

Goffstown School Candidates & Articles
Official Election Results
March 11, 2014

Registered Voters	11,166	Total Votes Cast	2,432	% of Voter Turnout	21.79%
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ARTICLE 1

OFFICES	VOTES
School Board - 3 years	
Vote for not more than Three	
Steven Dutton	1528
Jenelle Anne O'Brian	1485
Heather Trzepacz	1432
write-In	

ARTICLE 2

“Shall the Goffstown 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 THIRTY SEVEN MILLION SIX HUNDRED NINETY TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR DOLLARS (\$37,692,224.00)? Should this Article be defeated, the Default Budget shall be THIRTY SEVEN MILLION TWO HUNDRED NINETY TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY THREE DOLLARS (\$37,292,833.00), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Goffstown 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.” This warrant article (the Operating Budget Article) does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant articles. (Majority vote required).

The School Board Voted 7-0-0 To Recommend
The Budget Committee Voted 14-0-0 To Recommend

YES	1387	Passed
NO	955	

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ARTICLE 3

Shall the Goffstown School District vote to approve the cost items included in the 2 year Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Goffstown School Board and the Goffstown Education Association, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Increase
2014-2015	\$528,091
2015-2016	\$394,596

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT THOUSAND NINETY ONE DOLLARS (\$528,091.00) for the 2014-2015 fiscal year; this amount to be offset by FIFTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FOUR DOLLARS (\$15,304.00) from the Special Federal Revenue Fund with the remaining amount of FIVE HUNDRED TWELVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN DOLLARS (\$512,787.00) to be raised by taxation for the purpose of funding the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2 the Operating Budget. (Majority vote required.) The first year of the Collective Bargaining Agreement will have no tax impact because the district will use the 2.5% contingency fund.

The School Board Voted 6-0-0 To Recommend
The Budget Committee Voted 9-0-1 To Recommend

YES	1403	Passed
NO	945	

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ARTICLE 4

Shall the Goffstown School District vote to approve the cost items included in the 3 year Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Goffstown School Board and the Goffstown Educational Support Staff Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Increase
2014-2015	\$117,299
2015-2016	\$214,176
2016-2017	\$246,687

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY NINE DOLLARS (\$117,299.00) for the 2014-2015 fiscal year; this amount to be offset by EIGHTEEN THOUSAND SIXTY NINE DOLLARS (\$18,069.00) from the Food Service Revenues and FOUR THOUSAND, EIGHTY SIX DOLLARS (\$4,086.00) from the Special Federal Revenue Fund with the remaining amount of NINETY FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY FOUR DOLLARS (\$95,144.00) to be raised by taxation for the purpose of funding the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2 the Operating Budget. (Majority vote required.) The first year of the Collective Bargaining Agreement will have no tax impact because the district will use the 2.5% contingency fund.

The School Board Voted 7-0-0 To Recommend
The Budget Committee Voted 9-0-1 To Recommend

YES	1405	Passed
NO	926	

ARTICLE 5

“Shall the school district accept the provisions of RSA 195-A:14, as amended, providing for the establishment of an area school or schools located in Goffstown to serve the following grades 7 through 12 from the school districts of Goffstown and New Boston in accordance with the provisions of the plan on file with the district clerk?”

The School Board Voted 7-0-0 To Recommend

YES	1908	Passed
NO	413	