

**SAMPLE BALLOT FOR WARRANT ARTICLES  
RUMNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MARCH 12, 2019**

**School Clerk**

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**Article 01: Replacement of the 1957 Wing and School Wide Life Safety**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Million One Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,156,000) for the purposes of replacing the 1957 Wing of the Russell Elementary School and other modifications to the entire school infrastructure, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$2,058,300 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; with \$2,747,700 to come from State Building Aid, withdrawal of \$1,300,000 from the School Facilities/Improvements Capital Reserve Fund, with \$50,000 to come from taxation. If the state building aid is not received this project will be declared null and void. The School Board Recommends this project. (3/5 ballot vote required).

Yes       No

**Article 02: Life Safety Code work and Renovations to Existing Building**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Million Six Hundred Ninety-One Thousand Dollars (\$2,691,000) for the purposes of Life Safety Code Improvements and Renovations to the Russell Elementary School, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$1,581,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; \$280,000 from a Public School Infrastructure Fund Grant, \$800,000 withdrawal from the School Facilities/Improvements Capital Reserve Fund and \$30,000 to come from taxation. This Article is contingent upon failure of warrant article 1 either by vote of the public or failure to receive State Building Aid or if Public School Infrastructure Grant is not received. The School Board Recommends this article. (3/5 ballot vote required).

Yes       No

**Article 03: School Board Contingency Fund**

To see if the School District will vote to establish a contingency fund for the current year for unanticipated expenses that may arise and further to raise and appropriate two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to put in the fund. This sum to come from local taxation. Any appropriation left in the fund at the end of the year will lapse to the general fund. The School Board Recommends this article. (Majority vote required).

Yes       No

**Article 04: School Facilities/Improvements Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to be added to the School Facilities/Improvements Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The passage of Article 1 shall render this article null and void. The School Board Recommends this article. (Majority vote required)

Yes       No

**Article 05: Add to School Facilities/Improvements Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to be added to the School Facilities/Improvements Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. The School Board Recommends this article. (Majority vote required).

Yes       No

**Article 06: Operating Budget**

Shall the Rumney 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 three million two hundred fifty-one thousand five hundred fifty-five dollars (\$3,251,555)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be three million two hundred twenty-six thousand one hundred nineteen dollars (\$3,226,119), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Rumney 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 this article. (Majority vote required).

Yes       No