

**SPECIMEN BALLOT
MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 35
DISTRICT BUDGET REFERENDUM
OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE TOWN OF ELIOT
JUNE 8, 2021**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

Vote "yes" or "no" by filling in the oval of your choice at the left of each article.

- Yes**
 - No**
- Article 1: School Budget.** Shall Maine School Administrative District No. 35 appropriate the sum of **\$33,101,360.00** and raise the sum of **\$18,840,709.00** for the 2021-2022 school budget?
School Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.

VOTER INFORMATION FOR ARTICLE 1

The Maine School Administrative District No. 35 school budget submitted in this Article 1 totals **\$33,101,360.00**. It includes locally raised funds in the amount of **\$18,840,709.00**, 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 State's Essential Programs and Services funding model by **\$5,212,995.00**. This budget includes these cost centers and amounts:

Cost Center	Amount Appropriated
Regular Instruction	\$ 14,879,105.00
Special Education	\$ 5,549,927.00
Career and Technical Education	\$ 52,400.00
Other Instruction	\$ 1,010,978.00
Student and Staff Support	\$ 3,543,646.00
System Administration	\$ 926,713.00
School Administration	\$ 1,702,878.00
Transportation and Buses	\$ 1,968,737.00
Facilities Maintenance	\$ 3,341,976.00
Debt Service and Other Commitments	\$ 0.00
All Other Expenditures	\$ 125,000.00
Summary of Total Authorized School Budget Expenditures:	\$ 33,101,360.00

- Yes**
 - No**
- Article 2: District Adult Ed Program.** Shall the District be authorized to appropriate **\$240,382.00** for adult education and raise **\$110,476.00** 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**
- Article 3: Special Education Cost Center Reserve Fund.** Shall the School Board be authorized to transfer up to **\$50,000.00** from available fund balances to the Special Education Cost Center Reserve Fund and to expend up to **\$50,000.00** from said fund for legally required or unexpected/emergency special education expenses not included in the operating budget as the School Board may deem necessary or advisable?
School Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.

- Yes**
 - No**
- Article 4: Capital Reserve Fund.** Shall the School Board be authorized to transfer up to **\$75,000.00** from available fund balances to the Capital Reserve Fund and expend up to **\$75,000.00** from said fund for legally required or unexpected/emergency expenses as the School Board may deem necessary or advisable?
School Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.