

# SAMPLE BALLOT



**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING**  
 TOWN OF  
**PELHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
 March 14, 2017

KRISTEN RODRIGUE,  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

- To vote, fill in the oval(s)  opposite your choice(s) like this
- To write-in a candidate not on the ballot, write the name on the line provided for the office and fill in the oval  opposite the write-in line, like this

**SCHOOL OFFICIALS**

**For School Board Member**

THREE YEARS	Vote for ONE	
CARL WISWELL	231	<input type="radio"/>
HEATHER FORDE	369	<input type="radio"/>
CANDICE REPCI	503	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
(WRITE-IN)		<input type="radio"/>

**For School District Clerk**

THREE YEARS	Vote for ONE	
(WRITE-IN) Danielle Pilato	24	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

**For School District Moderator**

THREE YEARS	Vote for ONE	
(WRITE-IN) Doug Viger	21	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

**For School District Treasurer**

THREE YEARS	Vote for ONE	
PATRICIA MURPHY	946	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
(WRITE-IN)		<input type="radio"/>

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SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT**

**ARTICLE 1**

Shall the Pelham School District 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 by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth herein, totaling Thirty-Two Million, Seventy-Seven Thousand, Four Hundred Sixty-Four dollars (\$32,077,464)? Should the article be definite, the default budget shall be Thirty-One Million, Four Hundred Forty-Six Thousand, Three Hundred Eighty-Three dollars (\$31,446,383), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Pelham School District or by law, or the School Board 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).

Recommended by the School Board  
Recommended by the Budget Committee

5166 - YES   
545 - NO

**ARTICLE 2**

Shall the Pelham School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Pelham School District and the Pelham Educational Support Personnel Association (PESPA) which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year at current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Increase
2017-2018	\$ 71,971
2018-2019	\$ 81,511
2019-2020	\$ 78,551

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-one (\$71,971) for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement that would be paid at current staffing levels? (Majority vote required).

Recommended by the School Board  
Recommended by the Budget Committee

896 - YES   
525 - NO

**ARTICLE 3**

Shall the Pelham School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred, Fifty-Six Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirty-One (\$565,931.00) dollars for the redesign, and construction of security and structural improvements to the entrances of the Pelham Elementary School and the Pelham Memorial School? (Majority vote required).

Recommended by the School Board  
Recommended by the Budget Committee

828 - YES   
612 - NO

**VOTE BOTH SIDES  
OF BALLOT**

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CONTINUED**

**ARTICLE 4**

Shall the Pelham School District vote to discontinue the following trust funds? Said funds and accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the District's General Fund to be added to the June 30, 2018 unrestricted fund balance. (Majority vote required).

HS Building Land Purchase (in the approximate amount of \$4,637)      Established 2004

School Facility Land Purchase (in the approximate amount of \$10,050)      Established 2005

*Recommended by the School Board  
Recommended by the Budget Committee  
Recommended by the Trustees of the Trust Funds*

1167 — YES

240 — NO

**ARTICLE 5**

Shall the Pelham School District vote to appoint the Pelham School Board as agents to expend from the Memorial Athletic Field Capital Reserve Fund (in the approximate amount of \$38,217), previously established in 1981? (Majority vote required).

*Recommended by the School Board  
Recommended by the Budget Committee  
Recommended by the Trustees of the Trust Funds*

1093 — YES

327 — NO

**VOTE BOTH SIDES  
OF BALLOT**