

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING - SESSION II**  
**MARCH 10, 2020**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:**

William R. Leslie  
 School District Clerk

- 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 1:**  
**MODERATOR (1-year term)**  
*(Vote for not more than ONE)*

Richard Laughton   
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Write in)

**ARTICLE 2:**  
**SCHOOL BOARD AT-LARGE (3-year term)**  
*(Vote for not more than TWO)*

Denise Day   
 Michael Williams   
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Write in)

ARTICLE 3: Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$49,847,732 (gross budget) to construct and equip a new middle school on the site of the current Oyster River Middle School, including new athletic fields and demolition of the Oyster River Middle School, (the "Project"); and authorize the issuance of up to \$49,847,732 of bonds or notes in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33); and authorize the School Board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the dates, maturities, interest rate, and other details of such bonds or notes; and raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$625,000 from taxation to pay debt service on such bonds or notes due in the 2020-2021 fiscal year; and authorize the School Board to accept on behalf of the District any federal, state, or private funds that may become available to fund the Project and use such funds to reduce the amount of bonds or notes issued for the Project and to take any other action necessary to carry out this vote. *The School Board recommends this appropriation. (3/5 Ballot vote required)*

YES   
 NO

ARTICLE 4: Shall the District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant article and other appropriations voted separately, the amount 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 \$47,538,867. Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$48,221,487 (Default Budget) which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the District or by law; or the District may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X, and XVI to take up the issue of the revised operating budget only. *The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)*

Note:

Fund 10 = \$ 46,073,817 (regular operating budget); Fund 21 = \$ 824,050 (expenditures from food service revenues); Fund 22 = \$ 600,000 (expenditures from federal/special revenues); Fund 23 = \$ 41,000 (expenditures from pass through funds).

YES   
 NO

ARTICLE 5: Shall the District vote to approve within the provisions of New Hampshire RSA 273-A:3 the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Oyster River Teachers Guild and the Oyster River School Board which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

2020-2021	\$627,364
2021-2022	\$771,534
2022-2023	\$700,958
2023-2024	\$701,554
2024-2025	\$709,317

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 627,364 for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increases in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels? *The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)*

YES   
NO