

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT
AMHERST, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 14, 2017**

C. Butler
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- 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.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

(For 3 YEARS)	Vote for not more than TWO	
DUSTIN N. GAUTHIER	154	<input type="radio"/>
SAMUEL GIARRUSSO	478	<input type="radio"/>
JOHN GLOVER	478	<input type="radio"/>
SABRINA RANDO	156*	<input type="radio"/>
TERRI BEHM	698	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
		<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>

FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

(For 3 YEARS)	Vote for not more than ONE	
CATHERINE JO BUTLER	605	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
JEFF CANDITO	343	<input type="radio"/>
		<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>

FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

(For 3 YEARS)	Vote for not more than ONE	
CATHERINE JO BUTLER	929	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
		<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>

FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR

(For 3 YEARS)	Vote for not more than ONE	
SAMUEL GIARRUSSO	389	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
NATHANIEL G. JENSEN	708	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
		<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 12

Shall the Amherst 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 twenty-five million, four hundred and twenty-seven thousand, eight hundred and ninety-nine dollars (**\$25,427,899**)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be twenty-five million, five hundred and seventy-three thousand, six hundred and forty-six dollars (**\$25,573,646**), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Amherst 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?

Majority vote required.

YES: 985
NO: 233
PASSED

Recommended by the Amherst School Board (5-0).

Recommended by the Amherst School District Ways & Means Committee (6-0-1).

Estimated tax impact of passing this article is: \$0.55 per thousand.

Estimated tax impact of not passing this article is: \$0.67 per thousand.

ARTICLE 13

Shall the Amherst School District raise and appropriate up to fifty-thousand dollars (**\$50,000**) from the year-end unassigned fund balance (surplus) if available on June 30, 2017, to be added to the Amherst School District fund for educating students with disabilities, previously established in March 2014?

Majority vote required.

YES: 951
NO: 370
PASSED

Recommended by the Amherst School District Ways & Means Committee (7-0).

Estimated tax impact of passing this article is: \$0.03 per thousand.