



**Sample Ballot**  
**School District Election**  
**March 10, 2026**  
 Londonderry, 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 Board**

Vote for up to 2; Two will be elected  
 Three (3) years

**Kent Bachir**

**Tim Porter**

**Bob Slater**

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 Write-in

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 Write-in

**Article 2 - General Fund Operating Budget**

The average cost-per-pupil for the preceding year as calculated in accordance with RSA 189:75, I(a) is \$21,196.90. ELA Proficiency: 59%; Math Proficiency: 49%; Science Proficiency: 45%.

Shall the voters of the Londonderry School District vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget for the fiscal year 2026-27 not including appropriations by special warrant articles, or separate warrant articles, one of the following amounts for the purposes set forth in the budget posted with the warrant?

**Vote for only one:**

A. **\$94,960,409** (School Board Budget as amended)

(Estimated Tax Impact (\$9.73))

	Yes	No	Abstained
Voted by the School Board	5	0	0
Voted by the Budget Committee	7	0	0

**OR**

B. **\$95,234,013** (Default Budget)

(Estimated Tax Impact \$9.76)

NOTE: Warrant Article 2 (Operating Budget) does not include appropriations proposed under any other article in this warrant.

A

B

**Article 3 - Special Article - Full Day Kindergarten**

Shall the Londonderry School District vote to implement Full Day Kindergarten in each of the three elementary school buildings beginning with the 2026-27 school year? If this article passes, the General Operating Budget will decrease by \$208,000 and the General Fund Revenue account will increase by \$548,226.

(Estimated Tax Reduction -\$0.12)

(Majority vote required)

	Yes	No	Abstained
Voted by the School Board	5	0	0
Voted by the Budget Committee	7	0	0

Yes

No



### Article 4 - Londonderry Custodians (AFSCME Local 1801) Bargaining Agreement

Shall the voters of the Londonderry School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Londonderry School District and the Londonderry Custodians (AFSCME Council 93/Local 1801), and further to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$191,060** for the 2026-27 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional cost items attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those paid, at current staffing levels, in the prior fiscal year? The agreement calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at current staffing levels over those paid in the prior fiscal year:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Cost	Estimated Tax Impact
FY2026-2027	\$191,060	\$0.02
FY2027-2028	\$110,173	\$0.02
FY2028-2029	\$77,228	\$0.01

	Yes	No	Abstained
Voted by the School Board	5	0	0
Voted by the Budget Committee	7	0	0

Yes

No

### Article 5 - Authorization for Special Meeting on Cost Items

Shall the Londonderry School District, if Article 4 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting at its option to address Article 4 cost items only?

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.00)

	Yes	No	Abstained
Voted by the School Board	5	0	0
Voted by the Budget Committee	7	0	0

Yes

No

### Article 6 - School Lunch Program and Federal Funds Projects

Shall the voters of the Londonderry School District vote to accept and receive federal grants and other such funds to support the school lunch program and federal projects; further to raise and appropriate such funds in a special revenue fund as follows: school lunch program, **\$1,717,000**; and federal projects, **\$1,564,000**; for a total appropriation of **\$3,281,000** such funds to be self-supporting through local, state or federal revenue sources?

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.00)

	Yes	No	Abstained
Voted by the School Board	5	0	0
Voted by the Budget Committee	7	0	0

Yes

No

### Article 7 – Special Article - District / Town Agreement re: Lease of Offices

Shall the School District authorize the School Board to enter into a long-term build/lease agreement with the Town of Londonderry for the construction of School District office space on Town land adjacent to the Town offices on Mammoth Road, and to raise and appropriate \$3.9 million for this purpose with \$2.5 million to come from the Town, (that amount to be repaid by the District's lease payments of \$250,000 over 10 years) and \$1.4 million to come from the June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1? This article is a special warrant article per RSA 32:7,VI and will not lapse until June 30, 2032, or when the project is completed, whichever is first. This article is contingent on the town voting to approve the long-term build/lease agreement.

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.00)

	Yes	No	Abstained
Voted by the School Board	5	0	0
Voted by the Budget Committee	7	0	0

Yes

No



**Article 8 - Special Article – Buildings and Grounds Capital Reserve Fund**

Shall the voters of the Londonderry School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$670,000** to be placed in the District Wide Buildings and Grounds Capital Reserve Fund established in March 2021 School District meeting for the purpose of the maintenance, construction, renovations, improvements and related professional services to all buildings, grounds, fields, substructures, and infrastructure to the overall property of the Londonderry School District? The fund shall provide the funding source for all equipment, structures, professional services, machinery, and materials, necessary to sustain efficiency, safety, of the District’s buildings, grounds, and infrastructure and subsurface that meet the needs of the School District with up to \$150,000 of this sum to come from the June 30, 2026 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2026 and the remaining amount to be raised by additional taxation.

