

**ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION  
DERRY, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 14, 2017**

*Margarette T. Fafalita*  
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 SCHOOL BOARD  
AT LARGE**

Three Years	Vote for not more than TWO
PAUL L. LUTZ	<input type="radio"/>
DANIEL McKENNA	<input type="radio"/>
_____	<input type="radio"/>
_____ (Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>
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**ARTICLES**

2. Shall the 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 or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling Eighty-Five Million, Five Hundred Seventy Thousand, Four Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$85,570,415)? Should this article be defeated, the 2017-2018 operating budget shall be Eighty-Six Million, Fifty-Two Thousand, Four Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$86,052,488), which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the 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. **(Recommended by the Derry School Board)**

YES   
NO

3. Shall the School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Derry School Board and the Derry Education Association that calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at current staffing levels in the prior fiscal year:

Year	Estimated Increase
2017-2018	\$487,362
2018-2019	\$525,189

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand, Three Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars (\$487,362) for the upcoming fiscal year (2017-2018), 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? **(Recommended by the Derry School Board)**

YES   
NO

4. Shall the School District, if Article 3 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 3 cost items only? **(Recommended by the Derry School Board)**

YES   
NO