

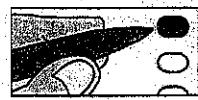


**Sample Ballot**  
**STRATHAM**  
**March 10, 2026**  
Stratham, NH

**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.



**FOR EAST KINGSTON MEMBER  
ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL  
BOARD For Term Ending 2029  
Election**  
Vote for not more than 1  
THREE YEARS

MELISSA LYONS

**FOR EXETER MEMBER ON  
COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD  
For Term Ending 2029 Election**  
Vote for not more than 1  
THREE YEARS

CAMERON KITTLE

**FOR KENSINGTON MEMBER ON  
COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD  
For Term Ending 2028 Election**  
Vote for not more than 1  
TWO YEARS

ERIC MILLER

**Article 01 Operating Budget**

**Middle School (Grades 6-8):**

The average cost-per-pupil for the preceding year as calculated in accordance with RSA 189:75, I (a) is \$26,553. ELA Proficiency: 64%; Math Proficiency: 51%; Science Proficiency: 48%.

**High School (Grades 9-12):**

The average cost-per-pupil for the preceding year as calculated in accordance with RSA 189:75, I (a) is \$22,566. ELA Proficiency: 80%; Math Proficiency: 50%; Science Proficiency: 51%.

Shall the Exeter Region Cooperative 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 \$76,453,074? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$75,711,645 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. The Exeter Region Cooperative School Board and Budget Advisory Committee recommend \$76,453,074 as set forth on said budget. (Majority vote required)

Yes

No



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## Article 02 Collective Bargaining Agreement

Shall the school district vote to approve the cost item included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Exeter Region Cooperative School Board and the Exeter Cooperative Paraprofessional Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

### Fiscal Year Estimated Increase:

2027: \$386,512  
2028: \$274,314  
2029: \$205,741

and further to raise and appropriate \$386,512 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. The school board recommends \$386,512. (Majority vote required)

Yes

No

## Article 03 Open Enrollment

Shall the Exeter Region Cooperative School District vote to adopt an open enrollment school program, designating Cooperative Middle School and Exeter High School as open enrollment schools pursuant to NH RSA 194-D, for the purpose of enabling the district to admit 0 non-resident students to Cooperative Middle School and Exeter High School with 0 percent (0%) of its resident pupils permitted to attend open enrollment schools located outside of the District. Majority vote required. This is recommended by the Exeter Region Cooperative School Board.

Yes

No

## Article 04 Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the Exeter Region Cooperative School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$200,000 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1998 for the purpose of construction, reconstruction, or acquisition of school buildings and/or school ground site improvements including associated engineering and architectural fees, and further to name the school board as agents to expend this fund? This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No additional amount to be raised from taxation. The Exeter Region Cooperative School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Yes

No

## Article 05 CRF for Synthetic Turf Replacement

Shall the Exeter Region Cooperative School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$50,000 to be added to the Synthetic Turf Replacement Capital Reserve Fund previously established under the provision of RSA 35:1 for replacement of the synthetic turf field located at Exeter High School? The sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. The Exeter Region Cooperative School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Yes

No