

STATE OF MAINE
MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 60
DISTRICT REFERENDUM
OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE TOWN OF BERWICK
JULY 14, 2020

Robert Schopf

Chair of the School Board

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

Vote "yes" or "no" by making a cross (X) or check mark (✓) in the square of your choice at the left of each question.

Yes	No	Question 1:	School Budget. Shall Maine School Administrative District No. 60 appropriate the sum of \$42,724,732.00 and raise the sum of \$20,719,228.00 for the 2020-2021 school budget? School Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.
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VOTER INFORMATION FOR QUESTION 1

The Maine School Administrative District No. 60 school budget submitted in this Question 1 totals \$42,724,732.00. It includes locally raised funds in the amount of \$20,719,228.00, to be assessed in shares to member municipalities in accordance with the District's cost sharing formula and state law. The locally raised amount exceeds the maximum state and local spending target by \$5,740,421.00. This budget includes these cost centers and amounts:

Cost Center	Amount Appropriated
Regular Instruction	\$ 16,977,783.00
Special Education	\$ 7,493,257.00
Career and Technical Education	\$ 40,165.00
Other Instruction	\$ 1,050,545.00
Student and Staff Support	\$ 4,652,801.00
System Administration	\$ 1,134,168.00
School Administration	\$ 2,286,615.00
Transportation and Buses	\$ 3,722,694.00
Facilities Maintenance	\$ 5,292,774.00
Debt Service and Other Commitments	\$ 0.00
All Other Expenditures	\$ 73,930.00
Summary of Total Authorized School Budget Expenditures:	\$ 42,724,732.00

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Yes No

Question 2:

District Nutrition Program: Shall the District be authorized to raise and appropriate \$126,000.00 for the school nutrition program with authorization to expend any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and for the well-being of the school nutrition program?

School Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.

Yes No

Question 3:

District Adult Ed Program. Shall the District be authorized to appropriate \$437,410.00 for adult education and raise \$283,680.00 as the local share, with authorization to expend any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and for the well-being of the adult education program?

School Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.

Yes No

Question 4:

Minor Capital Bond. Do you favor authorizing the School Board of Maine School Administrative District No. 60 (the "District") to issue bonds and other evidences of indebtedness in the name of the District in an amount not to exceed \$1,803,265 through the State of Maine's zero interest rate/loan forgiveness School Revolving Renovation Fund Program for Priority 1 Health, Safety and Compliance renovations to District schools, including sprinkler systems at Hanson Elementary, Hussey Elementary, and North Berwick Elementary schools, and asbestos remediation at Noble Middle school (the "Project")?

- A. Zero Interest/Loan Forgiveness Program: The Maine Department of Education has awarded the District a total approved loan of \$1,803,265 for the Project through the State's zero interest rate/loan forgiveness School Revolving Renovation Fund Program.
- B. Loan Principal Forgiveness: Under this loan program, the Maine Municipal Bond Bank will give the District loan forgiveness of 59.31% of the loan principal. The District's forgiven loan amount will be up to \$1,069,516.
- C. Interest Free Loan. Under this loan program, the District will be obligated to repay only 40.69% (up to \$733,749) of the District's total approved loan amount. Repayment to occur over ten (10) years. The loan interest rate will be zero percent (0.00 %).

School Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.

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