ABSENTEE OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
HENNIKER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2020

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.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
3 year term Vote for not more than One
MARILYN SHAW PAUL □

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK
1 year term Vote for not more than One

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
1 year term Vote for not more than One
LORI MARKO □

ARTICLES

Article 01: Shall the Henniker School District receive the reports of agents, auditors, committees and other officers chosen, as printed in the Annual Report? (Majority vote required.)

YES □
NO □

Article 02: Shall the Henniker School District set the salaries of the School Board and the compensation for any other officers of the District as printed in the 2020-2021 Budget, or take any other action in relation thereto? (THIS WARRANT ARTICLE IS SUPPORTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.) (The 2020-2021 amount is included in Warrant Article 3, the operating budget.) (Majority vote required.)

YES □
NO □

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT
**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Article 03:** Shall the Henniker 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 $8,296,987 (Eight Million Two Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be $8,108,758 (Eight Million One Hundred Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the 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 IS SUPPORTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.) (Majority vote required.)

**Article 04:** Shall the Henniker School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Henniker School Board and the Henniker Teachers’ Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over those paid in the prior fiscal year:

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and further raise and appropriate the sum of $58,544 (Fifty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Four Dollars) for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels? (THIS WARRANT ARTICLE IS SUPPORTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.) (This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 3, the operating budget.) (Majority vote required.)

**Article 05:** Shall the Henniker School District vote to authorize the School Board to enter into a 15 (Fifteen) year lease agreement in the amount of $294,851 (Two Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-One Dollars) for the purpose of purchasing and installing of roof mounted solar panels, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,500 (Twenty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. This warrant article is contingent upon the passage of the proposed budget. (THIS WARRANT ARTICLE IS SUPPORTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.) (This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 3, the operating budget.) (Majority vote required.)

**Article 06:** Shall the Henniker School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the amount of $20,000 (Twenty Thousand Dollars) of any surplus remaining at the close of the current fiscal year, to be added to the Henniker Technology Equipment Expendable Trust Fund, as established in March 2007, for the purpose of the technology infrastructure? (THIS WARRANT ARTICLE IS SUPPORTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.) (This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 3, the operating budget.) (Majority vote required.)

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**