

ROLLINSFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSENTEE VOTERS

- **How to mark your ballot:**

Mark a cross (X) in the square opposite the name of the candidate you wish to vote for.

- **Write-in:**

If you wish to vote for a candidate whose name is not printed on the ballot, write in the name on the blank line in the appropriate column.

- **Procedure after marking your ballot:**

Fold the ballot, place it in the envelope and seal said envelope, then execute the affidavit which fits your particular situation. After you have signed the proper affidavit with your full name, place the envelope containing the ballot in the mailing envelope, fill in the name of the school district where you are entitled to vote on said mailing envelope, seal said mailing envelope, write your full name, address and voting place in the upper left-hand corner and then mail the envelope, postage prepaid, or cause it to be delivered to your school district clerk, before 5:00 PM on the day immediately prior to the election day.

OFFICIAL **ABSENTEE** BALLOT FOR THE TOWN OF ROLLINSFORD, NH
MARCH 10, 2015

Kelli Haines
School District Clerk, Kelli Haines

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. Articles 1-4 are on the Election Warrant
- B. TO VOTE: Mark an X in the BOX to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this:
- C. Follow Directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- D. To vote for a person whose name is not listed, write candidate's name in and put X in Box.

ARTICLE 1: SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR

One (1) Year Term
Vote for not more than ONE (1)

_____ (Write-in)

ARTICLE 2: SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

One (1) Year Term
Vote for not more than ONE (1)

Kelli Haines _____

_____ (Write-in)

ARTICLE 3: SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

One (1) Year Term
Vote for not more than ONE (1)

Kate Salvati _____

_____ (Write-in)

ARTICLE 4: SCHOOL BOARD

Two (2)-Three(3) Year Term
Vote for not more than TWO (2)

Paula Woolley _____

Tom Kunz _____

_____ (Write-in)

_____ (Write-in)

WARRANT ARTICLES
Rollinsford School District
County of Strafford
State of New Hampshire

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

E. Articles 5-11 are on the Election Warrant

F. TO VOTE: Mark an X in the BOX to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this:

ARTICLE 05:

YES

To see if the Rollinsford School District will 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 \$5,210,334 (five million, two hundred ten thousand, three hundred thirty-four dollars).

NO

Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$5,208,334 (five million, two hundred eight thousand, three hundred thirty-four dollars) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Rollinsford School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with the RSA 40:13, X and XVI to take up the issue of the revised operating budget only.

Budget Committee and School Board Recommend

ARTICLE 06:

YES

To see if the Rollinsford School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Rollinsford School Board and Rollinsford Education Association, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits and a decrease in health insurance at the current staffing levels

NO

	Increase		Less:	Total Increase
	Salary Increase	FICA & Retirement	Health Insurance Savings	
Year 2015-2016				
Teachers	19,572	4,018	-1,695	21,895
Paraprofessionals	93	2,380	0	2,473
Total	19,665	6,398	-1,695	24,368

	Increase		Less:	Total Increase
	Salary Increase	FICA & Retirement	Health Insurance Savings	
Year 2016-2017				
Teachers	27,631	7,617	-1,930	33,318
Paraprofessionals	7,617	1,207	0	8,824
Total	35,248	8,824	-1,930	42,142

	Increase		Less:	Total Increase
	Salary Increase	FICA & Retirement	Health Insurance Savings	
Year 2017-2018				
Teachers	34,986	7,189	-3,859	38,316
Paraprofessionals	7,623	1,208	0	8,831
Total	42,609	8,397	-3,859	47,147

and furthermore, to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty four thousand three hundred sixty eight dollars (\$24,368) for the 2015-2016 fiscal year such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year.

Budget Committee and School Board Recommend

ARTICLE 07

To see if the Rollinsford School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to be added to the Educationally Disabled Children Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This fund is to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1st. No amount to be raised by taxation.

YES
NO

Budget Committee and School Board Recommend

ARTICLE 08

To see if the Rollinsford School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to be added to the Rollinsford School Building Improvement Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum is to come from the June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1st. No amount to be raised from taxation.

YES
NO

Budget Committee and School Board Recommend

ARTICLE 09:

By Petition: Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB2), as adopted by the Rollinsford School District on March, 2009, so that the official ballot will no longer be used for voting on all questions, but only for the election of officers and certain other questions for which the official ballot is required by law? A 3/5 majority required for passage.

YES
NO

ARTICLE 10

By Petition: To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to formally investigate entering into a tuition agreement with MSAD35 Elementary Schools and Marshwood Great Works School for education of Rollinsford students, Kindergarten through sixth grade, beginning July 1, 2016 on such terms and conditions as the School Board shall determine are in the best interest of the School District.

YES
NO

ARTICLE 11:

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

YES
NO

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT-ATTEST

**Paula Woolley, Chairperson
Tom Kunz, Vice Chairperson
Tia Pass, Secretary
Judith Nelson
Alan Robinson**

*Official warrant to be posted at the Rollinsford Town Hall, Rollinsford Library and
The Rollinsford Grade School.*