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.07)

	Yes	No	Abstained
Voted by the School Board	5	0	0
Voted by the Budget Committee	7	0	0

Yes

No

**Article 9 - Special Article - District Technology Network Infrastructure Capital Reserve Fund**

Shall the voters of the Londonderry School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$125,000** to be placed in the School District Technology Network Infrastructure Capital Reserve Fund established in March 2019 School District meeting to provide funds for equipment and services for the school district network infrastructure such as, but not limited to, routers, wiring, switches, access points, wireless network improvements or any other equipment software or service that is necessary for the maintenance, improvement, performance or management of the district’s network?

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.02)

	Yes	No	Abstained
Voted by the School Board	5	0	0
Voted by the Budget Committee	7	0	0

Yes

No

**Article 10 - Special Article – Equipment Capital Reserve Fund**

Shall the voters of the Londonderry School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of **\$100,000** to be placed in the School District Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in 2013 for the purpose of funding the acquisition of minor on-going equipment and tools, such as but not limited to classroom furniture, technology, furniture, building maintenance equipment and tools, used in the School District, with this sum to come from the June 30, 2026 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2026 and no amount to be raised by additional taxation?

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.00)

	Yes	No	Abstained
Voted by the School Board	5	0	0
Voted by the Budget Committee	7	0	0

Yes

No

**Article 11 - Special Article – Vehicle & Machinery Capital Reserve Fund**

Shall the voters of the Londonderry School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of **\$37,350** to be placed in the Vehicle and Machinery Capital Reserve Fund established in March 2020 for the purpose of funding the acquisition of vehicles and machinery with this sum to come from the June 30, 2026 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2026 and no amount to be raised by additional taxation?

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.00)

	Yes	No	Abstained
Voted by the School Board	5	0	0
Voted by the Budget Committee	7	0	0

Yes

No



**Article 12 - Special Article – The Employee Benefits Capital Reserve Fund**

Shall the school district establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1-c called "The Employee Benefits Capital Reserve Fund" for the purpose of funding the cost of negotiated employee benefits including but not limited to: health insurance reimbursements, assessments, changes in coverage or policies chosen by employees, severance benefits and such other benefits as are from time to time negotiated or become contractual obligations of the district, and further to raise and appropriate \$10,000 to be placed in this fund said sum to come from the June 30, 2026 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2026 and further to name the school board as agents to expend this fund?

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.00)

	Yes	No	Abstained
Voted by the School Board	5	0	0
Voted by the Budget Committee	7	0	0

Yes

No

**Article 13 – Acceptance of Donations**

Shall the Londonderry School District vote pursuant to RSA 198:20-c,VI to authorize the School Board to accept privately donated gifts, legacies and devices, and to ratify the acceptance of such gifts, legacies, and devices which can be utilized for the same purpose as trust funds created under RSA 198:20-c with said authorization to continue indefinitely until rescinded?

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.00)

	Yes	No	Abstained
Voted by the School Board	5	0	0
Voted by the Budget Committee	7	0	0

Yes

No

**Article 14 – Citizens Petition Warrant Article**

**Strong schools strengthen local communities and economies.** Therefore, the residents of Londonderry are asked:

**Do we believe school budget decisions should remain with local voters rather than be restricted by a statewide, one-size-fits-all spending cap?**

This question arises because proposed legislation would impose state-mandated caps on all school district budgets, replacing New Hampshire’s current system of local decision-making.

The state currently pays less than 30 percent of the cost of local education in New Hampshire, yet this mandate would apply to 100 percent of a district’s budget. Such a mandate would reduce the flexibility communities need to respond to changing conditions and local priorities, effectively shifting decision-making authority over locally raised funds.

As schools have little control over certain costs they are required to pay, such as special education, health insurance, and transportation, meeting a rigid spending cap could require reductions that impact educational quality. This would limit both voter-decision making and local control.

Be it further resolved that the School Board shall send the results of this vote to the Governor, and all members of the General Court representing Londonderry within thirty (30) days of this vote.

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.00)

	Yes	No	Abstained
Voted by the School Board	5	0	0

Yes

No



**Article 15 – Citizens Petition Warrant Article**

**New Hampshire communities value strong public schools and responsible use of public funds for education.** Therefore, the voters of Londonderry, New Hampshire are asked:

**Shall we call on our legislators to protect taxpayers by requiring the Education Freedom Account program to provide fiscal and educational performance reports comparable to those required of public schools, and by limiting eligibility to families with demonstrated financial need?**

This question is raised because state legislators recently removed all income limits from the Educational Freedom Account program (vouchers), expanding it beyond its original purpose. These changes added tens of millions of dollars in costs while the program provides limited public information on how funds are spent or if educational standards are being met.

The voucher program is projected to cost \$110 million over the next two years, with no new revenue sources identified. This directs public funds to private education without reducing the expenses public schools are constitutionally required to cover, increasing pressure on local property taxes.

Be it further resolved that the Londonderry School Board shall send the results of this vote to the Governor and all members of the General Court representing Londonderry within thirty (30) days of this vote.

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.00)

	Yes	No	Abstained
Voted by the School Board	5	0	0

Yes

No

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