

**LITCHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
ELECTION RESULTS
MARCH 12, 2019
The State of New Hampshire**

Election of Officers

School Board: **Brian Bourque, 847 votes, elected, three-year term**
 Christina Harrison, 1,025 votes, elected, three-year term

Warrant Articles

ARTICLE 1 *(as amended at Deliberative Session 2-9-19)*

Shall the Litchfield 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 the vote at the first session of the annual school district meeting, for the purposes set forth herein, totaling **\$22,849,638**? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$22,771,378**, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Litchfield School District or by law; or the School Board 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.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.35 (Operating Budget Budget)

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.28 (Default Budget)

*Recommended by the School Board
Vote 5-0-0*

*Recommended by the Budget Committee
Vote 6-2-0*

**Passed Yes: 912
 No: 790**

ARTICLE 2

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Litchfield School District and the Litchfield Education Association, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Year	Estimated Increase
2019-2020	\$ 394,429
2020-2021	\$ 374,294
2021-2022	\$ 346,391

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$394,429** for fiscal year 2020, 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.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.43

*Recommended by the School Board
Vote 5-0-0*

*Not Recommended by the Budget Committee
because of a tied vote
Vote 4-4-0*

**Failed Yes: 730
 No: 884**

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ARTICLE 3

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,490 to hire a part time Enrichment Tutor, including salary and benefits, at Litchfield Middle School to support high achieving learners? If approved, this appropriation will be included in the operating budget in subsequent years.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$ 0.03

*Recommended by the School Board
Vote 5-0-0*

*Recommended by the Budget Committee
Vote 7-1-0*

**Yes: 808
Failed No: 883**

ARTICLE 4

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,490 to hire a part time Math Tutor, including salary and benefits, at Litchfield Middle School to support struggling and resistant learners? If approved, this appropriation will be included in the operating budget in subsequent years.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$ 0.03

*Recommended by the School Board
Vote 5-0-0*

*Recommended by the Budget Committee
Vote 7-1-0*

**Passed Yes: 924
No: 775**

ARTICLE 5 (as amended at Deliberative Session 2-9-19)

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to raise and appropriate up to \$100,000 to be added to the Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund established in 2004 with this sum to come from the June 30 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1 of this year?

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0

*Recommended by the School Board
Vote 5-0-0*

*Recommended by the Budget Committee
Vote 8-0-0*

**Passed Yes: 1,271
No: 422**

ARTICLE 6

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to permanently name the Campbell High School auditorium after Philip K. Martin, in honor of his service to Campbell High School?

*Recommended by the School Board
Vote 3-2-0*

**Passed Yes: 1,343
No: 309**

ARTICLE 7 (Petitioned Article) (as amended at Deliberative Session 2-9-19)

Shall the School Board study the impact of an article adopting the provisions of RSA 32:5-b which could implement a tax cap whereby the Budget Committee shall not submit a recommended budget that increases the amount to be raised by local taxes, based on the prior fiscal year's actual amount of local taxes raised, by more than a certain dollar amount or percentage?

Not Recommended by the School Board
Vote 0-5-0

Yes: 716
Failed No: 926

A true report of the 2019 Litchfield School District election results, prepared by:



Michele E. Flynn
Administrative Assistant to the School Board
March 13, 2019

A true report of the 2018 Litchfield School District election results, attest:



Lynn Baddeley
School District Clerk
March 14, 2019

