

SAMPLE BALLOT

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
SHAKER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL MEETING
MARCH 10, 2026**

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SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

1. **To Vote:** Completely fill in the oval to the right of your choice like this . For each office vote for up to the number of candidates stated in the sentences: "Vote for not more than 1;" or "Vote for up to X; "X will be elected." If you vote for more than the stated number of candidates, your vote for that office will not be counted.
2. **To Vote by Write-in:** To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write in the name of the person in the "write-in" space and completely fill in the oval to the right of the "write-in" space like this .

ARTICLE 1

FOR MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD	FOR MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
Candidates must be a resident of Belmont	Candidates must be a resident of Canterbury
Vote for up to 2; Three year term TWO will be elected	Vote for not Three year term more than 1
MARK EKBERG 827 <input type="radio"/>	ALICE TODD 966 <input type="radio"/>
Michael Schofield 264 <input type="radio"/>	
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
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ARTICLES

ARTICLE 02: OPERATING BUDGET

The average cost-per-pupil for the preceding year as calculated in accordance with RSA 189:75, I(a) is \$22,612.51. ELA Proficiency: 60%; Math Proficiency: 42%; Science Proficiency: 38%. Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set for on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purpose set forth therein, totaling thirty million, five hundred forty six thousand, eight hundred twenty nine dollars (\$30,546,829)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be thirty one million, five hundred twenty six thousand, one hundred thirty four dollars (\$31,526,134), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Shaker Regional 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 passing this article.) [Majority vote required.]

Yes 939
No 410

YES
NO

ARTICLE 03: ADDITION TO SCHOOL FACILITIES & GROUNDS EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND

Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to be added to the School Facilities & Grounds Expendable Trust Fund which was established at the March 21, 1997 Annual District Meeting. This sum to come from June 30, 2026 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. (The School Board recommends passing this article.) [Majority vote required.]

Yes 917
No 426
YES
NO

ARTICLE 04: ADDITION TO SPECIAL EDUCATION EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND

Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund which was established at the March 7, 2003 Annual District Meeting. This sum to come from June 30, 2026 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. (The School Board recommends passing this article.) [Majority vote required.]

Yes 971
No 374
YES
NO

ARTICLE 05: ADDITION TO TECHNOLOGY EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND

Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Technology Expendable Trust Fund which was established at the March 5, 2020 Annual District Meeting. This sum to come from June 30, 2026 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. (The School Board recommends passing this article.) [Majority vote required.]

Yes 948
No 395
YES
NO

ARTICLE 06: ADDITION TO FOOD SERVICE EQUIPMENT EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND

Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Food Service Equipment Expendable Trust Fund which was established at the March 12, 2024 Annual District Meeting. This sum to come from June 30, 2026 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. (The School Board recommends passing this article.) [Majority vote required.]

Yes 995
No 348
YES
NO