

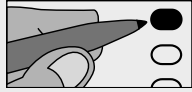


Sample Absentee Ballot
Rye NH School District
March 10, 2026
 Rye, NH

Instructions

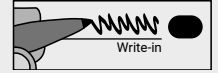
To Vote:

To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice.



To Vote for a Write-in:

To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write the person's name on the "Write-in" line and completely fill in the oval next to the line.



School Board

Vote for not more than 1
2 Years

Matthew Curtin



Write-in _____

School Board

Vote for up to 2; Two will be elected
3 Years

Claire Spollen

Michelle Wheeler



Write-in _____

Write-in _____

Article 01 Operating Budget FY 26-27

The average cost-per-pupil for the preceding year as calculated in accordance with RSA 189:75, 1(a) is \$32,559.51. Rye ELA (English, Language, Arts) Proficiency: 74% (state proficiency: 55%), Rye Math Proficiency: 75% (state proficiency: 42%), Rye Science Proficiency: 59% (state proficiency: 38%).

Shall the Rye 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 forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$19,206,618 (nineteen million, two hundred six thousand, six hundred eighteen dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$18,929,009 (eighteen million nine hundred twenty-nine thousand, nine dollars), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Rye 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.)

(NOTE: This warrant article [operating budget] does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article.)

The Rye School Board recommends this operating budget. (Vote 5-0)

The Rye Budget Committee recommends the operating budget (Vote 10-0)

Yes

No

Article 02 Architectural Study

Shall the Rye School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 (one hundred thousand dollars) for the purpose of hiring an architectural firm to assess school facility options and to authorize the School Board to take actions as necessary to complete this study? The study would include (but not limited to) assessing facility options for stable, increasing, and declining enrollment scenarios. (NOTE: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 1, the Operating Budget)

(Majority vote required)

The Rye School Board recommends this warrant article. (Vote 5-0)

The Rye Budget Committee recommends this warrant article (Vote 9-1)

Yes

No

Article 03 Technology Expendable Trust Fund

Shall the Rye School District vote to raise and appropriate up to \$30,000 (thirty thousand dollars) to be added to the Technology Expendable Trust Fund previously established, with such sum to be funded from June 30, 2026, unassigned fund balance available for transfer after July 1, 2026 with no amount to be raised by additional taxation?

(Majority vote required)

The Rye School Board recommends this warrant article. (Vote 5-0)

The Rye Budget Committee recommends this warrant article. (Vote 10-0)

Yes

No

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