

**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 9, 2010**

RESULTS

L. Radke
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.

ARTICLE I

FOR SCHOOL BOARD	FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER	FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK
<small>Vote for not (3-year term) more than one (1)</small> SCOTT EARNSHAW ● 2200 "BILL" FOOTE 1332 <hr/> <small>(Write-in)</small>	<small>Vote for not (3-year term) more than one (1)</small> BRENDA BERNARD ● 3113 <hr/> <small>(Write-in)</small>	<small>Vote for not (3-year term) more than one (1)</small> "LORI" RADKE ● 3186 <hr/> <small>(Write-in)</small>
FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR <small>Vote for not (3-year term) more than one (1)</small> RYK BULLOCK ● 2145 MICHAEL J. SCANLON 1529 <hr/> <small>(Write-in)</small>		

ARTICLES

ARTICLE II. [McKelvie Renovations / Capital Improvement Plan Bond.] (Special Warrant Article) Shall the school district raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Million Eight Hundred Forty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Nine Dollars (\$7,849,849) (Gross Budget) for purposes of renovating the building and site and upgrading life/safety systems at the McKelvie Intermediate School located at 108 Liberty Hill Road, Bedford; installing fire sprinklers, and replacing a section of roof at the Memorial School located at 55 Old Bedford Road, Bedford; and installing fire sprinklers, replacing the roof, repaving and reconstructing the parking lot/entrance at Peter Woodbury School located at 180 County Road, Bedford; and, in order to finance said project, shall the district authorize the issuance of bonds or notes of not more than the total amount of Seven Million Eight Hundred Forty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Nine Dollars (\$7,849,849) for such purposes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33); and shall it authorize the school board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rates of interest thereon and the maturities and other terms thereof; furthermore, to raise and appropriate by general taxation the sum of One Hundred Fifty Six Thousand Six Hundred Four Dollars (\$156,604) for the first year's interest payment? **(The school board recommends a "yes" vote upon this question.) (3/5ths ballot vote required.)**

YES 1818
NO 2060

ARTICLE III. [Negotiated salary increase for the teaching staff.] Shall the school district raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Ninety Three Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$1,093,470) to fund those additional cost items related to the third year of a three-year collective bargaining agreement between the Bedford School District and the Bedford Education Association for the 2010/2011 school year which resulted from negotiations with the teachers and which represents the negotiated increase over the 2009/2010 salaries, fringe benefits, and other cost items? **(The school board recommends a "yes" vote upon this question.) (Majority ballot vote required.)**

YES 1730
NO 2151

ARTICLE IV. [Conditional article for teaching staff salaries.] Shall the school district, if Article III is defeated, authorize the school board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article III cost items only? **(The school board recommends a "yes" vote upon this question.) (Majority ballot vote required.)**

YES 1806
NO 2050

ARTICLE V. [Negotiated salary increase for the custodial/maintenance staff.] Shall the school district raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Five Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Six Dollars (\$55,626) to fund those additional cost items related to the third year of a three-year collective bargaining agreement between the Bedford School District and the Bedford Education Support Staff Association for the 2010/2011 school year which resulted from negotiations with the custodial and maintenance staff and which represents the negotiated increase over the 2009/2010 salaries, fringe benefits, and other cost items? **(The school board recommends a "yes" vote upon this question.) (Majority ballot vote required.)**

YES 1861
NO 2013

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE VI. [Conditional article for the custodial/maintenance staff salaries.] Shall the school district, if Article V is defeated, authorize the school board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article V cost items only? **(The school board recommends a “yes” vote upon this question.) (Majority ballot vote required.)** **YES 1830**
NO 2016

ARTICLE VII. [Negotiated salary increase for the secretaries, clerks, instructional teaching assistants, and kitchen staff.] Shall the school district raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Sixty Four Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Nine Dollars (\$164,529) to fund those additional cost items related to the second year of a three-year collective bargaining agreement between the Bedford School District and the Bedford Education Personnel Association for the 2010/2011 school year which resulted from negotiations with the secretaries, clerks, instructional teaching assistants, and kitchen staff and which represents the negotiated increase over the 2009/2010 salaries, fringe benefits, and other cost items? **(The school board recommends a “yes” vote upon this question.) (Majority ballot vote required.)** **YES 1761**
NO 2096

ARTICLE VIII. [Conditional article for secretaries, clerks, instructional teaching assistants, and kitchen staff salaries.] Shall the school district, if Article VII is defeated, authorize the school board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article VII cost items only? **(The school board recommends a “yes” vote upon this question.) (Majority ballot vote required.)** **YES 1795**
NO 2038

ARTICLE IX. [Operating budget.] If Article II passes so that the cost of replacing a section of roof at the Memorial School is spread over several years by bonding, shall the school district raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including 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 Fifty Eight Million Three Hundred Sixty Three Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$58,363,290)?

However, if Article II does not pass, shall the district’s aforesaid operating budget for the 2010/2011 fiscal year be increased by the amount of Two Hundred Three Thousand Dollars (\$203,000), which is the amount required to replace a section of roof at the Memorial School in one year, and shall the district therefore raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant as amended by vote of the first session, for the purpose set forth therein, plus the additional \$203,000, for a total of Fifty Eight Million Five Hundred Sixty Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$58,566,290)?

[Should this article IX be defeated, the operating budget shall be Fifty Nine Million Fifty Three Thousand Four Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$59,053,411) 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.] **(The school board recommends a “yes” vote upon this question.) (Majority ballot vote required.)** **YES 2817**
NO 1029

ARTICLE X. [Acceptance of gifts.] Shall the school board be authorized to accept on behalf of the district, without further action by the voters, gifts, legacies and devises of real or personal property which may become available to the district during the fiscal year? **(The school board recommends a “yes” vote upon this question.) (Majority ballot vote required.)** **YES 3366**
NO 478

RESULTS

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING