with this amount to come from taxation; and further to name the School Board as agents to expend from said fund.

YES ☐
NO ☐

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

ARTICLE XII. Playground Repair and Replacement Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the School District will vote to establish a Playground Repair and Replacement Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 198:20-c, for the purpose of repair and/or replacement of playground equipment, and to raise and appropriate Six Thousand, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$6,250) to place in the fund with this amount to come from taxation; and further to name the School Board as agents to expend from said fund.

YES ☐
NO ☐

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

ARTICLE XIII. Collective Bargaining Agreement

To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Gilmanton School Board and the Gilmanton Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Est. Increase	Fiscal Year	Est. Increase	Fiscal Year	Est. Increase
2021	\$142,543	2022	\$98,192	2023	\$84,228

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Three (\$142,543) 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 the current staffing levels in accordance with the most recent Collective Bargaining Agreement.

YES ☐
NO ☐

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

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ARTICLE XIV. Authorization for special meeting on Collective Bargaining Article

To see if the School District, if Article XIII is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article XIII cost items only.

YES ☐
NO ☐

(School Board Recommend)

ARTICLE XV. Authorized Regional Enrollment Plan Agreement [AREA]

Shall the District vote to amend the existing Authorized Regional Enrollment Plan Agreement with the Gilford School District for the continued education of Gilmanton's high school students at Gilford High School and further approve renewal of the Agreement for a term of twelve (12) years, three and a half months, with an effective expiration date of June 30, 2035 in accordance with the proposed Plan Agreement on file with the District Clerk?

YES ☐
NO ☐

(School Board Recommend)

ARTICLE XVI. Operating Budget

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 therein, totaling the sum of Eleven Million, Three Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand, Eight Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars (\$11,366,864). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Eleven Million, One Hundred Eighty-four Thousand, Six Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars (\$11,184,692), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Gilmanton 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.

YES ☐
NO ☐

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT